



FLIGHTLINE



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December 2010

End of Days? Well, not really -- that's a bit dramatic. But it's just about all over for 2010. We've flown off the snow, grass and water; braved high winds and higher temperatures to train; we've met twice a month and picnicked; we've elected some new officers that look a lot like some of the old officers. And -- most important -- we've eaten! With last month's banquet now just a fading memory, there's not much left on our plates -- no pun intended -- as the year winds down.

And there's not much for your intrepid reporter to share at this point. There are, however, a few minor noteworthy items that we'd like to impart for your edification. So prattle, we shall.

Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 14th**, at the old **Flat Rock High School, 28639 Division Street** in **Flat Rock**. Starting time is **7PM**. For your convenience, a Google map and driving directions can be found on the schedule page of the club website: <http://www.monroeareaclobbusters.com>

December's meeting is one that you won't want to miss! **Ralph Smith** has arranged to bring in a guest speaker to discuss electric R/C aircraft. If you're interested in this fast-growing branch of our hobby, this will be a great opportunity to learn the ins-and-outs of electric flight and have your questions answered.

The board has not yet met to begin assembling the 2011 schedule, but we can anticipate a couple of events for January. First up is the event that club newcomers will want to know about: the annual **New Year's Day Frostbite Fly**. I gotta be honest with you: this is often a sparsely-attended event, but there are usually a handful of hardy souls on-hand to fight for bragging rights as the pilot to usher in the new year with a flight or two. If you want to be win this contest, best bet is to show up early -- afternoon probably won't cut it. Bring a handwarmer and some coffee. Maybe a show shovel. Common sense is optional and not required...

The calendar suggests that January's meeting should fall on the 12th. If this is changed when the 'official schedule' is created, the corrected information will appear on the website and an update will be sent to all who have signed up for receiving the email version of the newsletter. (recommended)

Monroe Area Clodbusters 2011 Club Officers

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Pat Mullin
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The January meeting is notable for another reason: the deadline for 2011 membership renewal. Be sure to renew at the December or January meeting, as a \$10 application fee may be assessed for dues tendered at a subsequent date.

February meeting will begin with a Potluck at **6PM**, followed by the **Delta Dart** contest at 7, in the gym. For those not familiar with the Delta Dart, it's an inexpensive rubber-powered balsa stick model that members assemble and fly. Prizes are awarded to the pilot whose dart stays aloft the longest. This is usually the most fun winter meeting!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,
Chuck Brillowsky, website & newsletter editor