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Spring Fly-In

MTRCCA Spring Fly-In 2015.

**SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2015
@ PEELER PARK**

MCA will provide refreshments
and keep any profits from sales.



**Registration: 7:30a / Pilots Meeting: 9:00a
\$10 Landing Fee**

Still Time To Renew!!

A new year means it's time to renew your MCA membership for 2015! 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!



Events / Activities

May 16th - 10am

Hendersonville R/C Club Fly-In
Park Rd. in Hendersonville

May 19th - 6pm

MCA Club Meeting
At Peeler Park - Clubhouse

MTRCA Events Calendar
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April Meeting Recap

Date: April 21, 2015

Location: Our Peeler Park flying field, Madison, TN.

Members Present: 9

Presiding: Tom Bible, President

Opening Remarks: Meeting called to order at 6:25pm.

Tom welcomed everyone, then thanked everyone for braving the cool temperatures and gusty wind conditions to attend the meeting tonight.

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes report from March, 2015

Treasurers report:

Hayes Graf is preparing for a 2 week trip to Spain and could not attend the meeting tonight. Tom reported that our current club fund balance is \$5,550.02.

New Members:

Bruce Breidenbach requested to rejoin the club. Motion made, seconded and approved to admit his membership. There are now forty one paid members on our 2015 club membership role.

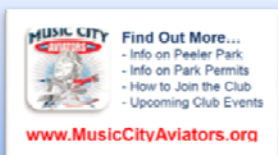
Old Business:

We are scheduled to host the MTRCCA Spring fly-in on 13 June, 2015. We will provide the facilities, buy and prepare the food for the event.

Tom reported that the lawn mower tire is repaired and the field is currently mowed and in good shape. The Metro Parks Dept. just mowed the field area and we will see if they will help mow our pit area and runway perimeter every two weeks.

Dave Palmer suggested that we begin looking at clubhouse and needed areas repair on two Wednesday "Old Farts days", then devote the Wednesday and Saturday prior to the Association fly-in as work days to accomplish all needed repairs. Particular attention needs to be paid to clubhouse repair, barrier fencing and possibly re-doing the radio frequency board and the enclosed bulletin/announcement board.

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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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James Harkreader will call the Metro Parks Dept. to see if they will remove the dead tree branches from above the clubhouse. Will also ask about the missing picnic table from the pit area.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave reported the Safety Committee recommendation to revise the yellow sign to read; "When three or more planes are in the air, Spotters are needed". It will not say "required". All existing signs to be accepted as they currently are. Additional recommendations include; Four signs are to be posted at each of the five pit area access points including a new sign that reads; "Be Courteous, Communicate, See and avoid all other aircraft, Use common sense". Also at least one new sign to be posted that reads: "Music City Aviators is a chartered AMA club". Kris Tanner is looking into having the recommended signs made.

Motion made, seconded and passed by majority vote to accept recommendations of the Safety Committee.

Motion made, seconded and passed by majority vote to approve up to \$200 in expenditures for a small, new air conditioner for the clubhouse. Tom Bible will buy one and we will install it on a work day.

David Powell's suggestion to install a video camera or small weather station linked to internet access was briefly discussed. It was agreed that David should investigate and report on long term costs to determine if such capability is feasible.

Discussion ensued of having a planned "Bring a kid day" to include having available a trainer plane linked to a buddy-box.

Announcements:

Everyone is reminded to check the expiration dates on their AMA membership and Metro Park Permit cards.

Show-N-Tell: Eric Jamborsky exhibited a high wing trainer style plane and offered it as a building project.

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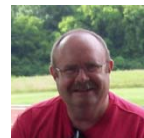
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Closing Remarks:

Tom confessed to recently lodging his Radian sailplane in the tree next to the Park Dept. house and encouraged each of us to fly safely, not take chances and try not to duplicate his rare accomplishment.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for 6:30 pm on the 19th of May, 2015 at our Peeler Park flying field in Madison TN. Club provided hot dogs and refreshments will be served before the meeting at approx. 6 pm.

Adjourn: 6:55 pm



James Harkreader
MCA Club Secretary

MCA Outreach

In case you didn't know it, the Music City Aviators is actively involved in supporting community based programs. Last fall from October 6 -8, 2014, Jim Harkreader, Tom Bible, Dick Tonan and Dave Palmer provided their time to the Tullahoma Scot Perry Air Academy held for kids from the ages of 10-15 at the Beechcraft Heritage Air Museum.

More recently on May 2, 2015, Dick Tonan, Jim Harkreader and Dave Palmer helped out about 20 girls from the first to the twelfth grade obtain their aviation merit badges. The one day session held at the Beechcraft Heritage Air Museum included an introduction to the principles of flight, demonstrations of flight using small RC planes and a tour of the museum. Additionally the girls got to sit in the cockpit of one of the planes and got to operate the controls to watch control surfaces move. The girls and the adults who attended had a great time.

I sincerely hope we as a club can continue fostering events such as these to bring young folks and even their parents into this exciting hobby.

See Photos In the Member Moments Section!



Dave Palmer
MCA Club Vice President

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MCA @ The Tullahoma Scot Perry Air Academy



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