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MCRC News

Here are the notes from our May 18th, 2025, Board meeting:

Present: Bob K, Wayne S, Dave C, Maurice S, Joe Klein, John M, Charlie A, Joe K

Bob K, led the meeting in Dave G absence.

****Secretary's Report (Joe K)**:**

The minutes from the previous meeting held on March 23, 2025, were accepted as written. Joe distributed copies of the Club's Charter and Insurance Certificate, which the Club received from the AMA at the end of March 2025. Both the Charter and the Certificate are valid until the end of March 2026.

****Treasurer's Report (Wayne S) **:**

Wayne distributed the Club's financials as of April 30, 2025. They were discussed, including the cost of the new clubhouse roof.

****Safety Report (Maurice S) **:**

the issue of new members getting a safety briefing before flying alone at the field.

****Members Report (Dave C) **:**

There are currently 93 active members in the Club. Dave will continue managing the Newsletter and will update the Club's website. The security system at the field and the cameras remains problematic.

****Field Maintenance Report (Joe Klein) **:**

The mowers are working well. He and his crew refurbished the tables in the shelters at the field. He also requested that members who crash their planes please take them home instead of throwing them in the garbage at the field. Additionally, he mentioned two ongoing projects that he and his crew need to address: repairing the siding on the Clubhouse and fixing a water line that was accidentally damaged by one of the mowing crew last Friday.

****Training Report (Joe Klein) **:**

Ray is handling most of the training and other related activities. He also raised the topic of inviting members to the board meetings, as mentioned in the newsletter. This issue was discussed in detail. Additionally, we talked about how the shelters at the field are anchored and the implications this has on the insurance coverage the Club has for its buildings and structures at the field.

****Control-Line Report (Wayne S) **:**

There has been a lot of flying activity lately. Some new people have joined us for Control-Line flying, and there was a discussion about using transmitters while flying Control-Line aircraft for various purposes. We also talked about the list of "Flying Sites" that Wayne distributed. These sites are regional and were obtained from the AMA's website. They fall under "Class G" airspace, which was released in April 2025, and they specify the altitude ceiling for each field. For our field, the altitude ceiling is 1,200 feet.

****Bob K**:**

Discussion on unfinished business regarding club buildings, assets, and insurance deductibles.

****New Business**:**

There has been an issue regarding the storage of boats, RVs, and similar vehicles at the field. Part of the

discussion centered around the fact that the club's lease on the field expires in December 2027, and there is a new mayor in the city of Palmetto. Additionally, we talked about the situation with model racing cars at the field, including the facilities needed for their operation, as well as the insurance requirements for them.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

MCRC's Safety Concerns

If you use a fire extinguisher, please inform one of the following club contacts so they can ensure the CO2 compound in the extinguisher is refilled:

- David Grenier: osirisdlg@gmail.com, 941-779-3294
- Maurice Spence: maurices9797@gmail.com, 206-949-9797
- Joe Klein: jibstay214@gmail.com, 914-420-8617

MCRC's 2025 AMA Charter Club Certificate



AMA's Altitude Extension

AMA field that's part of the national altitude extension in Class G airspace released in April of 2025

<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/>



| Flying Site | Latitude | Longitude | Street Address | City | State | Airspace Altitude |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Tampa RC Aircraft Club Inc - Taylor Rd | 28.01745902 | -82.29383731 | 7208 Taylor Rd | Seffner | FL | 700 |
| Florida Float Flyers, Inc - Dover Rd | 27.9572 | -82.22 | 1166 North Dover Road | Valrico | FL | 700 |
| Largo Flying Club Inc - 8th Ave | 27.910906 | -82.776637 | 901 8th Ave SE | Largo | FL | 700 |
| Sarasota Silent Flyers - FL 64 | 27.4725 | -82.3308 | 20600 FL 64 | Bradenton | FL | 1200 |
| Valleyries of Manatee Inc - Woodstock Rd | 27.50806 | -82.36695 | 634 Woodstock Rd NE | Bradenton | FL | 700 |
| Manatee County Radio Controllers - Carl Wegner Field, Manatee Co | 27.579578 | -82.493001 | 7315 71st Ave E | Palmetto | FL | 1200 |
| Triple Creek RC - Triple Creek RC Field | 27.80865231 | -82.24327733 | 12705 Balm Boyette Rd | Riverview | FL | 1200 |
| BCF Area 52 Flying Field @ Conner Preserve | 28.314989 | -82.444851 | 22500 State Rd 52 | Land O Lakes | FL | 1200 |
| W Pasco Model Pilots Association Inc - Gladstone Dr | 28.198164 | -82.583627 | 13749 Gladstone Dr | Odessa | FL | 1200 |
| Sarasota County Park | 27.2968 | -82.3897 | 8750 Bee Ridge Rd | Sarasota | FL | 1200 |

MCRC's Upcoming Events

No upcoming events scheduled

MCRC's Membership Renewals

If you haven't paid your 2025 MCRC Membership dues, it's still time to do so. Please contact Wayne Smith at kamwns@verizon.net, or call Wayne at 813-464-9965 if you have questions or concerns about your 2025 MCRC membership.

MCRC No Fly List
As of
May 17, 2025

Ansboury, Jim
Barker, Granville
Brown, Warren
Carbonneau, Jackson
Cavis, Nicholas
Histed, Jeff
Pettit, Mike E.
Roman, Stan
Winget, Jason

If you see any of these individuals flying at the MCRC field, please contact David Grenier (email: osirisdlg@gmail.com) or call David at 941-779-3294, or contact Maurice Spence (email: maurices9797@gmail.com) or call Maurice at 206-949-9797.

MCRC's Membership Badges



Please email David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com if you need a MCRC Membership badge. We encourage you to wear your MCRC Membership Badge while at the MCRC field to identify yourself as a member and help others get to know your name. The badge holder opens at the top, allowing you to insert your AMA card with your MCRC badge.

MCRC Board Meeting

There will be no MCRC Board meeting in June due to Father's Day. The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on July 20th 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.

MCRC Field Maintenance

Field Maintenance is an ongoing need. Volunteers for field maintenance, including mowing and some small projects 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.

For Sale

If anyone has items for sale related to radio control, please send an email to dcutaia8453@gmail.com 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

Please email David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com if there are any topics or information you would like to include in the next newsletter(s).

FLY SAFE and HAVE FUN!