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MCRC News

MCRC's Improvements & Additions

The MCRC clubhouse roof will be replaced and repaired in mid-January. The board collected three estimates from roofing companies and selected the most efficient and least costly roofer to replace and repair the clubhouse roof.

MCRC's Winter Picnic Invite

MCRC is excited to welcome back the winter birds with a picnic!

Join us for the MCRC Winter Picnic on Sunday, January 12th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the MCRC clubhouse. The club will provide the main course, and we invite all MCRC members and their families to participate in the festivities.

We encourage everyone to attend and to bring a dish to share. One of the highlights of the picnic will be a raffle for a 1-year membership at MCRC, valued at \$150. If you have already paid your 2025 membership dues and win the 1-year membership raffle, you may apply the free membership toward your dues for 2026.

If you and your family are interested in attending the MCRC Winter Picnic, please RSVP our President, Dave Grenier. He can be reached at osirisdlg@gmail.com or call Dave at (941) 779-3294.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MCRC's Upcoming Events

The Must Attend R/C Winter Fly-In



WFAEFI

West Florida All Electric Fly-In

February 6 - 8th, 2025

Hosted at: Manatee County Radio Controllers Field

Website: www.manateerc.com

**Location: 7315 71st Ave E
Palmetto, FL 34221**

FUN-FLY ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT NIGHT FLYING

FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDS!!

PUBLIC WELCOME- FREE ADMISSION!!

ALL YOU NEED IS AMA TO FLY.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE SATURDAY.

POWER AND RESTROOM FACILITIES ON-SITE.

*LANDING FEE: \$20 FOR ENTIRE FUN-FLY.
\$10 FOR THE DAY.*



Email or Text us with any questions

Visit website for directions

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GET OUT OF THE COLD!!! WFAEFI WILL BE SPECTACULAR

32nd Annual

Dick Coles Memorial Fly-In



March 14 & 15 2025



Join us for 2 Full Days of Flying and Fun!

AMA Sanctioned Event: 17470

Location: Carl Wegner Field

7351 71st Ave E. Palmetto, Florida 43221

Contest Director: David Hasler, Phone (941)400-6570, Email: haslers@hotmail.com

Registration: 9 AM, Pilots Briefing 9:30AM each day

Flying 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day

New 360' x 42' GeoTex Runway

Public Restrooms and Concession Stand On-Site each day

8 full RV hookups available at \$25.00 dollars per night (Must be an AMA member). Please contact Dave Hasler at Phone (941)400-6570, Email: haslers@hotmail.com or Dave Grenier at Phone (941) 779-3294, Email: osirisdlg@gmail.com to reserve your RV hookup for each day. First come, First Serve.

Tent/Dry camping free available (No Generators Please)

Shaded Pilots Stations with electrical Power and complementary restroom facilities on-site!

Food and Refreshments available each day!

The public is welcome to attend! Free Admission to watch event

Important Notice: No Turbines Allowed at Event- All Large-Scale gas must meet club noise requirements.

\$10.00 per day, \$20.00 for both days!

Dave Hasler is looking for any volunteers that would like to help during the Dick Coles Memorial Fly-In. If your interested in helping out during this event, please contact Dave Hasler at 941-400-6570.

For any MCRC members that may be interested in a Swap Meet. The rain date for the Bay City Flyers swap meet that was rained out in October is going to be on Saturday 25 January. Please get the word out, as it is usually the biggest Swap Meet in the area website is baycityflyers.org

MCRC's Membership Renewals

Wayne Smith will be emailing the MCRC members that have not paid their 2025 MCRC membership dues on Friday, January 3rd. Please contact Wayne Smith at kamwns@verizon.net, or call Wayne at (813) 621-4051 if you have questions or concerns about your 2025 MCRC membership.

MCRC's Monthly Dinner Invite

No MCRC Monthly Dinner for January due to the January 12th MCRC Winter Picnic. We will notify you when the next MCRC monthly dinner is scheduled. Please email or text David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com, or call David at (952) 465-4609 if you have any restaurant suggestions!

MCRC Board Meeting

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on January 19th at 10:00am. All MCRC members are welcome to attend the board meeting to discuss any concerns they have with the MCRC board. Following the board meeting, there will be a general MCRC meeting with lunch being served.

MCRC Members we Lost in 2024

We would like to acknowledge the MCRC members we lost in 2024:

Anthony Lannucelli
Bill Killam
Steve Bevington
Richard Peabody
Scott Klaben

If I have missed any other MCRC members who passed in 2024, I do apologize.

MCRC Field Maintenance

Field maintenance is an on-going need because the rainy season has caused our grounds to grow like crazy. Joe Klein mows the grass twice a week and can always use more members to help with field maintenance!

VOLUNTEERS FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING MOWING, ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT JOE KLEIN IF YOU CAN HELP!

Finances

Wayne Smith has reported that the club's finances are in good shape. We've welcomed several new members, and our financial situation is healthy. Currently, there are no plans for dues increase or assessment. Any member is welcome to view our financial records upon request.

Wayne uses "QuickBooks" and our reports are accurate. We have sent a reminder email to members with outstanding membership dues and will be contacting them soon to inquire if they would like to continue their MCRC membership.

For Sale

If anyone has items for sale related to radio control, please send an email to dcutaia8453@gmail.com with pictures and a description. I will include the item for sale in the For Sale section of the newsletter. Maurice Spence manages our clubhouse shop. If you need any radio control items, please contact Maurice Spence, and he will check the clubhouse shop and get back to you with the item's price.

Newsletter

Please email David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com if there are any topics or information you would like to include in the next newsletter(s).

FLY SAFE and HAVE FUN!