



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**  
481 S. Landmark Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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## February 2013 Edition

### January Meeting Notes...

The January meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got underway at exactly 7:00:00 in Dr. Matt's office. It was warm outside (around 40) with the snow from the post-Christmas blizzard rapidly melting but dark. The days are getting longer now but not very fast.

Many members arrived early to get their dues paid for 2013.

President Mark Sexton passed out some certificates of appreciation to several who didn't make it to the Christmas dinner & those who did attend thanked VP Rick Hill for an outstanding job of making the arrangements for the dinner. It was decided to go with KRC again for the 2013 dinner.

Rick reported that the new club website is up & running & that the club now has two domain names registered. [Monroecountyrclub.org](http://Monroecountyrclub.org) & [monroecountyrclub.org](http://monroecountyrclub.org). Varqa will be sending us a refund of funds not used on the old site.

Members were reminded to renew their AMA memberships for 2013 before flying at the club field.

Tim Mellott reported that he has sold fourteen of the fifty available tables for our February 24th swap meet.

Secretary Dennis Friesel reported that a group came out to our field on a cold & foggy morning in December & shot some video of their "AMA safe" drone in the air.

The runway mat issue has been tabled until a cheaper option is discovered. \$1000 is too much to invest in the project at this time.

The club voted to post an advertising sign on the club shelter for Dr. Matt. Clariti has been very generous by allowing us to meet in the lobby of the office during the cold & dark months.

Dennis will send in the forms to the AMA to renew our intro pilots for 2013. Joe Rogers will remain on the instructor list but will give up his intro pilot status because he is moving to Marion. He'll still be down here from time to time to fly & visit but will be staying in Marion until Janet secures a position down here at some point. Good luck Joe & Janet!

Mark is putting together a bulk fuel order for March that will be delivered in April. Contact Mark if you are interested. There may be some difficulty getting enough orders to make the "good price" cut-off since so many people are using electric power now.

We now have a new representative for our AMA district. Time will tell how active he is & how things will work out.

Mark asked the club if we wanted the annual IMAA fly-in to remain "low key" & local or if we wanted to get the AMA & IMAA sanctions & advertise it nationally. Seems the membership likes the company so we're going "big time" this year. This means some of you are going to have to lend a hand to

help with the event & not just show up & fly. It should be a good time (as usual) just bigger & better.

Several new dates have been added to the 2013 event calendar. Dennis Friesel announced that September 28th will be the date for the annual float-fly from Lake Lemon. Joe Rogers announced that June 29th will be the date for the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville. Charlie Thompson says "If I'm still here". Steve Shoop will host his Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge in Brown County on May 4th. Tim Mellott will CD the 4-Stroke event at the club field on July 13th. Jeff Self is researching the possible date of June 2nd for the annual helicopter fly-in at the club field. Jim Scott will CD the annual "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in at the club field on June 15th.

Tim Sparks announced there will be a pylon race at the club field on June 22nd. The annual club picnic will be held at the club field on August 11th. Mark announced that the bigger & better IMAA fly-in will be held at the club field on September 14th.

In the continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Jeff Self is holding the award for another month since he hasn't been out to fly & has had no reports of anything "dorkable" from the membership. Jeff reported that he wanted to give the award to me for helping him learn to fly some years ago but that might create a situation where I would have it for the rest of my natural life since I have done the same for several others over the years. Jeff will be watching very closely for a "dorkable" act & taking reports from all of you to find the next award winner before the February club meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:47:16 & I believe Tim Mellott said he counted twenty-five members in attendance but I forgot to write it down...

### Interesting Bits...

Jim Parker is organizing a group day-trip to the museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton (Fairborn), Ohio on Friday, March 1st. The plan is to stop for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in Indy (70 & Post Road) around 7:00 A.M. & then head to Dayton from there. If you are interested call Jim at 812-360-7140 or email him at [momusc62@yahoo.com](mailto:momusc62@yahoo.com).

Since Joe Rogers is moving to Marion, he has passed the ball for the Martinsville West Middle School gym flying to Steve (Stick) Dorsett. Stick will be making the arrangements & collecting the money. Thanks to Joe for his past service & to Steve for taking over! We like flying in there (or at least trying to)...

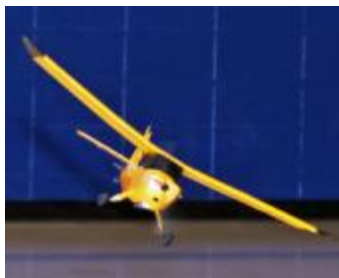
Delbert sent me this link to some good pictures from an event at Edwards AFB. U will enjoy the show if U have hi-speed internet...

<http://home.comcast.net/~bzee1a/Edwards09/Edwards09.html>



## Event Calendar

- February 9 & 10 Hobbico E-Fest
- February 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 16 Joe & Janet's Wedding
- February 16 Washington Swap Meet & Indoor Fly-In
- February 24 2013 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet
- March 1 Trip To Airforce Museum
- April 4 - 7 Toledo R/C Expo
- May 4 Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge
- June 2 ? MCRCC Heli-Fly (Club field)
- June 15 MCRCC Cub-Fly-In (Club Field)
- June 22 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- June 29 Charlie-Built Fly-In (Nebo)
- July 13 MCRCC 4-Stroke Fly-In (Club Field)
- July 29 - August 4 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 11 MCRCC Club Picnic (Club Field)
- September 14 MCRCC IMAA Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 28 Lake Lemon Float-Fly
- December 11 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting



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