



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**
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January 2023 Edition

Happy New Year!

The Monroe County R/C Club's annual Christmas dinner / meeting was held at Monroe County Fairgrounds again this year. The meat supplied by the club was very tasty & had sauce with it this time. All the side dishes brought in by club members were excellent as well. The best laid plans to have a cold brew along with dinner got snafued when our bartender (Tim 1 Sparks) came down with the plague & was unable to attend.

After the eating extravaganza calmed down a bit, club president Mark Sexton & treasurer Rick Hill introduced our landlord John Naylor then passed out certificates of appreciation to several club members that assisted with various events during the year and Tim 2 Mellott played a slide show on the big screen of photographs he collected during 2022.

As they say, "a good time was had by all" and no one went home hungry. Thanks to all who attended.



In this edition of **Barb Hill's Recipe Round-Up**, by popular demand, Barb managed to get Joe Jackson's recipe's for the items he brought to the Christmas dinner. Thanks to Joe for bringing them for us to eat & thanks to Barb for typing them up and getting Rick to send them to me!

Pumpkin Crunch

Joe Jackson

1 15 oz can pumpkin
 2 tsp cinnamon
 1 ½ cups *Truvia* (if using regular sugar, use 3 cups)
 1 can evaporated milk
 2 eggs, slightly beaten

In large bowl, mix above ingredients together and spread in a 9" x13" pan.

Then sprinkle or sift 1 yellow cake mix over top of mixture in pan.

Slice 2 sticks of butter into approximately 1/8" slices and place evenly over top of cake mix.

Sprinkle 2 cups of chopped pecans over top of butter slices.

Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes.

Remove from oven and let cool thoroughly before cutting. Enjoy!

Sweet Potato Casserole

Joe Jackson

3 lbs. sweet potatoes
 ½ cup packed brown sugar
 1/3 cup soft butter
 ¼ tsp vanilla extract
 ¾ cup chopped pecans
 salt and pepper to taste
 ¼ tsp cinnamon
 2 cups min marshmallows

Peel and quarter potatoes boil for 15 min or until fork tender.

In large bowl mash potatoes blend in brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla

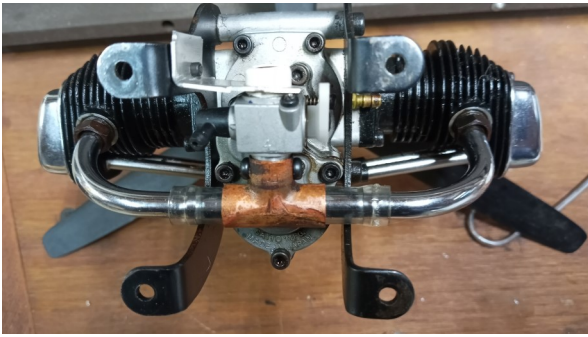
and salt and pepper. Fold in ½ of the pecans and spread into a 9 x 13 pan.

Top with rest of pecans and marshmallows on top.

Bake at 375 for 25 min or until golden brown

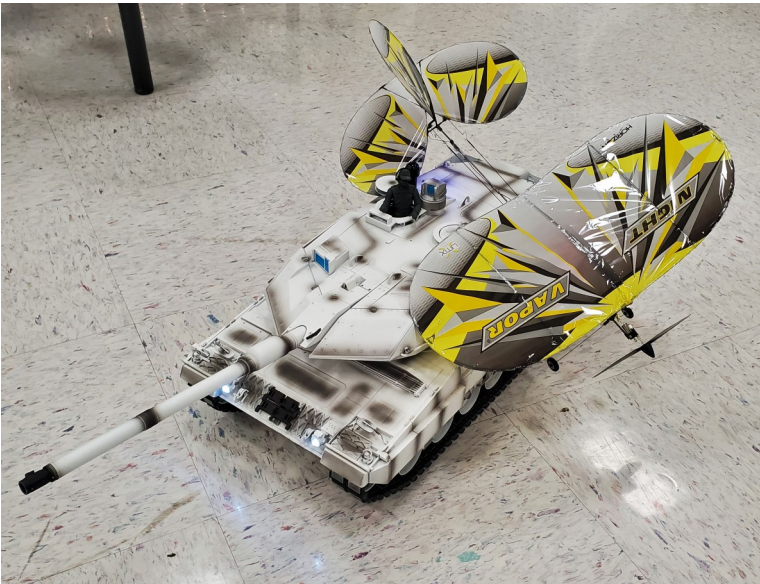
Interesting Bits...

Dave Poland sent in a couple of pictures. One is of some wood repair work (you never have enough clamps) on a J3 Cub he is trading for some engine work with Lane Jorgensen & the other is of another Cub that Dave is experimenting with by putting an OS carb on a Saito engine. That's not water cooling. He's using water pipe as an intake manifold.



One Friday evening in the Paragon gym, we had a couple of tanks on the field (floor). The scale size didn't exactly match the aircraft we were flying

but we were able to use one tank as an aircraft carrier after a successful spot landing.



In December we lost one of our club sponsors and one of our favorite places to eat, drink, & hang out. The Tomato Pie Pizza Joint in Paragon closed. I'm not sure about all the details but I know they had been having a tough time getting & keeping help since the plague hit in 2020. We will remember all the good friends, good times, good food, & good Wee Mac we had there since 2010 and can only hope that Kim's amazing bread sticks will become available again somewhere. Good luck to Dan & his crew & thank you!

On December 29th we lost another friend & loyal sponsor of the club. Mr. Dave Kleindorfer of Kleindorfer's Hardware & Variety Store on West Kirkwood in Bloomington passed away. Mr. Kleindorfer read this newsletter every month, was a big supporter of the club, and he will be missed!

We had our annual "shortest Thursday" (Winter Solstice) dinner at Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville a week late this year (12/29) because of the massive Winter Storm that was forecast to paralyze the area on the 22nd. The weather was much better on the 29th & the food at Bynum's was excellent as usual. Thanks to president Mark Sexton for making the arrangements, to all that attended, & to the fine folks at Bynum's for putting up with us! The wide angle picture in the "private" room at Bynum's came from Rick Hill. I'm not sure if Rick or Barb took it but it came out good.

Thanks to Delbert Davis & all the club officers for "proofing" the newsletter this month!



Event Calendar 2022

- January 11th Monthly Club Meeting
- January 21st Charlestown Swap Meet
- February 8th Monthly Club Meeting
- February 18th Johnson County Swap Meet (Franklin)
- March 4th Annual Club Swap Meet (Monroe County Fairgrounds)
- March 8th Monthly Club Meeting
- April 12th Monthly Club Meeting
- May 10th Monthly Club Meeting
- June 14th Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- July 15th Johnson County Warbird Fly-In (Atterbury)
- August 12th Johnson County Model Aviation Day (Atterbury)
- September 9th Johnson County Never Forget Fly-In (Atterbury)

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