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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!!

Still need to renew your MCA membership for 2015! There are 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

June 16th - 6:30pm

MCA Club Meeting
At Peeler Park – Clubhouse

July 11th - 8am

UCRCA Summer Fly-In / Swap Meet
Cookeville, TN

www.ucrcs.com for info.

MTRCA Events Calendar
[CLICK HERE](#)

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Points Of Interest

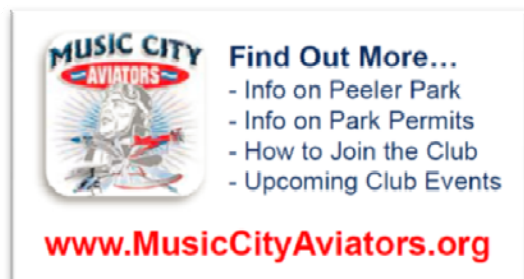
Find Out More Cards

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: Workshop Tips for Better Building – [LINK](#)

Videos

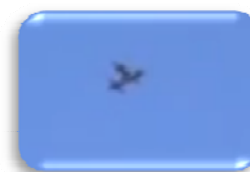
How To Fly the P-51

[YouTube Link](#)



Giant Scale Aircraft Compilation

[YouTube Link](#)



Joe Nall 2015

Amateur Documentary

[YouTube Link](#)

Prepare For Landing!

Someone told me once that landing is the only maneuver that we fly that is absolutely mandatory. If you think about it, this makes complete... – [READ MORE](#)

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May Meeting Recap

Date: May 19, 2015

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

Members Present: 16

Presiding: Tom Bible, President

Opening Remarks:

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Tom welcomed, then thanked everyone for coming to attend the meeting tonight and thanked James Harkreader for preparing the club provided meal.

Tom passed out raffle tickets to each member present and announced that a drawing would be held to determine the winner of a computer power supply donated by Dave Palmer, after our guest speaker's presentation.

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

Treasurer's report:

Hayes Graf reported our current club fund balance (not counting the addition of new membership dues and not deducting the expenses for our meal tonight) is \$5,608.99.

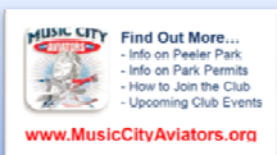
New Members:

Jared Hendrixson and John Hagel were approved as new members by unanimous vote. There are now forty four 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. Our flying field is currently in pretty good shape for hosting this event.

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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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May Meeting Recap

Some of our barrier fencing was discovered to be damaged last week but has since been repaired. Tom reminded everyone that if something is accidentally damaged or torn up, to be responsible enough to fix it, or to at least let someone know of the damage instead of it having to be discovered at an inopportune time.

Tom will obtain a small air conditioner for the clubhouse later this week. It's determined that a 6000 BTU unit will probably best fill our needs without over tasking our limited electrical power service to the clubhouse.

NEW BUSINESS:

The MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association) Air Academy is scheduled to be held at the Beechcraft Museum in Tullahoma TN. on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, 2015. Volunteers are needed to help. If you can help out on any, or all of the days, please let Tom Bible or Dave Palmer know so they can notify and schedule with Dick Tonan.

Tom mentioned that side benefits of helping out with the Air Academy, other than personal satisfaction gained from helping educate interested young people, is getting to tour the Beechcraft Museum exhibits.

There was a power outage to our clubhouse last week that brought attention to the fact that the circuit breaker supplying our power is located inside the Parks Dept. house adjacent to our field. There are several options to hopefully improve that situation, including possibly installing a larger 40 amp breaker in the house with a separate 30 amp breaker in the clubhouse but for now... If the guy living in the Parks Dept. house is not at home, we have no access to reset the breaker and if power isn't restored promptly, the food stored in the clubhouse refrigerator is at risk of thawing.

Tom alerted everyone of the need to check the battery charging station and clubhouse and immediately notify a club officer if a power outage is observed.

James Harkreader will call the Metro Parks Dept. to see if they will provide a load of gravel to fill in potholes in our access road. Will also inquire about their finishing the trimming of the dead tree branches above the clubhouse.

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Personal Announcements:

Jimmy Edward's wife is home after being hospitalized for cancer treatments. She appears to be recovering well but Tom asked that everyone continue to keep her in their thoughts, hopes and prayers.

Show-N-Tell:

Greg Doe (from the Middle Point RC Flyers Model Airplane Club in Murfreesboro) was our guest speaker. Greg gave a detailed demonstration on converting a computer power supply to a usable battery charger power supply and provided a website for more detailed information at www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT1tiQOz3LU.

Greg also demonstrated homemade molds for producing fiberglass canopies, cowlings, wheel skirts and carbon fiber landing gear assemblies. Greg also demonstrated how to use a bathroom mirror to determine if any wing twist or warpage exists. This is perhaps the best, or only way to determine if such a problem exists on a symmetrical wing.

Closing Remarks:

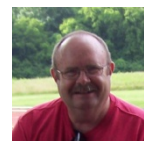
Mike Denton was the lucky winner of the computer power supply.

Kenny Skelton suggested that no flying be allowed at the field during future club meetings in order to not distract attention from the meeting or to make it hard to hear what's being said over engine noise.

Next Meeting:

Scheduled for 6:30 pm on the 16th of June, 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: 7:15 pm



James Harkreader
MCA Club Secretary

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