



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. 2175 South Garrison Chapel Road  
**\*Club meetings June-September held at the club's flying site.**  
**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of I-69. Exit 125 then East to South Wayport Rd. then left (East) on Wylie Rd. Bloomington, Indiana  
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## January 2025 Edition

### December Meeting Notes...

My chemo cycle did not allow me to attend the December 11th Christmas dinner / meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club but I did receive a very nice "left over" care package the next day that was very tasty. Thank you!

Several club members received certificates for outstanding service to the club & Tim Mellott presented a slide show of photographs taken during the year.

Reports I received indicated that the new location was much nicer than the building at the fairgrounds. Thanks to Michael Sexton & family for hosting the club!

Barb Hill took some good photos that are posted on the club website. I'll include a couple of them here. Thanks Barb!

### Interesting Bits...

About twenty or so pilots, spouses, & guests had a great time at Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville on December 19th celebrating the shortest Thursday of 2024.

Thursday evening flying sessions at Nebo Memorial R/C Field will now start getting longer until June 19th when we'll probably head back over to Bynum's again. We might even



do it again on March 20th & September 18th which are the Spring & Fall equinox Thursdays.

Thanks to all who attended, to Mark Sexton for making our reservations, & the fine folks at Bynum's for allowing us back!

Rick Metz has not been having much luck getting dates for indoor flying. The new rule that requires a minimum of five participants and the busy holiday schedule at the church have kept us grounded. If you are interested & able to participate, contact Rick at [rick-metz6@yahoo.com](mailto:rick-metz6@yahoo.com).

**\*Update:** According to a text from Rick on 12/28, he is done with the indoor church flying gig in Martinsville & urges anyone out there with ideas for indoor flying to speak up.

I got the club list email from Yikai

(Enzo K) right after Thanksgiving about a big sale at Horizon Hobby. I just happened to be on the computer already looking at some batteries so I went there to check it out. The NX8+20

transmitter was there listed several places at a tremendous discount but not available & out of stock. The note said "see your local retailer". The next shipment was scheduled to arrive in mid February but there was no option to backorder at the sale price.

I contacted my local retailer (Singer Hobbies in Martinsville) and they had the item in stock but it wasn't available at the sale price Horizon was advertising.

Now pissed, I went back to the Horizon site & found that all traces of the fantastic sale price on that transmitter had been quickly removed from the internet. Imagine that! Thanks for nothin Horizon! I did receive an email notice from Horizon a few days later that the item that was out of stock till February was now already back in stock (at the regular price). I won't be getting one but I'd like to know if anybody out there actually got the advertised deal. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

### For Sale or Trade:

This .40 size glow engine from Germany was found in an estate & got passed along to me. It looks new in the box but is so old that the packing material is falling apart.

There is no muffler included but I saw one for sale on a website in California for about fifty bucks.




















If you are interested in some German engineering, make me an offer. Email me at N9JPX09@yahoo.com or call 765-346-1123.



## Event Calendar 2025

- January 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 8 Club Swap Meet
- March 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- April 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 11 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- July 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- October 8 Monthly Club Meeting (back indoors)
- November 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 10 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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