

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

Bill Mohns, John Miller

MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from October 18th, 2026, MCRC Meeting:

Attendees: Dave Grenier, Maurice Spence, Joe Klein, David Cutaia, John Miller, Dave Hasler, Ernie Parades, Joe Masztalics, and Bob Klein.

Secretary's Report (Daniel Pierce did not attend):
- The meeting was called to order.
- The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Safety Report (Maurice Spence):
-No recently observed safety violations
-We can all work together to keep each other safe, if you see something say something

Training Report (Joe Klein):
-No students currently
-if you or a friend would like flying lessons feel free to contact us online or at the field

Membership Report (David Cutaia):
-Our current membership sits at 106 paid members, overall healthy numbers.

Treasurer Report (Wayne Smith did not attend):
-David Cutaia reported that our field finances are in good shape, nothing new to report.

Maintenance Report (Joe Klein):
-The field looks beautiful as always!
-The maintenance days are Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12pm, volunteers are appreciated.

Newsletter (David Cutaia):
- Nothing new to report; Monthly MCRC Newsletter is still being emailed to all the MCRC Members and posted on the MCRC website.

Control Line (Wayne Smith did not attend):
-Control Line is steady.

New Business:

David Grenier and Bob Klement are still working on renewing the MCRC club's lease with the city. Any new information will be provided in upcoming MCRC newsletters and at the monthly meetings.

David Grenier appointed Bill Mohns to replace Charles Arma.

We still need volunteers for the MCRC swap meet and -fly-in on November 14th. Please contact David Hasler (941-400-6570) or David Cutaia (952-465-4609) if you can help!

Radio Control Upcoming Events



MCRC swap meet and -fly-in on November 14th

MCRC SWAP-MEET AND FLY-IN

November 14th 2026

At Manatee County Radio Controllers

7315 71st Ave E, Palmetto, FL

Visitors and spectators free entry!

$10 to setup a sale table and fly for the day

JOIN US!

- 400ft GeoTex Runway
- Control Line Circle
- Public Restrooms
- Concession Stand



- Raffle prize includes E flite P 51D Mustang. Raffle ticket will be called out during SWAP-Meet. All Raffle money will go into the MCRC general fund.



Pilots must have an AMA Membership to fly.
Registration Starts at 8:30AM, Pilot Briefing at 8:15AM
Large gas aircraft must meet club noise rules
RV hookups available
AMA event sanction 20411
No turbine jets allowed
Event Director Dave Hasler haslers@hotmail.com, 941-400-6570



10 RV hookups with electrical and water are available; RV hookup must be scheduled before hand. Please contact Dave Hasler(941-400-6570) or Dave Cutaia(952-465-4609) for sign up.

Visit us online at manateerc.com

MCRC Holiday Party – December 5th, 2026, Noon – 3:00PM

MCRC



COME JOIN US

MCRC HOLIDAY PARTY

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When: **December 5th, 2026 Noon - 3PM**

SPONSORED: Manatee County Radio Controllers

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

https://www.manateerc.com









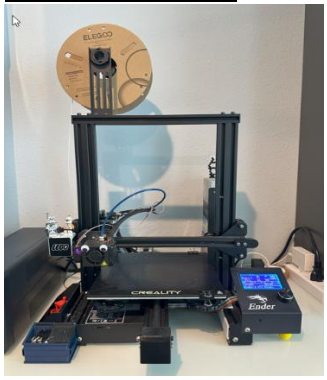
2 exciting raffles being held during the party. Raffle participates must be present to win the prizes. All raffle money goes to the MCRC general fund. 2 excellent door prizes too!

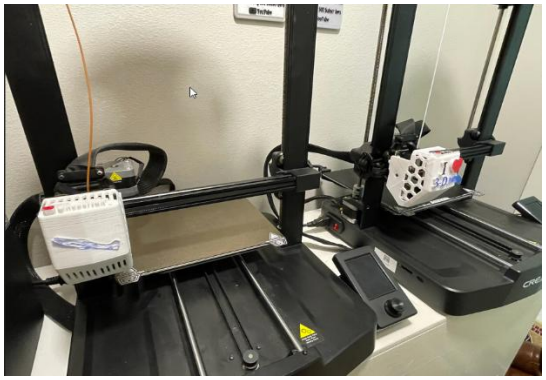
A WHITE ELEPHANT EVENT WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE PARTY. THE WHITE ELEPHANT ITEM NOT TO EXCEED $10.00 DOLLARS.

MCRC WILL BE SUPPLYING THE SANDWICHES; PARTY GOERS ENCOURGED 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.

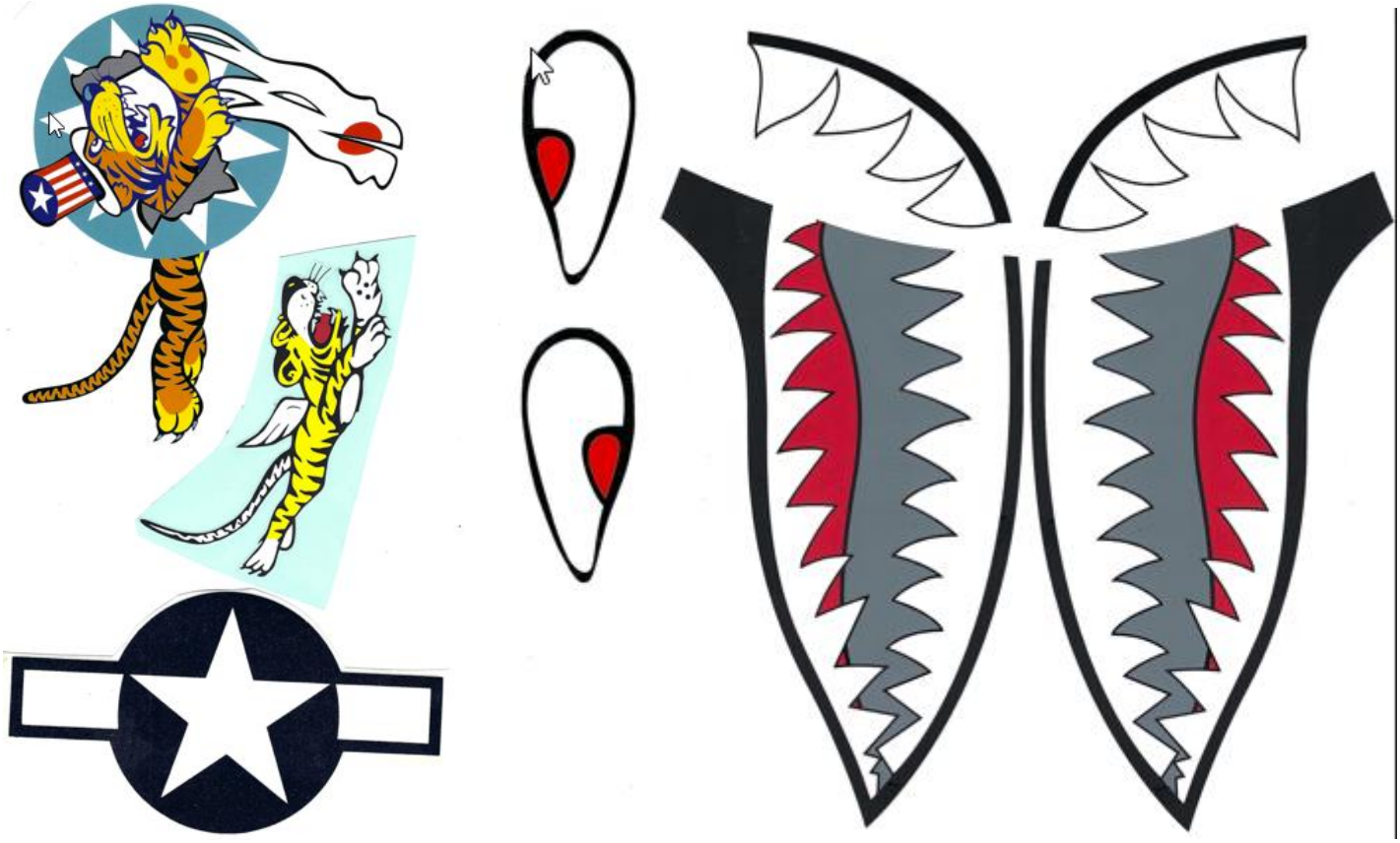
3D Printing Capabilities and Decal Available to MCRC Members







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.



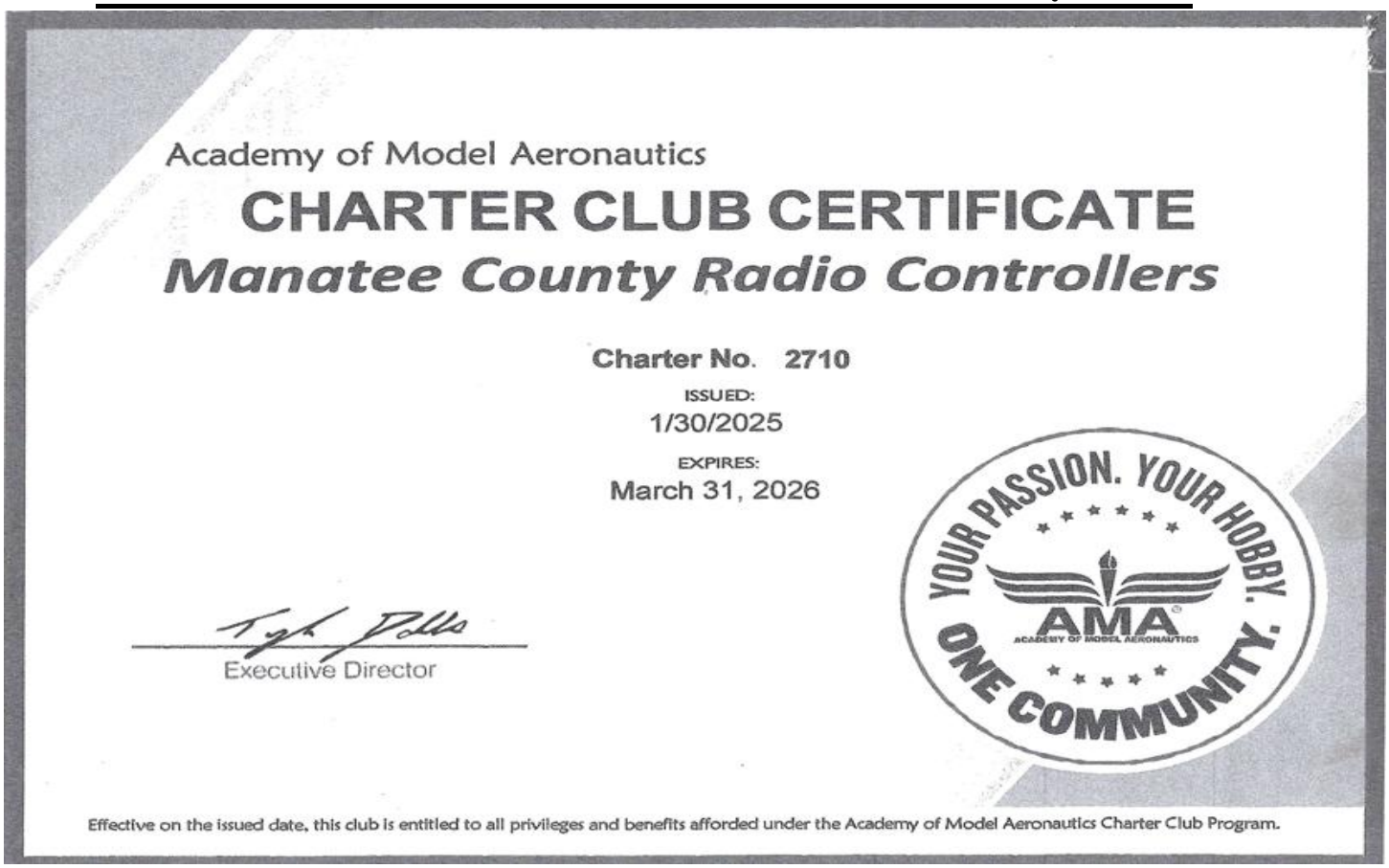
If you are looking for high-quality decals, please reach out to David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com or 952-465-4609 for pricing information. David can scan any image and create professional-looking decals suitable for your radio control projects or any other projects you may have.

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 2026 AMA Charter Club Certificate



Academy of Model Aeronautics

CHARTER CLUB CERTIFICATE

Manatee County Radio Controllers

Charter No. 2710

ISSUED:
1/30/2025

EXPIRES:
March 31, 2026

Executive Director

YOUR PASSION. YOUR HOBBY. ONE COMMUNITY.

AMA
ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

Effective on the issued date, this club is entitled to all privileges and benefits afforded under the Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club Program.

AMA's Altitude Extension

AMA field that's part of the nat[illegible]al 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	12706 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 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 2026 MCRC membership.

MCRC's 2026 Membership Badges

From June 2026 and beyond, all MCRC Members must display their Membership Badge when flying at the MCRC field. If you see someone flying without a visible badge after June 1st, ask them to put their badge on; if they refuse, notify one of the MCRC Board members.

MCRC Board Meeting

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15th, 2026, at 10:00am, a general MCRC meeting will be held at Noon 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.

MCRC Last Flight Hobby Shop



Maurice Spence manages our MCRC Last Flight Hobby 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.

For Sale

If you have radio-control items for sale, email pictures and a description to dcutaia8453@gmail.com. Your listing will appear in the For Sale section for three months before being removed from the newsletter.

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!