



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

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March 2013 Edition

February Meeting Notes...

The February 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order right at 7:00:00 P.M. on the dot by VP Rick Hill. The prez was AWOL somewhere in Mexico. It was clear, cold, & dark here but probably sunny, warm, & wonderful in Mexico.

The February 24th swap meet was the first order of business. Tim Mellott reported that thirty-five tables have been sold so far.

Rick announced that Mark will be taking fuel orders at the March 13th club meeting. He won't know how much it will cost until he knows how many gallons will be ordered. The fuel order should be distributed at the April 10th club meeting.

Secretary Dennis Friesel reported that the IMAA fly-in on September 14th will be officially IMAA & AMA scanted.

Jeff Self confirmed that this year's helicopter fly-in will be held on June 2nd at the club field.

Rick announced that it is time to consider any nominations for life member status. Nominees must be at least sixty years old & have ten years of service with the club. The sixty year old part is easy for many but the term "service" prompted some debate.

The club voted to suspend the dues of club officers again this year in appreciation of their service.

Steve Dorsett reported that the price to rent the West Middle School gym in Martinsville has increased from \$9.50 to \$32.22 per hour. Nobody seems to know why the price has more than tripled in the middle of the season but there will have to be some serious commitment from the pilots to keep flying there. To keep the price per pilot under five bucks per Sunday, it will take 13 people paying \$4.95 per week for the 2 hours we have the gym. Steve is looking for input from the membership. You can email him at stix5826@yahoo.com or give him a call at 317-474-7992.

Joe Rogers was congratulated on his upcoming wedding Saturday, February 16th & advised to drink plenty of fluids for the next three days. Best wishes to Joe & Janet!

Steve Shoop announced that he would be driving over to Dayton on March 1st for the museum tour. Call Steve if you want to carpool.

Joe Rogers reported that he is now also a member of the Converse R/C Club near Marion. Joe reports that they are a good group of R/C people & he is already making some new friends up North. Good luck Joe & see if U can get them to have their swap meet on a different day than the Johnson County group's.

The continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award" has taken another sad turn. Jeff Self told a long sad story about Lane Jorgensen getting a micro Polecat stuck in a net over at the IU indoor sports facility. Lane was about to get up to accept the award but Jeff couldn't help himself. He switched gears completely & gave the award to your newsletter editor for typing

up this slanted view of club proceedings all these years. I guess that's kinda "dorkable" ain't it? He didn't even mention all the Vapors I've destroyed with my electric helicopters or all the un-flyable airplanes I've crashed on their maiden flights that weren't even mine. Thanks Jeff, it's an honor!

Now, about that sad story I heard about an intro / test pilot who stalled Brayton

Thompson's brand new scratch built foamie & destroyed it...

The meeting was closed at 7:49:52 with twenty-one members in attendance (according to Tim Mellott)...



Interesting Bits...

The inaugural swap meet / indoor fly-in at Washington, Indiana was small but nice. The flying area was a little cramped & too close to the swap meet vendors but we enjoyed the show. Lunch at Montgomery, Indiana (just a few miles down the road) was the highlight of the day. Fat boys like to eat...



I don't do the social media thing but Kim does. She sent me this picture of Joe & Janet from their wedding day. I think it was a facebook thing. Congratulations Joe & Janet!

The 2013 MCRCC swap meet is a done deal. Thanks to Tim Mellott for taking care of the building rental & the table reservations. Thanks to VP Rick Hill for collecting the funds at the door & to President Mark Sexton and his crew Debbie & Kevin Nuetzman for running the concession area. Thanks also to those who came out to help set up & tear down. Last but not least, thanks to all of you for participating!

I hope Jason Breeden had a good day at the swap meet after all he went through to get there. He hit a deer on his way to Bloomington & totaled his van. He had to have wife Angie bring his work van to the crash scene & unload all that stuff, then

reload it into the other vehicle before continuing to the fairgrounds. The show must go on! Sorry about your van Jason & glad none of the airplane stuff was injured...

It appears that we won't be back in the West Middle gym in Martinsville for electric indoor model aviation anytime soon. I got a report from Mark after he talked with Steve on the phone. Steve reported that there weren't enough pilots interested in paying the higher gym price to pay the bill. Several of the people who seemed interested were not on Steve's list so there may have been a communication problem or they had a change of heart. Hopefully we can get enough interest stirred up before next Winter or find another location that's more affordable. The Nebo Memorial R/C Pilot's association still has the gym at Paragon Elementary School on Fridays from 6 to 8 P.M. but that location isn't as big as West Middle & Friday nights are not as convenient as Sunday mornings for many...

Here's a few pictures from the swap meet...



Event Calendar

March 9 Johnson County Swap Meet

March 9 Converse Swap Meet

March 13 Monthly Club Meeting

April 4 - 7 Toledo R/C Expo

April 10 Monthly Club Meeting

May 4 Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge

June 2 MCRCC Heli-Fly (Club field)

June 15 MCRCC Cub-Fly-In (Club Field)

June 22 Pylon Racing (Club Field)

June 29 Charlie-Built Fly-In (Nebo)

July 13 MCRCC 4-Stroke Fly-In (Club Field)

July 29 - August 4 Airventure "Oshkosh"

August 11 MCRCC Club Picnic (Club Field)

September 14 MCRCC IMAA Fly-In (Club Field)

September 28 Lake Lemon Float-Fly

October 12 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In

December 11 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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