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## Swap Meet Saturday

### The MTRCCA Giant Swap Meet this Saturday

8a – 1:30p

Antioch United Church  
41 Tusculum Rd in Antioch TN  
Find Directions At  
[www.MTRCCA.org](http://www.MTRCCA.org)

## Time To Renew with MCA

A new year means it's time to renew your MCA membership for 2017! There's 2 easy ways you can pay your dues:

- 1.) Come to a meeting and pay in person.
- 2.) Pay online at our website. There is a link to pay via PayPal on the Club Info page.

Don't forget to renew your AMA and Metro Park Permit too!



## November Meeting

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – 6PM

Music City Aviators Monthly Meeting  
Ryan's Steakhouse in Madison



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## Points Of Interest

### Find Out More Cards

Ever find yourself chatting with a visitor to the airfield and needing to give them info on the Aviators?

The *Find Our More* cards are business card sized info with the address to the MCA website on it.

The back is intentionally blank so you can give them your name if so inclined.

Cards are free and available in the clubhouse.



### Around The Web

**ARTICLE: Flight Technique - Secrets to Inverted Flight –**

[LINK](#)

### Videos

**WORLD'S LARGEST FOKKER DR-1 RC SCALE PLANE**

[YouTube Link](#)



**Preview: E-flite Convergence VTOL**

[YouTube Link](#)



### Get Into Gas: Expert Installation and Setup Tips

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## October Meeting Recap

### Music City Aviators October, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 18, 2015 **Location:** Ryan's Steakhouse, Madison, TN.

**Members Present:** 11 members, 1 guest

**Presiding:** Tom Bible, President

#### Opening Remarks:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out.

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the club minutes report from September, 2016.

#### Treasurers report:

Hayes Graf reported our current club fund balance to be \$4,115.05

It was mentioned that all current members could renew online thru PayPal at the website. New members of course would be voted on and must make first dues payment in cash or check directly to the club.

Hayes reported we currently have 50 members.

#### Voting on 3 new members:

Mike Hillenbrand, David Holmes and Ben Bruce. Motion was made to accept new members, a vote took place and all were accepted as new members. Of the 3, Mike Hillenbrand was the only one present. Motion made to accept treasurer's report. Passed..

#### Old Business:

The fall fly in was discussed as an unsuccessful event due to weather. No money was made.

The Air Academy was a huge success and all members involved were thanked for their participation. Dave and Tom built an Alpha 40 which ultimately crashed due to bad rubber bands. The kids seemed to all have a great time and some even took some planes (parts) home with them.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Swap meet coming up on Nov 5th. Motion made to have the club purchase tables at the swap meet. Motion passed and club agreed to buy 2 tables at \$20 each. Tom asked for volunteers to work the event and got John Bryant, John Forehand, and John Long to volunteer along with Tom and Dave.

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The swap meet has a new location this year. It's in Antioch at the Methodist church at a 1/3 of the cost of holding it at the fairgrounds. Dave Palmer will send out information as to its exact location. Someone mentioned that so far 30 tables had been purchased.

### Elections of Club Officers

Several members expressed their satisfaction with the individuals currently holding offices. They asked if we could keep the same people because of the fine job they were doing.

Motion was made and it was seconded and voted on by all. It passed unanimously so all current officers will remain in their posts for another year.

### Discussion:

Several members expressed an interest in getting new ideas for fun-flys like limbo and spot landing etc. It was brought up that the club has had these types of event in the passed and would like to do it again.

The topic of getting more kids involved in RC flying also was discussed. It was mentioned that the Civil Air Patrol may have an interest in coming out to the field. A motion was made to have John look into purchasing a "Club Trainer" plane. Motion seconded and passed and he was given a limit of \$279 plus tax to purchase a plane. He agreed to check with the club before the actual purchase.

Lawn mower situation. Tom plans this week to try and swap the motor and carburetor out on the donor mower.

Members would like picnic tables with seats to be moved out of the flight pit area. Tom said they could take care of that this week.

Discussion of a digital weather station was brought up by Clyde Fussell. He personally owns one and thought club might find the information it provided very helpful. He can get one from Bargain Hut for \$69.00. Motion was made to purchase the station if the service range is adequate. It was seconded and it passed. Clyde said there is a 30-day return policy if the club feels it is not working out.

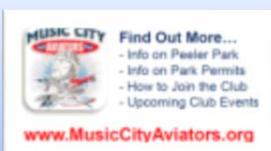
Marc Morgan brought up the subject of a new site for the Middle Tennessee Fall Fly-in. Dick Tonan had a meeting with the director of Metro parks and recreation and got a "verbal" agreement that we could hold our annual Fly-in at Cornelia Fort Airport. Much preparation and details are to be ironed out over the next year but so far this sounds very promising. More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

### Next Meeting:

Scheduled for 6pm at Ryans Steakhouse, 2151 Gallatin Pike N. Madison, TN. on the 15th of November, 2015. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal.



Marc Morgan for  
James Harkreader  
MCA Club Secretary



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