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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!

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October Meeting

Next meeting – Oct. 16th – 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
September 22	Float fly-in	MTRCS
October 8-10	Air Academy	Beechcraft Museum
October 13	Fun Fly	MCA
October 20	Fun Fly	MTRCS
October 21	Fall Airshow & Chili Fly.	Hendersonville Club
November 3	MTRCCA Swap Meet.	MTRCCA
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!

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September Meeting Minutes

Date: 18 September 2018

Location: Our Peeler Park flying field, Madison TN

Members Present: 20

Presiding: Tom Bible, President

Opening Remarks: Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out on this extremely warm September day to enjoy our club meeting including flying, fellowship and fine dining. Tom thanked the chefs for this summer treat of a good hamburger meal complete with deserts provided by John Forehand's wife. Motion made and carried to accept the club minutes report from August, 2018.

Treasurers Report: Hayes Graf reported our current club fund balance to be $7,826.06 with 52 paid members current on our membership role. Motion made and carried to accept Treasurers report.

New Members: Two new members joined our ranks today. Tom announced Ed Dunbar's membership application and introduced George Bernhardt as our newest member. George joins us as an experienced RC pilot with interests in Helicopters, Quads, and large scale planes. Membership's approved by unanimous vote. Welcome aboard Ed and George.

Old Business: Tom reported that the recent MTRCCA (Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association) Fall Fly-in at the Dickson Airport went well. The location offers a great venue for RC set-up and flying with plenty of room with unobstructed viewing. Dick Tonan (MTRCCA President) elaborated that 55 registered pilots took part in the festivities and that the Dickson Airport Authority complimented us on our professionalism and a safely conducted event. Tom restated a need for volunteer instructors to help with 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 again gave testimony as to how the kids really enjoyed building and flying Delta Dart/"John Forehand" gliders on our last two day spring Air Academy and related his personal satisfaction of working with the youth and helping spark their interests in Aviation. This three day fall Air Academy is scheduled for 8-10 of October, and will including introductions, tour of the Beechcraft Museum, student building of models with instructor assist, then letting the students fly previously completed RC models with the help of Instructor Pilots on "buddy-box" controls on their last day of the Academy. Tom asked that anyone having an easy to fly glider/sailplane (like a Radian) to please bring it for the kids to enjoy piloting it on a "buddy-box".

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Dick Tonan also confirmed the need to get more instructors involved in this worthwhile project of introducing kids aged 11-14 years of age to our sport of model aviation. Anyone who can offer assistance on any or all of the 3 days of the Air Academy, please let Dick Tonan know for scheduling purposes. The MTRCCA Swap Meet is scheduled for November 3rd at the Antioch United Methodist Church. This is a great venue with plenty of room. Motion made and approved for our club to purchase two tables for this event.

New Business: The Dickson TN. Airport has a full scale fly-in scheduled for October 6th. They have requested that R/C pilots provide "Demo flights" and also provide a trainer with "buddy-box" controls for the youngsters. Our clubs "Membership Appreciation Day" is scheduled for October 13th. This fun-fly event will include food, drinks and contests. Tom announced that next month is Club Officer election time for 2019. Positions available are: Club President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Safety Officer and Newsletter Editor. Anyone wishing to occupy one of these positions or who might nominate some willing candidate for office, please submit the names before our next meeting scheduled for the 16th of October.

Upcoming Events:
Sept. 22nd. Float Fly-in at Hurricane Creek boat ramp. Hosted by MTRCS.

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

Oct. 13th MCA Fun-Fly with food, contests, and prizes.

Oct. 20th MTRCS Fun-Fly with contests, prizes and trophies. Cane Ridge flying field.

Oct. 21st. Fall Airshow and Chili Fly. Hosted by the Hendersonville RC Club.

Nov. 3rd. MTRCCA Swap Meet. To be held at the Antioch United Methodist Church.

Nov. 6th Indoor flying begins at The Highland Heights Church of Christ. Hosted by Family Hobbies.

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

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Announcements/Discussion: John Forehand brought up the need for efforts between our MTRCCA clubs to promote and generate interest in our sport and our clubs. John cited the need for each club to canvas their members for ideas as to "What do members want to do", and "how can we improve on what we do to make what we do more enjoyable for everyone" and perhaps have an individual acting as a Public Relations representative? Discussion ensued on ways to accomplish this and the various methods of distributing questionnaires. Motion made and approved to pursue this suggestion at a later date after we've gathered our thoughts on the matter and discussed it informally among ourselves.

Closing Remarks: Tom commented about our having a full schedule for October and reminded everyone to be safe as we have fun.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for October 16th 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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