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## Club Meeting



## Club Meeting !

**Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm**

Meeting will be during  
the fly-in on Saturday.

MCA Clubhouse

Peeler Park Airfield

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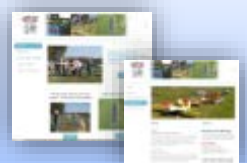
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**Music City Aviators  
Club and Above Fun Fly  
Peeler Park  
October 8, 2016**



All Current AMA registered Pilots Welcome

AMA Sanctioned Event

\$10 Landing Fee for Non MCA Members

Pilots Meeting at 9:00AM

Concession Stand Available

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## September Meeting Recap

**Date: September 20, 2016**

**Location: Peeler Park / MCA Clubhouse**

**Members Present: 14 + 1 guest**

**Presiding: Tom Bible, President**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.**

### Opening Remarks:

Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out on such a hot afternoon, complimented the chef and also everyone who helped set up our club provided meal.

Tom announced and welcomed two new members to our club.

Motion made and carried to accept the club minutes report from August, 2016.

### Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of our Treasurer (Hayes Graf), Tom reported our current club fund balance to be \$4,203.10 with the total number of MCA members current with their paid up 2016 membership dues being fifty (50) which includes two new members.

Motion made and carried to accept the Treasurers Report.

### New Members:

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to ratify the membership application of two (2) new members: Timothy (Scott) McCain and David Holmes are now the newest MCA additions to our growing number of area RC enthusiasts. Welcome aboard Scott and David!

### Old Business:

We will plan a work day to be held on Friday, October 7th to get the field spruced up and prepared for our Fall "Club & Above" Fly-in which will be held at our Peeler Park flying field on October 8th. This AMA sanctioned event is open to all current AMA registered pilots with a \$10 landing fee accessed to non-MCA members. The event begins with the Pilot's meeting scheduled for 9am. Concessions will be available along with a grilled burger and hot dog luncheon to be served around 11:30 am.

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**Spread the word about the Aviators!**  
**Meet someone new and want to invite them to join the MCAs?**  
**Grab a stack of "MCA Info Cards" in the clubhouse.**



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It with getting a serviceable mower in shape for our club. Our old mower's frame is good but the engine is bad. A mower donated by John Long has a good engine and volunteer help is needed to help swap the good engine into the mower. Contact Tom Bible if you can help.

### New Business:

Tom reminded everyone that the 2016 club Officer position elections will be held at our October meeting. Candidates for the positions of Club President, Club Vice-President, Club Treasurer, Club Secretary and Club Safety Officer are open for nominations to be accepted during the October meeting prior to the elections. Anyone interested in holding, or nominating someone for a club Officer position will need to announce their intentions at that time. Tom asked for anyone planning on nominating someone for one of the positions to make sure that the individual is aware of, and approves of the nomination.

Volunteers to help with the upcoming Air Academy for youth are still needed. Tom expressed the importance of this MTRCCA conducted event, that is hosted by the Beechcraft Heritage Museum in Tullahoma TN. The hours for the Air Academy will be from 9:30 until 3:30 pm each day beginning on the morning of the 4th of October and ending on the afternoon of the 6th, with lunch being provided each day by the museum. Student and youth leader introductions will begin around 9 am on the morning of the 4th of October in the main lobby of the museum. Anyone who can help on any of the scheduled days, by donating their time and expertise to this worthy cause, is asked to contact either Tom Bible, Dave Palmer or Dick Tonan. The last day of the Air Academy (the 6th of October) will have the students each getting some "hands on stick time" for the models they have helped build.

The MTRCCA Fall Swap Meet, scheduled for the 5th of November at the Antioch United Church, is in need of volunteers to help man the areas of Registration and concessions so that periodic relief can be had by all participating in helping out.

### Recent Events:

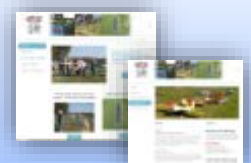
Tom stated: "We've accomplished a lot this year and we still have a few more events to go. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for and participated in our events".

Dave Palmer reported....

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...that the MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association) Fall Fly-in, recently hosted by the Music City Aviators at our Peeler Park field was a great success with 46 registered fliers participating in the 2 day event and was of tremendous benefit to our local club. Although there were less flyers this year, monies earned from the Association fly-in netted within \$40 of what was earned last year at the Tullahoma TN. location, due to better concession sales and raffle ticket participation. The five area clubs that comprise the MTRCCA will split the profits from this and other 2016 Association events. Dick Tonan (MTRCCA President) and all Association area club Presidents, express their sincere gratitude to everyone involved in making this event successful, safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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**Closing Remarks:** Tom gave testimony to the personal satisfaction that one receives from helping with the Air Academy, which allows interested youth get a good start in model aviation and general aviation as well. Anyone having a drone or glider that could also be used for demonstration or to let students fly with a buddy box is asked to feel free to bring those items.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for October 8th at 12:30 pm, at our Peeler Park flying field. This will be concurrent with our "Club and Above" Fly-in. A free Club provided meal will be served to MCA members at approx. 12 pm.

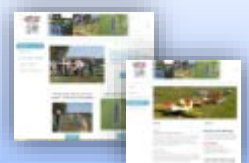
**Adjourned: 6:55pm**



James Harkreader  
MCA Club Secretary

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# **MID - TENN RADIO CONTROL CLUBS ASSOC GIANT REGIONAL SWAP MEET**

**Sat. 5 Nov, 2016**

**Antioch United Methodist Church**

**41 Tusculum Rd. Antioch, TN**

**Go to [www.mtrcca.org](http://www.mtrcca.org) For Directions.**

**Swap Meet Hours: 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**



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## **Over 150+ 8 ft Tables.**

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