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## MCRC News

The summer in Florida seems to never end. Some of our "Snowbirds" have returned, and the field is in prime condition for flights most days.

A new field gate has been installed at the entrance to the MCRC field. The old field gate was removed due to land restrictions. A new field gate has been installed to secure the MCRC field for our members. There is a combination lock on the new fence gate with the same lock combination as before.



New Gate Location



Old Gate Location

## **MCRC's Monthly Dinner Invite**


Last month, some club members had a great time at Scarpinos for dinner. We are now planning to have dinner at Habaneros Mexican Grill and Bar, 5120 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, on Tuesday, September 10th, starting at 6:00 pm. You and your family members are invited to join us for good food, drinks, and lively discussions on radio control. To reserve your spot, please email or text Keith Krug at [tpdguru61@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tpdguru61@tampabay.rr.com), or call Keith at 941-224-1999. If you have any restaurant suggestions, please let Keith know. We're thinking about trying a German restaurant for October!

## **MCRC Board Meeting**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th. The MCRC board meeting will start at 10:00am. All MCRC members are welcome to attend the board meeting to discuss any concerns they have with the MCRC board. Following the board meeting, there will be a general MCRC meeting with lunch being served.

# Swap Meet

The date is Sunday, November 17th starting at 8:00am.

<b>MCRC FUN &amp; SWAP MEET</b>		<a href="#">Reserve a Space/Table</a>														
Date	Sunday, November 17th, 2024															
Time	8:00 am - 6:00 pm															
Club	<a href="#">Manatee County Radio Controllers</a>															
Location	Carl Wegner Field															
Map																
Contact(s)	David Cutaia - (962) 465-4609															
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## Grass is Growing

Field maintenance is an on-going need because the rainy season has caused our grounds to grow like crazy. Joe Klein mows the grass twice a week and can always use more members to help with field maintenance!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING MOWING, ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT JOE KLEIN IF YOU CAN HELP!**

## **Finances**

Wayne Smith has reported that the club's finances are in good shape. We've welcomed several new members, and our financial situation is healthy. Currently, there are no plans for dues increase or assessment. Any member is welcome to view our financial records upon request. Wayne uses "QuickBooks" and our reports are accurate. We have sent a reminder email to members with outstanding membership dues and will be contacting them soon to inquire if they would like to continue their MCRC membership.

## **Elections**

A vacancy has opened on the Board. Our current Vice President, Sean B Sutton will be stepping down from the board and quitting the MCRC club as he is relocating back to Ohio. David Grenier will be appointing a temporary Vice President to fill the spot, and elections will be held in January 2025. If you are passionate about driving our club towards the future, we encourage you to place your name in the nomination!

## For Sale

If anyone has items for sale related to radio control, please send an email to [dcutaia@charter.net](mailto:dcutaia@charter.net) with pictures and a description. I will include the item for sale in the For Sale section of the newsletter. Maurice Spence manages our clubhouse shop. If you need any radio control items, please contact Maurice Spence, and he will check the clubhouse shop and get back to you with the item's price.

## Newsletter

With Richard Peabody's passing, David Cutaia will now be taking over as the newsletter producer. Please email David at [dcutaia@charter.net](mailto:dcutaia@charter.net) if there are any topics or information you would like to include in the next newsletter(s).

**FLY SAFE and HAVE FUN!**