



**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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## February 2020 Edition

### January Meeting Notes...

It was clear, dark & 35 degrees outside when the January 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order in Dr. Matt's warm office at 6:56:07 with twenty-seven members present as counted by Tim Mellott.

Club secretary Jeff Snodgrass was sick so this might be the "unofficial" minutes of the meeting.

It was announced that Christmas dinner waitress Tiffany Eggers is the new owner of Hoosier Bar & Grill. She is looking forward to us coming there again in 2020 for the club Christmas dinner / meeting.

There was an announcement about the passing of long time club member Butch Thomas after a long illness. Several club members attended the visitation & his family had one of his airplanes on display.

Club president Mark Sexton passed out several certificates of appreciation for outstanding service to the club that didn't get handed out at the Christmas dinner along with some "Dork Award" certificates.

Bob Watson donated some newspaper articles he found about the club dating back into the 1970s. Thanks Bob!

A report on the Christmas dinner was given & the general opinion was that all that attended had a good time, the value was good, & the plan is to go back to the Hoosier again for the event on December 9th this year.

Tim Mellott reported that table sales for the February 29th swap meet are still slow but picking up. Call Tim & reserve your tables soon. The swap meet is on Saturday this year so don't get confused & miss it!

Nobody has heard from club member Carl Ward for some time. If you know anything about Carl, please report on his condition at the February 12th club meeting.

There was a long discussion on the FAA's new proposal for rulemaking that includes several new proposed rules for model aviation that seem unreasonable if not just plain foolish. Members are encouraged to contact their government representatives to express your opinion before this matter comes to any kind of a vote.

A few club logo stickers are available for sale. Contact VP Rick Hill if you are interested in purchasing one (or more).



In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Tim Sparks (the current holder) didn't have a candidate in mind to pass the little gem along to but then somebody spilled the beans on Ted Backs who had a wing fold up during a flight at the club field due to over application of elevator control (according to the investigation report). Ted will be holding the award and looking for the next recipient. Congratulations Ted!

The meeting was closed at 8:06:42...

### Interesting Bits...

We lost another club member & good friend in January. Joe Rogers was the original organizer of the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo field back in 2007 and he hosted many of our indoor flying sessions at the West Middle School gym in years past. Joe was quite a character & we will miss him. Several club members attended Joe's services in Martinsville & his final resting place is near the final approach pattern from the North at Nebo Memorial R/C Field so he can keep an eye on us.

Lane Jorgensen's wife Kathy passed away on January 31st after a long illness. Our condolences to Lane, Mike, & the Jorgensen family.

Scott Nelson heard that Hobbytown USA South was closing & took advantage of the sale to purchase a Turbo Timber at 20% off the regular price. I got this picture of the box safely belted in the back seat of Scott's Jeep for transport to Brown County.

The Monroe County R/C Club's annual swap meet is Saturday, February 29th. We will meet at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel at 6:00 A.M. for breakfast & then head over to the Monroe County Fairgrounds to set up the tables. The event opens to vendors for set up at 8:00 A.M. & the show runs from 9:00 A.M. to around noonish. This is our major fundraiser of the year so please plan to participate!







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## R/C Swap Meet

Buy, Sell, Swap, & Trade New & Used  
 Radio Control Aircraft & Related Equipment

**Saturday, February 29th, 2020**

Vendor Set-up at 8:00 A.M.

Shop from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

## Monroe County Fairgrounds

5700 W Airport Road, Bloomington, Indiana

Follow SR45 West from I-69 / SR 37 for 1.8 miles

Turn right on Airport Rd. for 0.7 mi. to Fairgrounds on right

**Admission \$5.00**

Children 12 & Under Are Free

**Advance Sale Tables Still Just \$12.00**

Any Available Tables Will Be \$15.00 day of show

- We don't wanna make any money folks. We just love to buy, sell, swap, & trade model aviation related merchandise...

### For Table Reservations, Contact:

**Tim Mollott 812-821-6137**  
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## Event Calendar

- February 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 29, 2020 Annual Club Swap Meet
- March 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 28 Johnson County Swap Meet (Franklin)
- April 3-5 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 2 Indy RC All Electric Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- May 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 10 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- June 13 Indy R/C Floaty Plane Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- July 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 11 Indy R/C Anything R/C Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- July 20-26 EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 29 Indy R/C Toys For Tots Fly-In (IRCM Field)

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