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## Club Meeting



## Club Meeting !

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm**  
MCA Clubhouse  
Peeler Park Airfield  
Food begins at 6pm.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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NEWSLETTER!**

MTRCA Events Calendar

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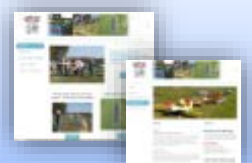
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE R/C CLUBS ASSOCIATION

11th Annual FALL Fly-in

10 & 11 Sep. 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!**

- \$20 Landing Fee
- Great Door Prizes
- Food Concessions
- Registration @ 7:30 - Pilot's Meeting @ 9:00
- Register / pay On Line [mtrcca.org](http://mtrcca.org)
- Contact Dick Tonan For Additional Info [dtonan@mac.com](mailto:dtonan@mac.com)

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## August Meeting Recap

**Date: August 16, 2016**

**Location: Peeler Park / MCA Clubhouse**

**Members Present: 14 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 one new member to our club.

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Hayes Graf reported our current club fund balance to be \$4,177.52 with the total number of MCA members current with their paid up 2016 membership dues being forty eight (48) which includes one new member.

### **New Members:**

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to ratify the membership application of one (1) new member: Adam Hampton is now the newest MCA addition to our growing number of area RC enthusiasts. Welcome aboard Adam!

### **Old Business:**

Dick Tonan, President of the MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association), clarified our plans for hosting the MTRCCA Fall Fly-in at our Peeler Park flying field scheduled for September 10th and 11th. There will be strict adherence to AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) safety codes, as well as MTRCCA enhancements to the codes, as safety for all is our primary concern. All fliers will use spotters and all RC flying craft will be kept within the established parameters of the Peeler Park authorized flying areas. A good crew of Safety Officer volunteers is needed and Dick requests that each area club provide at least one representative to help fill the much needed positions of field Safety Officers.

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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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Dick stated that there are a few individuals who are disappointed that the Fly-in is not being conducted at the Tullahoma airport as in years past but...he has heard lots of favorable, supportive comments from individuals who are glad that the event is being held in Nashville. Although not as big as the Tullahoma Airport ramp, our Peeler Park location is closer for most participants, with better facilities and a shaded area for spectators. Our one regret is that there is not enough space within our flying area to be able to provide a suitable location for control line flying.

Dave Palmer announced that we will plan a work day to be held on Friday, September 9th to get the field prepared for the Association Fly-in. The FPV (First Person View) racers will set up an area for their multi-rotor racing course and a location near the pit area will be provided for Vivid Aerial and Family Hobbies to have their vendor trailers set up. Also an area for campers will be established that may be extended toward the park entrance if needed.

### **New Business:**

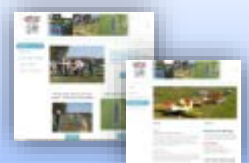
Our lawn mower's engine is ruined and we are in need of a replacement. Discussion ensued of our options for replacement/repair of the mower. A replacement engine from Lowes is approx. \$500. Both Tom Bible and John Long have mowers that they will donate if they can be made to run or if one good mower can be made from the two. Anyone skilled in mower repair is asked to help out with getting a serviceable mower in shape for our club. Tom brought out his personal mower and recently mowed the high grass in our pit area. With all the rain we've had lately, the grass is really growing fast and this issue is one that needs to be quickly addressed.

### **Recent Events:**

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) benefit Fly-in, recently hosted by the MTRCS and MPRCF at the Cane Ridge flying field was a great success with \$1600 donated to the DAV through proceeds raised by the support of area fliers, individuals and businesses. Mike Connor (MTRCS President), Dan Wandell (MPRCF President) and Dick Tonan (Contest Director) express their gratitude to everyone involved in making this event successful, safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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**Closing Remarks:** Tom asked for the help and support of everyone to continue to make our club and flying field one of the best there is anywhere.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, at our Peeler Park flying field. Club provided meal will be served at approx. 6 pm.

**Adjourn:** 6:55 pm



James Harkreader  
MCA Club Secretary



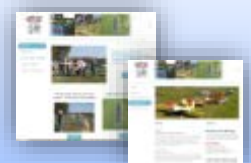
## Points Of Interest

### Flying With Flaps – Understanding Their Use

Sooner or later, many RC modelers try their hand at a scale subject, and since most full-size aircraft use flaps, their scale model should include them as well. A scale model with the flaps fully deployed is an impressive sight. This will most likely be.... [READ MORE](#)



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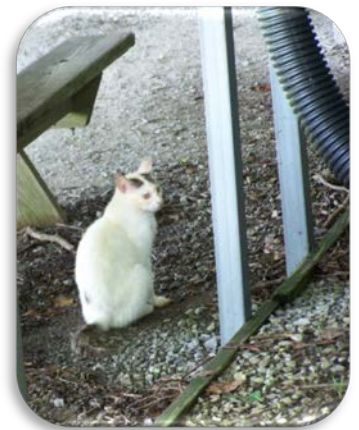


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