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(check out these pics)

October was our last meeting for the year. Thanks to all the Officers and members who made this a great year for our Club. Also, congratulations to the newly elected (or should I say re-elected officers). 2019 will be the last year they will serve so we need our entire membership to be thinking about who can serve in 2020.

Time To Renew with MCA

Have you renewed your MCA membership for 2019? 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!



October Meeting

Next meeting – Jan. 15th – 6:30 PM
Music City Aviators Monthly Meeting at Ryan's Steakhouse in Madison.



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Points Of Interest

Upcoming R/C Events

Part of the fun in our Hobby is attending special events hosted by various local clubs. Check out the upcoming events listed below and make an effort to attend as many as you can. Additional information can be found in this month's minutes

Date	Event	Club
November 6	Indoor Flying Begins	Family Hobbies

And every Monday afternoon from 1-3 PM Indoor flying @ Mt. Juliet Rec. Center, Charlie Daniels Park. Mt. Juliet

Also, Old Farts is still meeting every Wednesday depending on weather of course! No lunch during winter months.

See Minutes for more events.

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October Meeting Minutes

Date: 16 October,, 2018

Location: Our Peeler Park flying field, Madison TN

Members Present: 13

Presiding: Tom Bible, President

Opening Remarks: Meeting called to order at 6:35pm. Tom welcomed everyone and thanked all present for coming out on a cool, "drizzly" afternoon. Tom then thanked the chefs for the delicious supper and special thanks went to John Forehand's wife for her delicious deserts.

Treasurer's Report: Hays Graf reported \$7,333.99 in our club account and acknowledged 53 club members for fiscal year 2018. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report and the September Minutes Report.

Old Business: Dick Tonan, MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association) President elaborated on the Beechcraft Heritage Museum's "Air Academy" being suspended until next spring. Dick said that it was a "timing issue" with the new fall school break schedule, there was only one long weekend and most of the families of the kids that had expressed interest had other things planned. Tom reported on our GREAT MCA fun-fly of 13 October. There was great food, contests and door prizes. Pete Bryant, Tom Bible and Ron Adams were the winners of the door prizes. Dave Palmer dominated two out of three contests. Dave set a record in the "One and 1/2 Minute Timed Flight Event" by taking off, flying around while answering questions and landing to a complete stop at 1:29 and 93/100 seconds. Dave also won the "Spot Landing Contest" by stopping his plane with only 31 inches separating his wingtip from the center X. Jim Harkreader won the "limbo Contest" by being the only contender to successfully fly under the 4 ft high ribbon. Scott Bauer unfortunately demolished his Mustang in that attempt when his plane hit the support pole on the far side of the runway. The opinions of each member as to how we can make ours a better club will be asked through an E-mailed survey via the free "Survey Monkey" method. There will be 10 topics asked and members are requested to take the time to complete the questionnaire.



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New Business: The MTRCCA Fall Swap Meet is scheduled for the 3rd of November at the Antioch United Methodist Church, James Harkreader, Tom Bible and Dave Palmer will be handling concessions but volunteer helpers are needed to set up the area on 2 November and to help man and provide periodic relief in the areas of Registration and Concessions during the Swap Meet. Our club has purchased two tables and two chairs and there are only a few tables remaining. The MTRCCA needs continuing volunteer support from each area club member in order to successfully plan and implement various enjoyable events that benefit all area RC clubs and the surrounding communities.

Club Officer Elections: None of the 2018 Officer positions were challenged by new nominations. Motion made, seconded and approved for the current club officers to remain (for one more year) in their positions through 2019. The Club Officers for 2019 are: Tom Bible (President) Dave Palmer (Vice-President), Hayes Graf (Treasurer) James Harkreader (Secretary) John Forehand (Safety Officer) with Charles Waterston continuing to fill the Multi-Media Position.

Upcoming Events;

October 20th at Cane Ridge Park. Area wide Fun-Fly with food, prizes and trophies in 4 events; "Take-off & Landing, Loops, Dixie Death and Balloon Burst". Sponsored by the MTRCS with John Forehand as Contest Director and Judge.

October 27th at Hendersonville: Annual fall Airshow and Chili-Fly". Sponsored by the Hendersonville R/C Club.

November 3rd. MTRCCA Swap Meet to be held at the United Antioch Methodist Church. Set up help needed on 2 November.

November 6th. Indoor Flying begins at the Highland Heights Church of Christ, Smyrna TN. Sponsored by Family Hobbies.

January 1st. "Frost-Bite Fly-in" Traditional event held at both Peeler Park and Cane Ridge Park on New Year's Day. Each Monday from 1-3pm. Indoor flying at the Mt. Juliet Recreation Center, Charlie Daniels Park, Mt. Juliet.

New Members: Teddy Burgess recently moved from Georgia and submitted his Membership Application. Teddy is an experienced RC Flyer and stated; "I wouldn't move anywhere there wasn't a good flying field and club". Tom informed him of our Wednesdays OFD and of our near extinct sub-group, "The Foam-Busters". Teddy said that he works throughout the week but says he'll fly a lot on the weekends. Motion made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote approving Teddy's membership. Welcome aboard Teddy!

Announcements: Due to the upcoming Holiday Season, there will be no MCA club meeting for the remainder of 2018.

Tom wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving, a most Merry Christmas and a happy and joyous upcoming New Year!



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Closing Remarks: John Bryant gave testimony of his appreciation for everything that John Forehand has done this year in his role of Safety Officer. Everyone acknowledged and thanked John for his many successful contributions. John reminded everyone to "just make sure that we do our best to follow established safety guidelines and rules and.....STAY SAFE".

Next Meeting: Scheduled for January 15, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Ryan's Steakhouse and Buffet, 2151 Gallatin Pike N, Madison TN.

Adjourn: 7:15 PM

Respectfully, James Harkreader, MCA club Secretary



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