



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision** 481 S. Landmark
***Club Meetings June - September Are Held At The Club's Flying Site**
Flying Site: 1 mile East of I-69 *Exit 125 Then East To South Wayport Road Then Left (East) on Wylie Road, Bloomington, Indiana
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December 2021 Edition

November Meeting Notes:

Tim Mellott counted twenty members of the Monroe County R/C Club gathered at Dr. Matt's Clariti office for the November 10th club meeting. Most were masked per Monroe County Health Department guidelines. It was pretty nice at sixty-two degrees outside but very dark thanks to the "Fall back" time change on November 7th.

President Mark Sexton announced that past club member Bill Lone passed away on Sunday, November 7th at age 85. Several of us are still flying some of Bill's airplanes from many years ago. Bill was also a full scale pilot & quite a character. We will miss him.

Mark also announced that Tomato Pie Pizza Joint in Paragon has renewed their advertising sponsorship with the club for another year. They overpaid (again) but we plan to tip big when we get to dine in their facility as employee availability permits.

It was announced that AMA member Mike Hall may be visiting the field to do some flying in November. Mike may be joining the club at a later date as he is planning to move back to this area.

The new club membership / ID cards are working out well so far & everybody seems happy with the new system. If you don't have yours yet, contact VP / treasurer Rick Hill.

Rick announced that he saw where past club member Carl Ward's daughter had passed away in January of 21 and that she was preceded by Carl. That's the only confirmation we have that Carl is actually gone. If you see Carl's ghost stuck on top of the

club shelter, just wave & tell him he doesn't need the ladder anymore.

There was some discussion concerning the proposed club by-laws changes that will be voted on at the January 12th club meeting. Nothing was changed in the proposal so please review it & contact a club officer if you have any questions.

The 2022 club swap meet flier has been posted on the club website. Please pass it around & print a few to take to any other swap meets you may attend. Contact Tim Mellott to reserve your tables for the March 19th event.

The December 8th club Christmas dinner / meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds has forty-four members & guests signed up to attend. See the November newsletter for details. No alcohol is allowed on the fairgrounds so there will not be any drinking or flying glow powered aircraft. There will be a slide show prepared by Tim Mellott as the club now owns a projector & a screen.

The club officers for 2022 were confirmed for those that missed the October club meeting & the November newsletter. Thanks to Mark Sexton president, Rick Hill vice president / treasurer, & Tim Porter secretary for serving again!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder & life member Joe Jackson spruced up the award in honor of it's creator Bob Watson. Joe passed the

little gem to Yikai Yan who volunteered to accept his nomination by Tim Sparks. The details were unclear but the incident in question involved a ME-109 way back in August or September. If you witnessed a "dorkable" event, pass the info along to Yikai so he can select the next recipient. Picture by Sparky. Thanks Tim!

The meeting was closed at 7:57:53...

Interesting Bits...



Thanks to Dave & Janet Poland for inviting us out to their annual bonfire on November 6th. It was a beautiful Fall day everybody enjoyed sampling the great food that is always there. Dave says thanks to those that came out & let's do it again next year! Pictures by Les Mobley. Thanks Les!



We've had quite a group of spectators at Nebo the last several Thursday evenings. Since the corn has been harvested there have been several deer coming out of the woods & gathering near the South end of the runway. We have counted up to ten in the herd so far. They are either enjoying the show or waiting for enough comrades to show up to rush us & take over the property.

Bob Shireman reported seeing a PBY Catalina slowly fly over Martinsville headed West on the afternoon of November 20th escorted by an AT-6. Not something you see or hear every day! It's hard to mistake that sound of radial engines.

The regulars that fly at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on Thursday evenings celebrate the "shortest" Thursday every year by going to Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville for dinner. The shortest day is always December 21st (Winter solstice) which makes the shortest Thursday the 23rd this year. If you plan to participate this year, let me know so I can warn the fine folks at Bynum's how many of us plan to invade & they can stock up on beef & beer.

Monroe County R/C Club
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R/C Swap Meet

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

Saturday, March 19th, 2022
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

***Masks & Social Distancing Required!**
For Table Reservations, Contact:

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Event Calendar 2021

- December 8th MCRCC Meeting / Pitch-In Dinner
Monroe County Fairgrounds
- December 23rd Shortest Thursday (Bynum's Steakhouse)
- January 12th Monthly Club Meeting
- February 9th Monthly Club Meeting
- March 9th Monthly Club Meeting
- March 19th Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)

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