



**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

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN

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## November 2019 Edition

The October 9th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:03:23 In Dr. Matt Fornefeld's Clariti office. It was nice & dry outside & 72 degrees but getting dark. That's why we were back indoors for the meeting & not out at the field. Twenty-five members were present according to Tim Mellott.

Trae Luck & past member Mark Richardson joined the club & were voted in. Welcome Trae & welcome back Mark!

It was announced by president Mark Sexton that PC MAX has renewed their club sponsorship. Please remember to thank them when you shop there for your computer needs.

MCRCC logo stickers are now available from VP Rick Hill for \$10.00 each. They look good on your vehicle, trailer, flight box, aircraft, or your front door but don't put them on your cat.

Mark reported that the Big Bird Fly-in in September was a success & brought in \$175.00 to the club treasury. Thanks to all who participated!

Mark also reported on the sweaty wiener roast at Nebo Memorial R/C Field we had to celebrate the Fall equinox.

Steve Dorsett reported on the visit we had at Nebo by past member Kevin Nuetzman & wife Debbie who now live in Arizona. They were in the area to visit Debbie's father & stopped by to see us.

It was reported that five pilots from the club are now signed up to participate in the Horizon Hobby Flight instruction Program. They will now be studying on how to set up a Spektrum transmitter to do wireless buddyboxing.

Randy Byers was not at the meeting but sent word that he is still waiting on confirmation that we can fly in the River Valley Christian Church this Winter.

Jasper & Ted are checking around Bloomington to see if they can find an affordable indoor venue that will allow members to practice their passion without driving up to Martinsville or Paragon.

The plan for our annual Christmas party / meeting is to go back to Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville & have the same menu as last year. VP Rick Hill will send out an email with pricing information & the reservation deadline will be November 30th. The date of the event is December 11th just in case you never look at the event calendar.

There was some discussion about the emergency email sent out by the AMA about contacting your government representatives concerning the FAA's intention to slap more regulations on model aviation.

Secretary Jeff Snodgrass reported that he has linked the club Facebook page to the club webpage.

Several options were discussed for storing aircraft while not in use. Pros & cons were mentioned for storing them nose up, nose down, or somewhere in between.

We got sidetracked for a while on car shows & classic car restorations. Seems that model airplane guys have other hobbies too. Some more expensive than others.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Steve Dorsett didn't have anything but did mention something about staying away from big trees while flying.

The mention of the big trees brought us to the latest presentation of the coveted "Dork Award". Tim Sparks was the proud recipient (again) for planting his big foam Super Cub in a tree at Nebo one sweaty Thursday evening. The tree is fine & Sparky reports that the aircraft has been repaired. He is now working toward the "double ace" if he hasn't already achieved it. The investigation will continue.

Since November is the month to elect club officers & Randy Byers was absent from the meeting, president Mark Sexton appointed Randy to be the nominating committee of one. If you are interested in running for a club officer position, please contact Randy at 765-346-0088.

The meeting was closed at 7:48:02...

## Interesting Bits...

It was chilly & windy on Saturday October 12th for the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In. Support from the club membership was pretty poor. A few pilots made several flights each to entertain the spectators from noon to about 3:00 p.m. We had one visitor from Indy who came all the way down to fly with us & a reporter from the Martinsville newspaper was on hand to document the event & took a group photo of those involved. Thanks to those who did come out to represent model aviation to the community & to Judy Byers who was the Fall Festival chairperson for our event.

The unseasonably warm weather in October gave us one last opportunity to fly off the water at secretary Jeff Snodgrass's dock on Lake Edgewood when the Paragon school was closed for Fall break & we couldn't get into the gym that Friday evening. It got dark a little early but we had a wonderful time. Thanks Jeff for having us over again!

We are now flying indoors at the River Valley Christian Church in Martinsville on Monday evenings from 6 to 8. Contact Randy Byers at 765-346-0088 for more info or directions. Their facility is a little bigger than the Paragon gym & allows us to fly some of the faster micros that can cause butt cramps & wall incursions if flown in the Paragon gym.

Rick's email about the Christmas dinner / meeting...

Dear MCRCC Member,

Believe it or not, Christmas will be upon us soon!  
It's time to make your reservations for the annual MCRCC Christmas Party and Awards Banquet for members, significant other, and guests.

The event is being held this year at Hoosier Bar and Grill (corner of West State Road 46 and Union Valley Rd., 4645 W Richland Plaza Dr., Bloomington, IN 47404 ([online map location](#))). We were there last year. The food was very good, we had a really nice time.

We will offer a buffet dinner (no menu ordering) and a cash bar. So, if you plan to attend the party and enjoy Hors' devours and friends make your dinner reservations soon.

Event Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. Hors' devours served

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner served

Price: The price is \$20.00 per person, the same as last year.

**Reservation Deadline: Sunday, December 1**

Please mail you check (payable to MCRCC) to:

**MCRCC**

**Rick Hill**

**964 S. Graywell Dr.**

**Bloomington, IN 47401**

Or you may pay at the November 13th MCRCC meeting (cash or check).

Buffet Menu:

- Turkey breast
- Glazed Ham
- Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Salad
- Mixed Greens Salad (Ranch, Italian, Strawberry Balsamic Vinaigrette, and Poached Pear Honey Cinnamon Vinaigrette)
- Yeast Rolls
- Cheese Cake
- Chocolate Cake
- Appetizers:
- Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce
- Veggie Tray (Carrots, Broccoli, Tomatoes, and Celery) with Ranch Dressing
- Cheese and Cracker Platter

Hope to see you at the party!

Mark Sexton - President

Rick Hill - Vice President and Treasurer

Jeff Snodgrass - Secretary

Dave & Janet Poland put on a great bonfire & fat boy feeding frenzy at their place on November 2nd. Thanks for having us out Dave & Jan!

Picture by Les Mobley.

Les Mobley's grandson Owen training on a wireless buddy box flying Les's Timber on a nice Sunday afternoon in October. Thanks for the pictures Les!



## Event Calendar

**November 13 Monthly Club Meeting**

**November 16 Charlestown Swap Meet**

**December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting**

**February 29, 2020 Annual Club Swap Meet**

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