



[Dave Grenier](#), President  
[Bob Klement](#), Vice President  
[Wayne Smith](#), Treasurer  
[Daniel Pierce](#), Secretary  
[Maurice Spence](#), Safety Officer  
[Joe Klein](#), Field Manager  
[David Cutaia](#), Membership  
At Large  
[Charlie Arma](#), [John Miller](#)

## MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from November 16, 2025.  
MCRC Meeting:

### \*\*Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the previous meeting (October 19<sup>th</sup>) were accepted as written.
- Present at meeting: Dave Grenier, Bob Klement, Wayne Smith, Daniel Pierce, Maurice Spence, Joe Klein, David Cutaia, Dave Hasler, Charlie Arma, and John Miller

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

- There was significant concern raised about drone safety violations.
  - \* Drone flew over Bob Klein's head
  - \* Drone flew over pilot's area
  - \* Drone approached the maintenance building

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

- There are currently 103 active members in the database.
- The plan is to audit the membership database and send renewal notices in November 2025.

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

- The grass has gone dormant, so minimal mowing is required.
- Bracketed down of all the shelters has been completed.
- The water heater has been replaced in the kitchen area.
- The club installed a timer device on the main light switch in the clubhouse because the main light switch has been left on when members leave the clubhouse.
- Upcoming projects:
  - \* Clean picket fences
  - \* Explore concrete shelter repairs
- The MCRC Club still needs more volunteers to assist with the small projects and light mowing. Please contact Joe if you can help out.

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

- The MCRC club is in good shape financially.
- The MCRC club will start sending out 2026 membership due this month, November 2025.

**\*\*Training Report (Joe Klein, Daniel Pierce, Jack Imparato): \*\***

Joe Klein: jibstay214@gmail.com, 914-420-8617

Daniel Pierce: Daniel.pierce612@icloud.com, (717) 574-8326

Jack Imparato: (631) 708-5239, voice & text options

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

- There are no new updates for the newsletter.

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

- No new information to report.

### **Previous Open Business:**

- There are new club member application forms outside the concession stand. Please direct any new members to pick up and complete a membership application or visit the MCRC membership website online.

### **New Business:**

- MCRC Swap Meet and Fly In Event Report

- Successful combination fun fly and swap meet

- 26 entries (highest in three years)

- Financial breakdown:

\* \$260 from swap meet entries

\* \$85 from raffle

\* Additional revenue from food sales

- The MCRC Badges will be produced in February after David Cutaia and Wayne Smith finish their audit of the

MCRC Membership database. Please make sure you email David Cutaia at [dcutaia8453@gmail.com](mailto:dcutaia8453@gmail.com) or call David at 952-465-4609 if you need a MCRC membership badge.

## MCRC's December Reminders & Upcoming Events

### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

#### REMINDERS

The next MCRC board meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18th, 2026. There will be no MCRC board meeting in December 2025.

#### EVENTS



COME JOIN US

# MCRC

MCRC HOLIDAY PARTY



COME JOIN US

When: **SATURDAY, December 13, 2025, Noon – 3PM**

SPONSORED: Manatee County Radio Controllers

LOCATION: 7315 71st Ave E, Palmetto, FL 34221

<https://www.manateerc.com>



2 EXCITING RAFFLES BEING HELD DURING THE PARTY, RAFFLE PARTICIPATES MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN THE PRIZE. ALL RAFFLE MONEY GOES TO THE MCRC GENERAL FUND.

A WHITE ELEPHANT EVENT WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE PARTY. THE WHITE ELEPHANT ITEM NOT TO EXCEED \$10.00 DOLLARS.

MCRC WILL BE SUPPLYING THE SANDWICHES; PARTY GOERS ENCOURAGED TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

PLEASE RSVP TO [Dave Grenier](#), President, or [Bob Klement](#), Vice President or [David Cutaia](#), Membership Coordinator if your planning to attend this event. MCRC Family members are welcome to the MCRC Holiday Party.

## MCRC's Membership Renewals

There are several ways to renew your 2026 MCRC membership.

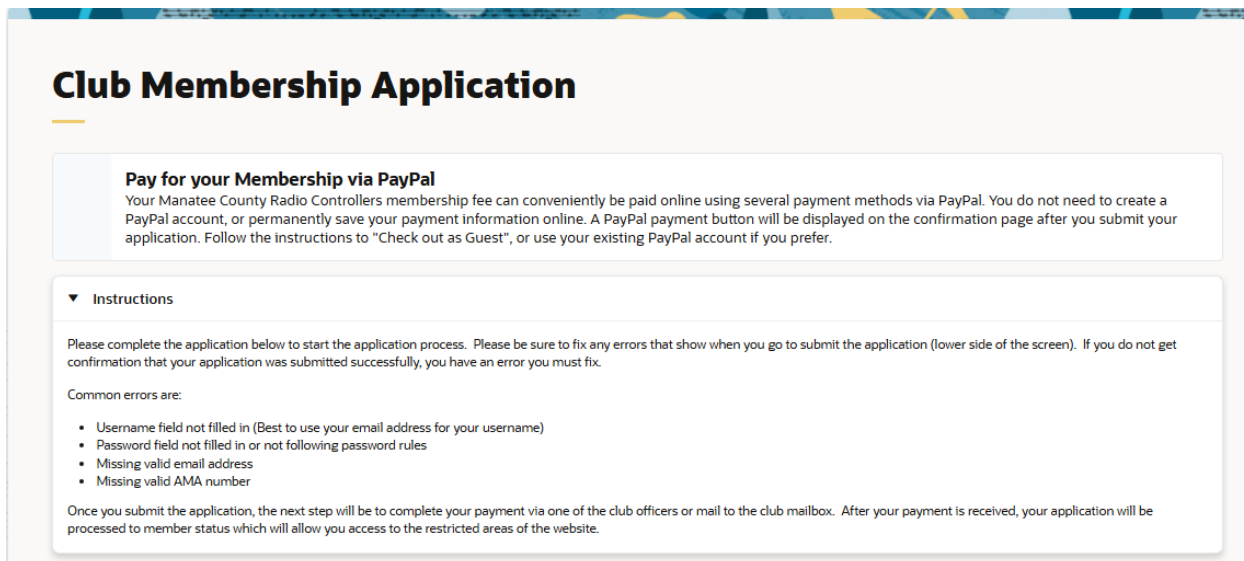
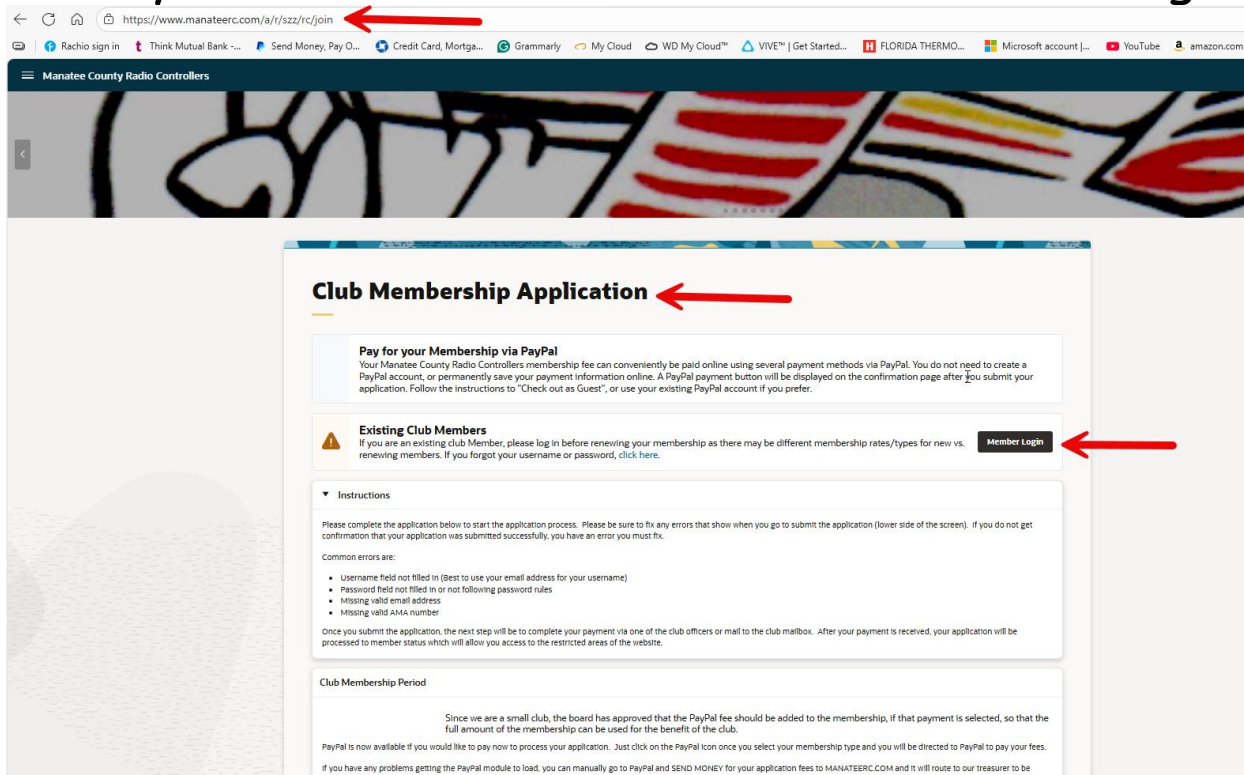
Method #1,

You can renew your MCRC membership on the MCRC website.

Type this URL into your Internet browser:

<https://www.manateerc.com/a/r/szz/rc/join>

Once you're at this screen, click on Member Login



**Club Membership Period**

Since we are a small club, the board has approved that the PayPal fee should be added to the membership, if that payment is selected, so that the full amount of the membership can be used for the benefit of the club.

PayPal is now available if you would like to pay now to process your application. Just click on the PayPal icon once you select your membership type and you will be directed to PayPal to pay your fees.

If you have any problems getting the PayPal module to load, you can manually go to PayPal and SEND MONEY for your application fees to MANATEERC.COM and it will route to our treasurer to be processed. Thank you!

**Fixed Date Membership Period**

Fixed date memberships expire at the end of the membership period regardless of when you apply.

Membership Period ?

**January 1st, 2026 to December 31st, 2026**

Required

Dues/Fees

**Annual Adult Membership (Renewal) - \$150.00 (+ \$6.00 if paying via PayPal)**

Annual Family Membership (Renewal) - \$175.00 (+ \$7.00 if paying via PayPal)

Associate Club Membership (non-voting, no club offices, requires AMA & primary non-MCRC club proof) - \$100.00 (+ \$4.00 if paying via PayPal)

Youth Membership (under age 19) - \$30.00 (+ \$1.20 if paying via PayPal)

Social Only Membership (non-voting, non-flying, no AMA required) - \$30.00 (+ \$1.20 if paying via PayPal)

Required

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**Terms and Conditions**

I hereby agree to abide by [AMA rules](#), [FAA regulations](#), [Club By-Laws](#), [Safety Rules](#) and [MCRC Safety Rules](#)

Required

**Submit Application (Existing Member)**

## Method #2.

You can pay your MCRC membership at the December Holiday party, please give your payment to one of the MCRC Board members.

## Method #3.

Please contact Wayne Smith at [kamwns@verizon.net](mailto:kamwns@verizon.net) or call Wayne at 813-464-9965.

## MCRC's Social Media Information

- There is a new Facebook page and YouTube channel created.

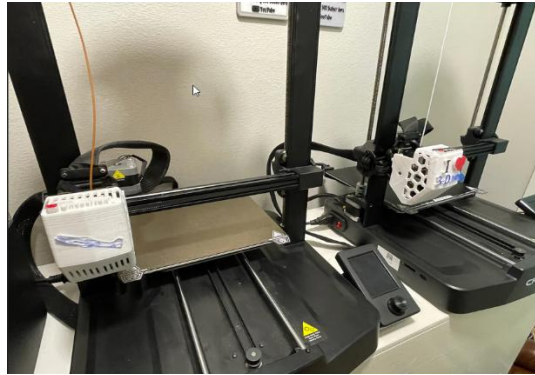
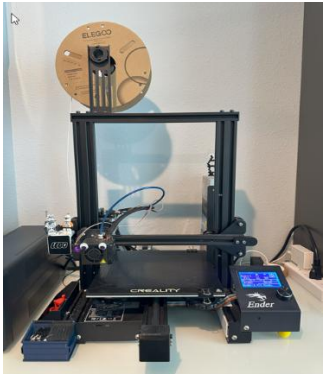
Youtube:

[www.youtube.com/@MCRCFL](http://www.youtube.com/@MCRCFL)

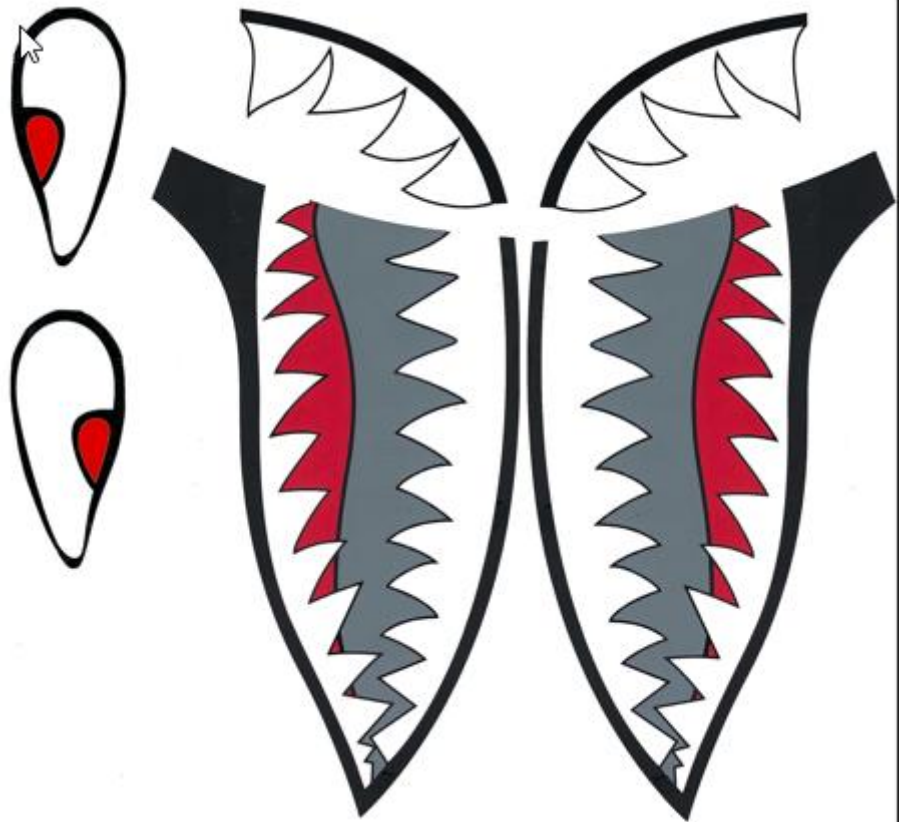
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## 3D Printing Capabilities and Decal Available to MCRC Members



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](mailto: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](mailto:osirisdlg@gmail.com), 941-779-3294
- Maurice Spence: [maurices9797@gmail.com](mailto:maurices9797@gmail.com), 206-949-9797
- Joe Klein: [jibstay214@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**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](mailto:osirisdlg@gmail.com)) or call David at 941-779-3294, or contact Maurice Spence (email: [maurices9797@gmail.com](mailto: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 December due to the Holiday Party, Christmas, and New Years. The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. 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

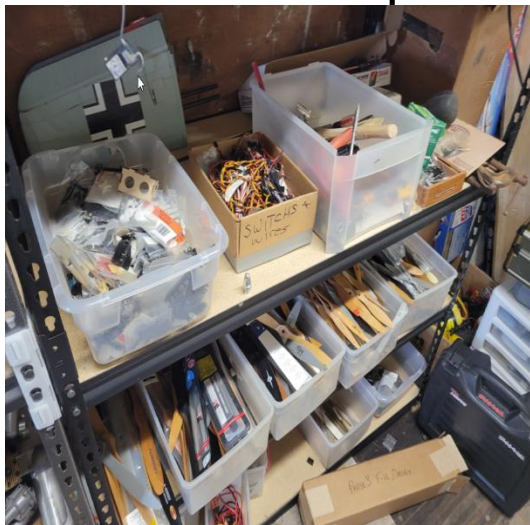
welcome to view our financial records upon request. Wayne uses "QuickBooks" and our reports are accurate. We have sent a reminder email to members with outstanding membership dues and will be contacting them soon to inquire if they would like to continue their MCRC membership.

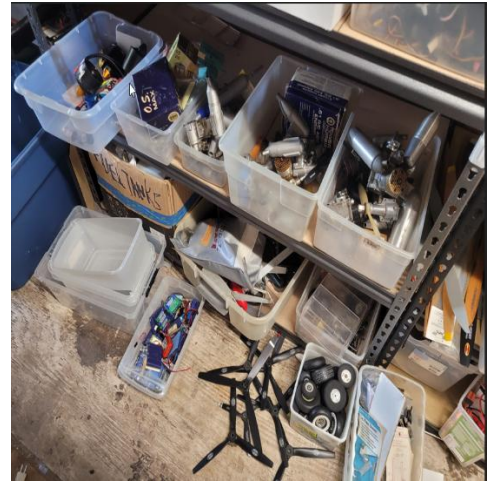
## For Sale

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





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

## Newsletter

Please email David Cutaia at [dcutaia8453@gmail.com](mailto: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!**