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(check out these pics)

Do you know of someone who would like to learn to fly Radio Control? Our club has a top of the line trainer and several even better pilots who can train them. Have them make the call to John Forehand.

Time To Renew with MCA

Have you renewed your MCA membership for 2018? 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!



September Meeting

Next meeting – Sept. 18th – 6:30 PM
Music City Aviators Monthly Meeting to be held at our field at Peeler Park.



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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
Aug 25-26	Association Fall fly-in	MTRCCA
October 8-10	Air Academy	Beechcraft Museum
October 21	Fall Airshow & Chili Fly.	Hendersonville Club
October 28	Fall Airshow and Chili Fly	HRCC
November 3rd.	MTRCCA Swap Meet.	MTRCCA

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!

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August Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21st, 2018

Location: Our Peeler Park flying field, Madison TN

Members Present: 17

Presiding: Tom Bible, President

Opening Remarks: Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out on this warm August evening to enjoy our club meeting including fellowship and fine dining. Tom thanked John Forehand and his wife for the desert treat of Strawberries and Short Cake and the chefs for this summer treat of a really good grilled hot-dog and Oscar Mayer "Smokies" meal. Motion made and carried to accept the club minutes report from July, 2018.

Treasurers report: In the absence of Hayes Graf, Tom reported our current club fund balance to be \$7,817.75 with over 50 paid members current on our membership role. Motion made and carried to accept the Treasurers report.

Old Business: Tom reported that he and Dave Palmer have secured the storm damaged roof of our clubhouse with some really good screws with sealing washers and it appears that the former temporary repairs will be good enough to be considered permanent for now. Tom stated that Manual Gamadry's roofer would replace the roof for free or only for the cost of materials if necessary in the future. Motion made and carried to put on indefinite hold any plans on replacing our clubhouse building.

New Business: Tom confirmed that the upcoming MTRCCA Fall fly-in is to be held Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26th at the Dickson County Airport. We have a long runway with unobstructed flying area there with concessions provided. Volunteers will be needed to help conduct this event, as well as with set-up on the afternoon of Friday, the 24th of August. Tom said; "Bring Sun-Screen and come fly". Tom confirmed the dates for the the upcoming Scot Perry Air Academy as sponsored by the Beechcraft Museum in Tullahoma TN. and conducted by the MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association). Tom restated a need for volunteer instructors to help with the Academy that is scheduled for the 8th, 9th and 10th of October. Tom again gave testimony as to how the kids really enjoyed our last two day spring Air Academy and related his personal satisfaction of working with the youth and helping spark their interests in Aviation.



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The proposed schedule for October will include introductions, a tour of the Beechcraft Museum and student building of "Delta Dart" gliders and "John Forehand Racing Specials" on the 1st and 2nd days. No ARF build of RC aircraft is scheduled as there are enough from past builds to provide platforms to allow students to fly RC models with the help of Instructor Pilots on "buddy-box" controls during the third day of the Academy. It would also be nice if anyone with a Radian type sailplane or small trainer plane with AS3X/SAFE Beginner mode of operation could bring it for the kids to enjoy. Tom said that it would be wonderful if several volunteers from the various MTRCCA clubs could act as Instructors for the entire 3 day period but ANY volunteer help that can be given will be sincerely appreciated. Dick Tonan (MTRCCA President) stated: "We're always saying how we want and need to get young people interested in our hobby. Well,.. Here is your one GOOD chance to accomplish something really meaningful toward that goal".

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

August 25-26 MTRCCA Fall fly-in at Dickson Airport (set up help needed on the 24th). Can pre-register on-line.

September 23-28 SAM's 50th year celebration at Muncie, IN

October 8-10 Three day Scot Perry Air Academy hosted by the Beechcraft Museum, Tullahoma TN.

October 21 Fall Airshow and Chili Fly. Hosted by the Hendersonville RC Club (TBD Date) MCA Membership Appreciation Day/Fall Fly-in.

November 3rd. MTRCCA Swap Meet. Can pre-register/reserve tables on-line. Door prize to be a DX-8 radio. To be held at the Antioch United Methodist Church. Food and concessions will be available.

Monday afternoons from 1-3 pm. Indoor flying Mt. Juliet Rec. Center, Charlie Daniels Park. MCA.



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Announcements/Discussion: Date for our club's Membership Appreciation Day/Fly-in was suggested to be 13 October. Deferred until Sept. meeting for finalization. Motion made and approved for \$150 to be awarded as prizes for various contests and raffles. John Forehand will coordinate procuring Family Hobbies gift certificates. In discussing our preparations for this upcoming fly-in; It was brought up that several of our plane starting tables are in dire need of repair/replacement. Also, our clubhouse needs cleaning/sprucing up with a LOT of unused materials and personal property items needing removal. Motion made and approved to have everything but MCA CLUB items, equipment and essential fixtures removed from inside the clubhouse by the end of September, 2018 at the very latest.

Jerry Nannie announced that the S.A.M. (Society of Antique Modelers) will be celebrating it's "Golden Anniversary and Gathering" during September 23-28. This 50th year celebration and 2018 contests will be held at the AMA International Flying Site in Muncie, Indiana. ***Note;** This celebration in Muncie conflicts with the 100th year celebration of the end of WWI/Dawn Patrol Rendezvous hosted by the Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton OH, Sept. 22-23.

Closing Remarks: Several compliments were given to Tom for his conducting a VERY professional, clear and concise meeting.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for 18 September at our Peeler Park flying field. Dinner meal will be provided for MCA members at approx. 6 pm.

Adjourn: 7:15 PM Respectfully, James Harkreader, MCA club Secretary



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Old Fart's Fun Contest

John Forehand came up with a fun and simple contest that any plane and pilot could participate and still be competitive. It consisted of the pilot making a timed lap and using the best time of 3 times. Now the kicker was, it was not the fastest time that won. The **slowest** was the winner. Dave Palmer turned in a blistering 53.29 seconds to take 1st place. Jim Harkreader turned in a respectable 37.91 seconds. Our fearless President Tom Bible couldn't get his foot off the accelerator and made the lap in 37.31 seconds and our beloved Newsletter Editor (who chose not to be named in this article) shot his wad at 30.93 seconds.



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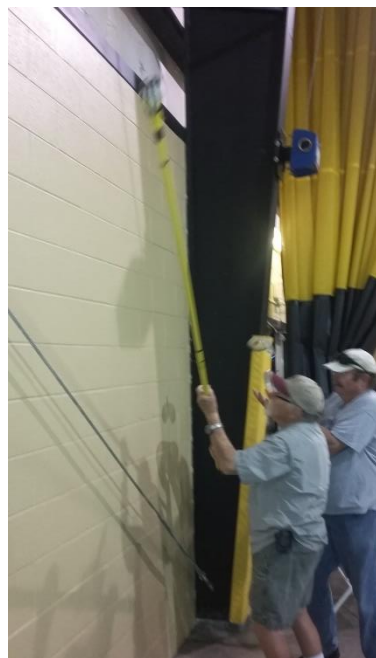




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