



*Modeling the Right Things*

January 2011

**January Meet-n-Meal** by John Hammond, [johnlhammond@ymail.com](mailto:johnlhammond@ymail.com)

On January 3, 2011 the Monticello Model Masters had their monthly meeting at the Steeple Gallery with a Pot luck meal. Those attending brought a dish to share and the meat and drinks were furnished. Everyone that liked coffee got to enjoy some of Steeple Gallery's best. There were between 25 and 30 people present that evening. A big thank you goes out to Amanda Weldy for the PowerPoint that she put together of last year's happenings at Eli Field. Thank you, Amanda, for a job well done!

President Bergstrom opened the meeting later and a nomination of officers was held as well as old and new business was talked about. President Bergstrom also presented two "Unsung Heros awards": Stan Lemmon for all of his behind the scenes support at Eli Field and, Mike Hilderbrandt for all his efforts as General Contractor for the hangar and the shelter. All your efforts did not go unnoticed!

Thank you Stan and Mike.!

It was an evening and a meal that was enjoyed by every one in attendance!

**February Meeting** by Andy Kunz, [andy@andykunz.us](mailto:andy@andykunz.us)

The February meeting will be held at Steeple Gallery in Monticello on Monday evening at 7:00. The Steeple Gallery is easy to find, right next to the True Value on Lafayette St (1 block north and 2 blocks east of McDonalds). This is a very nice, quiet venue that is perfect for club meetings. I suppose the owner has more than just us meeting there.

Matt Andren will be talking about the indoor scale models he's been busy building this winter (and winters past). If you haven't seen any of Matt's models, you really need to come out just to see them. Having someone tell us about how to do it will be the icing on the cake.

At the January meeting there were nominations for the various offices. On Monday we'll be voting on these folks. The list is at the end of this newsletter along with contact info.

## COMING SOON Modeling Events

The local modeling scene will have E-Fest arriving at the Armory in Urbana **next weekend** (12-13). If you have any interest in electric models, or small models, or flying indoors, or excellent craftsmanship, or seeing what vendors might have, or just spending a day or two with a bunch of modelers – BE THERE! Why wait until the coverage shows up in magazines – you can be part of it! There's way more to see than can be covered in all the magazines put together. They can only cover the top highlights and the things that are of interest to their readers and authors. If you go yourself, you won't be sorry. Best of all, you can help support the club by working in our booth. Last year the booth work was handled by Pete B, Vic Audo, John Hammond, and Jim Booker but there's plenty of opportunity to help out. One hint - wear good shoes! For more information on E-Fest, go to [www.gpe-fest.com](http://www.gpe-fest.com)

The first event on the club calendar (outside of meetings) is the **Builders Contest** on May 21. This date was chosen to allow guys to get back from Joe Nall and still have a reason to get ready for Memorial Day flying (there's a Classic Pattern contest in Chicago for Memorial weekend – contact Mike McConville if you're interested). Last year we had a decent showing of new models, but this year we hope to have better. To entice more people we will be having a small **Swap Meet** at the same time. Invite your friends from Danville, Decatur, and Champaign! The details haven't been finalized yet, but keep it in your mind and set that date!

## 2011 Club Modeling Events

Builders Contest and Swap Meet	May 21
JR AeroTow	June 2 – 5
Eli Field Open House and Fireworks	July 3 (Sunday)
Charity event	July 29-31
Illini SuperJets	Aug 25 – 28
North Central IMAC Championships	Sept 16 – 18

## 2011 Nearby Modeling Events

E-Fest at the Armory in Urbana <a href="http://www.gpe-fest.com">www.gpe-fest.com</a>	Feb 12-13
Classic Pattern contest <a href="http://www.foxvalleyaero.com">www.foxvalleyaero.com</a>	May 28

*This list will grow!*

## 2011 Club Meeting Schedule

Feb 7 General Meeting – Steeple Gallery, Monticello

Feb 21 Board Meeting – Mike Hilderbrandt's house

Mar 7 General Meeting – Steeple Gallery, Monticello

Mar 21 Board Meeting – Mike Hilderbrandt's house

Apr 4 General Meeting – Steeple Gallery, Monticello or Club Field

Apr 18 Board Meeting – Mike Hildebrandt's house

May 2 General Meeting – Club Field

May 16 Board Meeting – Mike Hilderbrandt's house

Jun 6 General Meeting – Club Field

Jun 20 Board Meeting – Mike Hilderbrandt's house

## 2011 Officers (Nominees)

President – Pete Bergstrom - [Pete17e@aol.com](mailto:Pete17e@aol.com) – 217-840-3400

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