



## January 2024 Edition

### December Meeting Notes...

The December 13th Christmas dinner / club meeting was held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. It was reported that attendance was down a little but a good time was had by all who attended. There was plenty of good food to go around & even some left over for a little carry out. I really enjoyed what was delivered to my house by president Mark Sexton & Randy Byers since I was unable to attend.

Mark & club treasurer Rick Hill passed out certificates of appreciation to club members that helped out with various projects during the year & Tim 2 Mellott played a slide show of photos he collected.

Thanks to everybody who participated & to Rick Hill for the picture. Who took that picture? Rick & Barb are both in it. Mystery photographer on the stage or a tripod in use?

### Interesting Bits

One of our favorite eating places has changed their hours for the Winter. Tomato Pie is now closing at 8:00 P.M. which leaves us out in the cold when we leave the Paragon school on Friday evenings. We have been traveling ten minutes South to CJ's in Gosport for dinner & refreshments.

*Newsletter reporter Tim 1 Sparks submitted the following article & picture. Thanks Tim!*

I was out flying last week and enjoying the late fall weather with my A-6 Intruder and Mark Claerbout was out with his very interesting airplane. It flies but is extremely pitch sensitive even with a forward CG. We discussed some modifications to

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**\*Club meetings June-September held at the club's flying site.**

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his design. Building with foam gives you a lot of leeway in building and modifying designs. Tim 1

Club treasurer & webmaster Rick Hill has added some new albums to the photo collection on the club website. Be sure to check them out. Thanks Rick!

Tim Sparks still has a Spektrum NX10 SE transmitter for sale that he won in a drawing. He's asking \$650.00 for it & you can call or text him at 812-325-3021. It's been used three times.







Mark Sexton arranged our annual Nebo Memorial Pilot's Association trip to Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville for dinner on the shortest Thursday (12/21). It was excellent as always & we had quite a crowd. Thanks to Mark for making the reservations, Tim Sparks for the picture, to everybody that participated, & to the fine folks at Bynum's for putting up with us again.

Be careful what you wish for. Way back in the summer Les Mobley wished for a companion for his airboat pilot GI Joe since there were two seats in the boat & he could use a little more weight up front for balance. Word got around & Santa brought Les "Barbie" for Christmas to ride with GI Joe on the pond next Summer. Thanks to Yikai for the picture taken at Tomato Pie on December 28th.



## Event Calendar 2023

- January 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 2nd 2024 MCRCC Swap Meet
- March 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- April 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 8 Monthly Club Meeting

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