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## And The Winners Are...

Congrats are in order for Jim Harkreader, Jimmy Edwards and Charles Waterston who placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively at the Climb and Glide event Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the "Hot Dog" Fly-In hosted by the Middle Tennessee Radio Control Society at Cain Ridge. Way to go guys!

## 1 Mustang + 1 Mustang = 1 F-82

Here's another great project from veteran builder Rick Michelena. This time, Rick does some fun ARF math: P-51 + P-51 = F-82! He writes: The great element of R/C modeling is this...

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## Events / Activities



## Club Meeting !

**May 17th- 6:30pm**

MCA Clubhouse

Peeler Park Airfield

Food begins at 6pm.

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MTRCA Events Calendar

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE R/C CLUBS ASSOCIATION

## 11th Annual Fellowship Fly-in

### 11 June 2016

Hosted by the Music City Aviators

Peeler Park Madison, TN

GPS: 36.201863 -86.656487



The Field is on Overton Rd off of Neely's Bend in Madison

This event is for **ALLAMA Member Pilots** and All AMA Safety Code compliant R/C Models Including Turbines Electric, Gas or Glow - all are Welcome.  
**Foamies To Giant Scale!**

- \$10 Landing Fee
- Cash Door Prizes
- Food Concessions
- Registration @ 7:30 - Pilot's Meeting @ 9:00
- Spectators Welcome
- Contact Dick Tonan For Additional Info [dtonan@mac.com](mailto:dtonan@mac.com)

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## CUMBERLAND FLYERS

RC



CLUB

AMA Charter 3961

## 2016 MEMORIAL FLY-IN

- **Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**
- Flying from 8 a.m. to dusk
- Raffle Prizes!
- Concessions on-site
- All AMA members and spectators are welcome! (Bring a chair)
- Aircraft, Gliders, Helicopters and Multi-Rotors welcome.



3336 Winters Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032

- From I-24 West: 1) Take I-24 West to Exit 19, Maxey Road 2) Turn right off ramp and go 3 miles. 3) Turn left at the 4 way stop on Stroudville Rd, and go 1.5 miles. 4) Turn Left on Winters Road. Follow driveway to field behind the barn on right
- From I-24 East: 1) Take I-24 East to Exit 19, Maxey Road 2) Turn left off ramp and go 3 miles. 3) Turn left at the 4 way stop on Stroudville Rd, and go 1.5 miles. 4) Turn Left on Winters Road. Follow driveway to field behind the barn on right

Camping is available starting Friday night .

For camping info contact club officers via website

[www.cumberlandflyers.org](http://www.cumberlandflyers.org) or email

[Cumberlandflyers@gmail.com](mailto:Cumberlandflyers@gmail.com)

Pilot Landing fee: \$10 – proof of AMA is required

Spectators – Free!

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## 6th ANNUAL WARBIRDS OVER CLEVELAND FLYIN

Is Hosted by Bradley County R/C Model Aircraft Club, MAY 28TH 2016 9am till 3 pm.



Free Admission for Spectators,  
Fee for Pilots is \$5.00,  
Pilots must show proof of AMA  
to Fly.

Food will be available, bring  
your chairs and spend the day.

### Location to Field.

1200 Francisco rd Georgetown Tn 37336  
hwy 60 North to Francisco rd (6.5  
miles from Paul Huff pkwy).

Turn right onto Francisco, go ½ mile, field is on left.

No overnight camping, No rain date  
need more information contact

James Patterson  
423-479-8449

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## April Meeting Recap

**Date: April 19, 2016**

**Location: Peeler Park / MCA Clubhouse**

**Members Present: 12 + 1 Guest**

**Presiding: Tom Bible, President**

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

### Opening Remarks:

Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out and complimented the chef and also everyone who helped set up our club provided meal.

Tom thanked David Powell and Hayes Graf for their expert work on redoing our club frequency board and also for making and installing an airfield sign on Neeleys Bend Road at the intersection of Overton Rd.

Tom welcomed our guest and potential new member; Adam Hampton.

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

### Treasurers report:

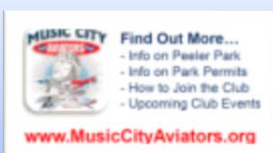
Hayes Graf reported our current club fund balance to be \$5,548.72 with the total number of MCA members current with their paid up 2016 membership dues being 33. We had 52 members last year and everyone should have paid their 2016 membership dues by the end of March.

### Old Business:

Jerry Nannie gave a progress report of the upgrade proposal to our flight stations and safety barrier fencing. Dick Tonan has contacted the Metro Parks Dept and got the acceptance of the Assistant Parks Director for the proposed safety upgrades. Any financial support from Metro Parks would have to wait until next years budget and our proposal is awaiting the approval of the Parks Director. Once that is obtained, we plan on paying the contractor \$1600 to install the fencing and hope to get some reimbursement from Metro next year.

We will plan a workday prior to the scheduled MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee RC Clubs Association) Spring Fly-in scheduled at our field on June 11th. It will be discussed at our next meeting and will probably be scheduled for a Wednesday OFD, either the 1st of June or the 8th of June?

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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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## April Meeting Recap

The clubhouse needs replacement of some rotten wood around the framing, some touch up paint and a gutter installed. The roof awning above the bulletin/frequency board needs replacement and some spots need to be filled in on the ditch on the side of the runway. The fencing should be installed by mid-May and hopefully the Metro Parks Dept can trim up the trees and clean up the brush prior to the Fly-in. It was suggested that an adjustable sun-blocker be installed at each flight station.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Palmer gave a recap of the recent MTRCCA meeting which highlighted some upcoming area RC club events including;

23 April. A Fun-Fly at Cane Ridge including a "Climb and Glide Contest" starting at 10am.

30 April. Scheduled Spring Fly-in at the Hendersonville RC Club.

21 May. Cedar Hill TN Fly-in hosted by the Cumberland RC Fliers.

28 May. Bradley County RC Model Aircraft Club is hosting "Warbirds over Cleveland" Fly-in.

11 June. MTRCCA Spring Fellowship Fly-in at our Peeler Park flying field

12-14 Sept. MTRCCA Fall Fly-in at Tullahoma. Workday will be announced.

The Association is looking into setting up a FPV Multirotor race area as well as an area for control line flying at this event. Volunteer workers are needed for this event as well as volunteers to help with the October Air Academy hosted by the Beechcraft Museum

### Discussion:

The MTRCCA is still looking for a venue other than the Nashville Fairgrounds to host the Fall swap meet planned for November. Dan Wandell will be out of town the first weekends of November and needs help in planning, coordinating and conducting the swap meet.

### Announcements:

Jerry Nannie's wife (Clarine) recently underwent major heart surgery and is doing better. She sent a Thank you note for the flowers the Club sent her which reads: *"Just a note to say THANK YOU for the lovely flowers. They made my day. Thanks again"*.

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### Closing Remarks:

Tom encouraged everyone to send a letter or E-mail to their Senator asking them for their support of the AMA, a community based organization unlike the FAA, and for their support of the amendment to resolve problems in the Senate's FAA reauthorization bill that could be otherwise be detrimental to our hobby.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for May 17th at 6:30 pm, at our Peeler Park flying field. Club provided meal will be served at approx. 6 pm.

**Adjourn: 7:15 pm**



James Harkreader  
MCA Club Secretary



## Points Of Interest

### 5 Ways to Dress Up Your Cockpit

With so many great-looking scale model ARFs to choose from today, one of the neatest ways you can make your particular Pitts Special or P-51 Mustang stand apart from the rest is to install a great-looking instrument panel for your pilot figure to look at. (You did install a scale pilot figure, didn't you?) There's something special ... [READ MORE](#)

**How Often Do You Get To See Jets Fly With WWII Planes?** [YouTube Link](#)



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