



**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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## November 2018 Edition

### October Meeting Notes...

It was wet outside but sunny & 69 when the October 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club meeting was called to order at 6:59:22 in Dr. Matt's dry office.

Dan & Gavin Morris came to visit & were voted into the club. Please welcome them when you see them at the field!

VP Rick Hill announced that his wife Barb's mother had passed away on September 16th. There was no service.

Randy Byers reported that club member Charlie Thompson had surgery to remove a kidney stone & is recovering at home & doing fine.

President Mark Sexton was going to report on the Big Bird Fly-In but forgot his notes. He will give that report at the November club meeting.

VP Rick Hill reported that it was a little chilly early in the morning for the motorcycle ride but it warmed up nicely later & a good time was had by all who participated in the 100 mile excursion around Southern Indiana.

Tim Mellott reported that our swap meet info for 2019 has been submitted to Model Aviation Magazine & the event should be listed in the December, January, & February editions.

Randy Byers displayed a banner for the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival & announced that the Fall Festival Fly-In will be October 13th at Nebo Memorial R/C Field. The public has been invited to attend from 1 to 3.

Eric Ruggles was sick & unable to attend the club meeting but sent word that he is working on some indoor flying dates for Eastern Greene School from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Let Eric know you are interested.

The annual Christmas party / club meeting will be December 11th at Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville. The cost is 20 bucks each & the tip is included. You pay for your own beverage (s).

The pre-eating starts at 6:00 P.M. & the dinner buffet will be available about 7:00. The menu will be the same as last year.

Rick will send out an email with all the details.

Mark & Rick announced that club dues will remain the same for 2019. We're not getting rich but we're not losing our shirts either (yet).

There was some discussion of the recent passing of the new FAA regulations & what it "could" mean for model aviation. Just go flying & use a little common sense. If you're losing sleep over the hub-bub just grab a micro electric & come fly with us indoors & you'll be exempt from all the new foolishness.

Randy Byers announced that he plans to start hosting indoor flying at River Valley Christian Church in Martinsville on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 starting November 12th.

WonderLab has requested a display of R/C aircraft at an event on November 10th. If you are available to help, contact Mark. Club officer elections are slated for the November club meeting. If you want to run for an office or nominate someone else for a club office, contact the nominating committee of 1 (Randy Byers) at 765-346-0088.

There was no "Stick's Safety Corner". All present were just reminded to be careful. Engage brain before taking action. Look before you leap. Use a little common sense. You get the idea.

Club president Mark Sexton was given the coveted "Dork Award" for an episode at Nebo Field one nice Thursday evening when he flew Randy's Tiger 60. It was an uneventful flight until the landing. It got a little slow, dipped a wing, & did a cartwheel maneuver on the ground that produced the distinct sound of wood cracking. Randy has already fixed the Tiger but the memory will live on for at least a month while Mark holds the award.

The meeting was closed at 7:55:10...

### Interesting Bits...

Tim Sparks & Tim Porter (Tim 1 & Tim 3) went to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in New York. Here's some pictures from their visit.







discovered why Tim likes to take people flying. He gets them to clean the airplane after the flight as part of the deal. Look for some pictures Les took from the air on the club website.



## Event Calendar

- November 10 WonderLab Program
- November 12 Indoor Flying at River View Church 6-8
- November 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 17 Floyds Knobs Swap Meet
- November 24 Madison County Swap Meet
- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- January 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- January 26 Charlestown Swap Meet
- February 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 24 Annual Club Swap Meet



Jimmy Vanvleet & Les Mobley finally got to collect the prize they won at the club picnic. They went for a flight with Sparky in his Cessna 177 Cardinal on October 26th. &



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