



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 Meeting Notes:

The December 8th Christmas dinner / club meeting held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds was well attended by club members & their guests. There were lots of tasty side dishes & deserts to go along with the pulled pork & smoked turkey furnished by the club.



After the eating frenzy had died down, President Mark Sexton introduced our landlord John Naylor & made a few announcements before VP Rick Hill assisted him in presenting certificates of appreciation to several club members for



outstanding service to the club and yes, Jimmy Vanvleet was among them.

Yikai Yan passed the coveted "Dork Award" to Ted Backs who kinda volunteered. Ted is looking forward to reaching the "Ace" level of dorkdom & hopes to someday catch Tim Sparks who is approaching the "Double Ace" level.

Mr. Sparks announced that he now has the proper credentials to serve alcohol so if we have the dinner at the fairgrounds again next year, you may be able to enjoy a glass of your favorite bubbly with your dinner.

Tim Mellott presented a slide show of many of the collected photos from 2021 using the club's new projector & screen.

A good time was had by all! Thanks to everybody who brought all the good food and to all who helped set up & tear down!

Interesting Bits...

On December 9th I saw two A-10s flying West over Bloomington do a neat high speed zig-zag around the Bloomington airport.

Seven of us had a great dinner at Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville to celebrate the shortest Thursday on December 23rd. Mark Sexton, Les Mobley, & myself practiced our kite skills in the big wind at Nebo Memorial R/C Field before dinner & it was quite dark when we headed over to Bynum's about 5:50 P.M. Now the Thursdays will get longer again until June 16th (the Summer solstice is Tuesday June 21st). Thanks to the folks at Bynum's for getting us in on one of their busiest evenings!

Randy Byers's wife Judy had a heart problem before Christmas & got a stint installed. She had a couple more installed after Christmas & is at home doing well.

Jimmy Vanvleet's wife Sandy had a brain tumor removed just before Christmas & was at home doing well at last report.

Jack Finney's wife Georgia passed away on December 26th.

For Sale:

I have three nitro helicopters that need a new home All are Thundertiger Raptors. One has a .50 engine, one has a .46 engine, & one has a .32 engine. They have been setting for a while but all three were in flying condition before they were parked. There's lots of spare parts & a spare .50 engine. A cheap way to get some experience & learn about nitro R/C helicopters. If you are interested in one or all three, ring me at 765-346-1123 or email me at n9jpx09@yahoo.com and make me an offer.



Event Calendar 2022

- January 12th Monthly Club Meeting
- February 9th Monthly Club Meeting
- March 9th Monthly Club Meeting
- March 19th Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)
- April 13th Monthly Club Meeting
- April 29th & 30th Dayton Modelrama
- May 11th Monthly Club Meeting
- June 8th Monthly Club Meeting
- July 13th Monthly Club Meeting
- July 25th to 31st EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"

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