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[Joe Klein](#), Field Manager
[David Cutaia](#), Membership
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[Charlie Arma](#), [John Miller](#)

MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from the August 17th, 2025, MCRC Meeting:

Present at meeting: Dave Grenier, Wayne Smith, Dave Cutaia, Maurice Spence, Charlie Arma, Dave Hasler, and Daniel Pierce

**Secretary's Report

(Subbing for Joe Kenrick was Dave Cutaia): **

-Joe Kenrick suffered an injury to his hand and will be absent from club activities for the next 3 or 4 months. Dave Cutaia has agreed to take on the club's secretarial duties until Joe returns.

- The minutes from the previous meeting (July 20th) were accepted as written.

- The group confirmed that there are 6 positions currently on the MCRC board, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety officer, and Web Administrator. The other positions are members-at-large positions.

- Daniel Pierce has formally accepted the position of Assistant Trainer with the club, working with Head Trainer Joe Klein.

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

- The MCRC club finances are in fine shape.

- The club has \$7,800 in checking and \$16,600.00 in a Money Market account.

- The club spent \$3,000.00 on repairing one of the lawn mowers.

Dave C recommended that the club consider purchasing an EGO Electric Lawnmower. The club decided not to proceed with his recommendation, expressing concerns that the EGO Electric Lawnmower would not hold up and would not be suitable for the club's dense grass and unlevel grounds.

- The club went over the expenses so far in 2025.

- A replacement roof on the clubhouse.

- The club purchased a new shed.

- Effective August 1st, 2025, the annual fee for the

club's web service will increase from \$149 to \$179 per year.

****Safety Report (Maurice Spence): ****

- No safety concerns have been reported.
- We need to make sure that every new member goes through the safe program and signs off on the safety guidelines.

****Membership Report (Dave Cutaia): ****

- There are currently 94 active members in the database.
- There are new club member application forms outside the concession stand. Please direct any new members to pick up and fill out a membership application or go on-line to the MCRC membership website.
- Dave C will make new MCRC introduction cards for club members to give to people who might want to join. The cards will include information about the club and its website.

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

- Joe Klein was absent from the meeting.
- The MCRC Club still needs more volunteers to assist with mowing. Despite these challenges, the field looks great.
- Dave C suggested that we get some members to help with mowing at night or on weekends. The club is a bit worried that working during these times without

supervision could lead to problems, like getting the lawn mowers stuck or running into other issues.

****Training Report (Joe Klein & Daniel Pierce): ****

- Joe Klein was absent from the meeting so Daniel Pierce spoke on training items.
- There are no new students currently, but he may have a new member interested in training soon.

****Newsletter Report (Dave Cutaia): ****

- There are no new updates for the newsletter.
- Members commented that the newsletter "looks great."

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

- The control group is doing well. There are still a number of pilots that fly control line airplanes.

****Vice President's Report (Bob Klement): ****

- Bob was absent from the meeting.

New Business:

- The club's hobby shop is filled with good/used R/C parts and if any members are looking for R/C items, contact Maurice Spence (email: maurices9797@gmail.com) or call Maurice at 206-949-9797.

- The club has a new trainer Airplane! The new trainer is an Eflite Apprentice with a buddy box system. Contact

Joe Klein 941-420-8617 or Daniel Pierce 941-720-9413 for flight lessons.



- Dave Cutaia suggested holding club meetings every other month during the summer months. The club will wait to discuss this further and vote on it at the September MCRC meeting.

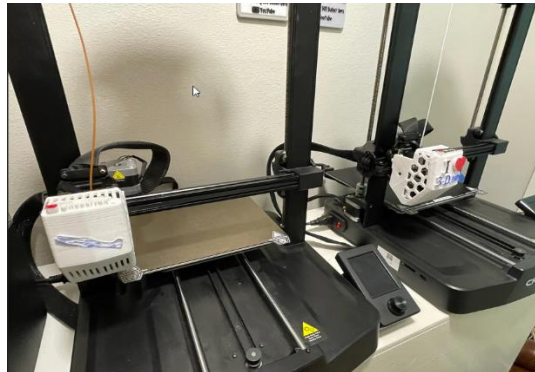
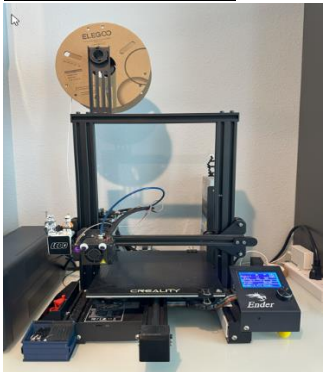
- New Website UI Design, you may have noticed some small style changes to Dual Rates. The MCRC website designers are continually seeking new and creative ways to keep the site looking modern, while also incorporating the latest features available in today's mobile-first browsing world.

- Lost Drone, David Cutaia lost his Autel Drone out in the woods to the left of the run way. If you find this Autel Drone, please contact David Cutaia at

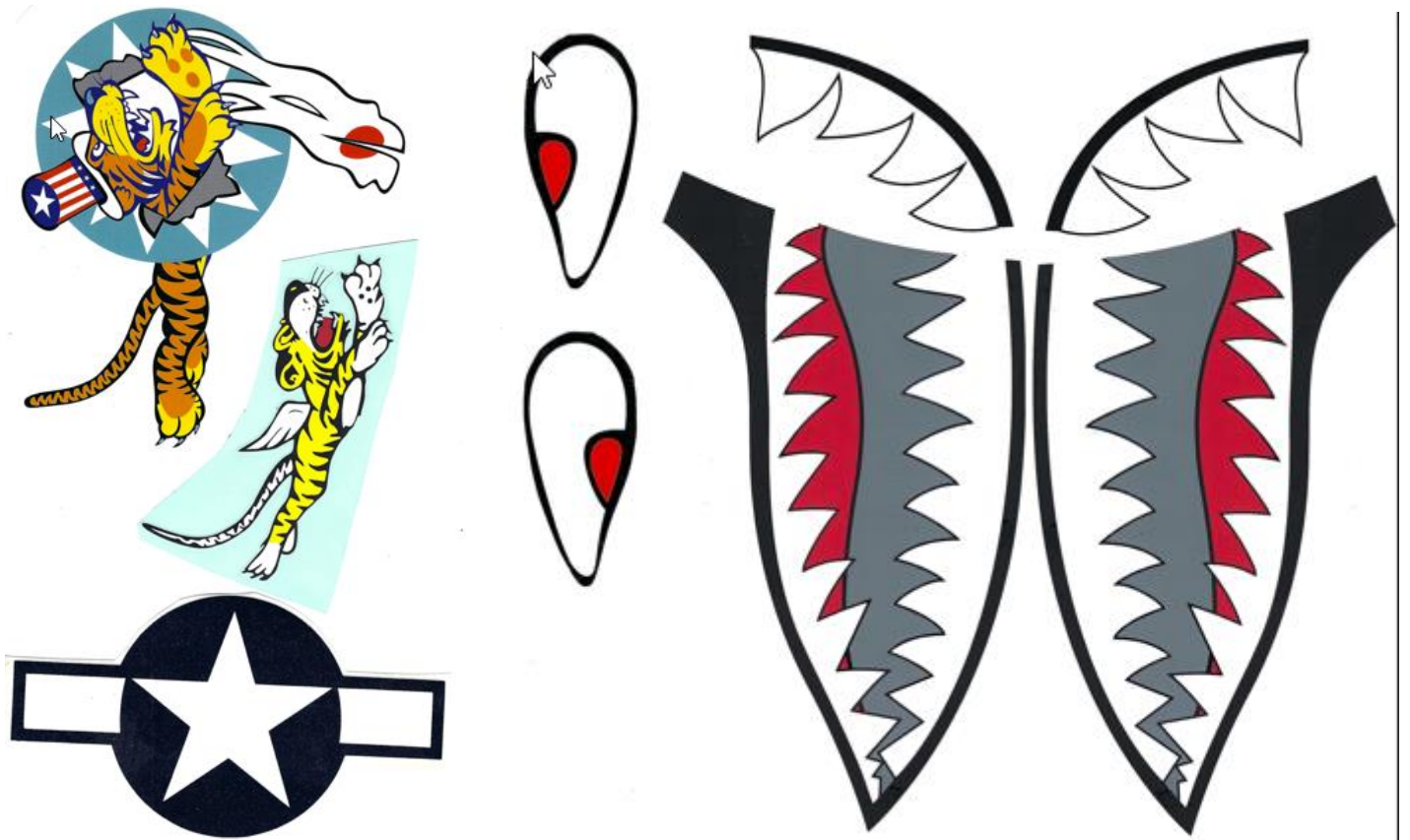
dcutaia8453@gmail.com or call 952-465-4609.



3D Printing Capabilities and Decal Available to MCRC Members



If you need 3D printing services, please contact Robert at 941-293-6155 or Daniel at 941-720-9413 for pricing information. They offer a variety of 3D printing options from small to large projects, including whole airplane concept ideas, bomb doors, any replacement parts, and much more.



If you are looking for high-quality decals, please reach out to David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com or 952-465-4609 for pricing information. David can scan any image and create professional-looking decals suitable for your radio control projects or any other projects you may have.

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
Valkyries 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

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

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on September 21st 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 fine 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.

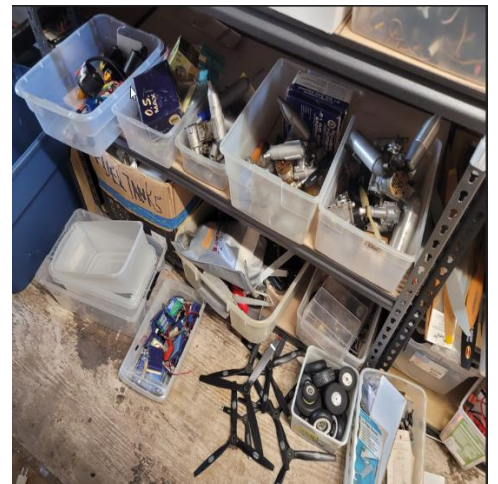
For Sale

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, at maurices9797@gmail.com, or 206-949-9797), and he will

check the clubhouse shop and get back to you with the item's price.

Here are some pictures of our Shop:



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!