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[Maurice Spence](#), Safety Officer

[Joe Klein](#), Field Manager

[David Cutaia](#), Membership

At Large

[Charlie Arma](#), [John Miller](#)

MCRC News

The March Board meeting was attended by members Dave Grenier, John Miller, Maurice Spence, Wayne Smith, Joe Klein, Dave Cutaia, Dave Hasler, Ray Gilbert, and Joe Kenrick. The meeting started at 10:00 AM in the MCRC clubhouse, and President Dave Grenier opened the meeting.

****Secretary's Report (Joe Kenrick):** The minutes from the prior meeting were accepted as written. Joe Klein expects to receive the Club's Charter and Insurance Certificate from the AMA by the end of the month.

****Treasurer's Report (Wayne Smith):** Wayne distributed the Club's financials for discussion. He noted that the Club is doing okay financially and mentioned a recent payment of \$3,500 for the second half of the roof

replacement bill for the Clubhouse. He passed out the "No Fly List" for 2025, which was discussed by the board.

****Safety Report (Maurice Spence):** Maurice addressed a couple of issues, including the relocation and restocking of the First Aid Kit, which was moved out of the kitchen to the open area. The First Aid Kit can be more easily accessed by the MCRC members in case of an emergency.



He noted that Lithium-ion batteries used for the training models were stored in a wooden box. Additionally, there were reports of kids flying small models (Park Flyers) inside the fences at the Field, which sparked further discussion.

****Membership Report (Dave Cutaia):** The current membership count, believed to be less than 100, was discussed. Wayne S. verified that the number of members is currently 97.

****Field Maintenance (Joe Klein):** Joe mentioned there is a "deck problem" with one of the mowers. He also acknowledged that the MCRC field looks great, thanks to his crew.

****Training Report (Joe Klein):** Ray Gilbert has been primarily handling the training lately. Ray is returning to his northern home by the end of May.

****Control-Line Report (Wayne Smith):** There wasn't much to report regarding control-line activities.

****Unfinished Business:** John Miller will coordinate with Wayne Smith regarding cash on hand for kitchen supplies.

****New Business**:** There were no new issues raised.

****Postmortem Discussion on the Dick Coles Event (Dave Hasler):** Dave Hasler led an extensive discussion following the event, highlighting the significantly decreased participation compared to the previous year. He proposed the possibility of totally revamping the event and scheduling it at a different time of year to align it with other Club activities. Many ideas emerged, but it was clear that there was no simple solution for improving the event's success. Further discussions and planning will be necessary to determine the future direction of the event and how it fits into the broader scope of Club activities.

****Auction Proceeds (Dave Cutaia):** Dave reported the following proceeds from the auction held during the Dick Coles Event:

- ****Items Not Sold**:** 9 items did not sell.
- ****Items Sold**:** A total of 22 items sold for a combined total of \$1,180.00 dollars.

****MCRC Auction Fee**:** 10% of sales = \$118.00 dollars.

****Nancy Iancelli, Tony Iancelli's widow Total**:**
\$1,062.00 dollars.

Nancy Iancelli was present at the MCRC field during the auction, and we handed her the \$1,062.00 dollars.

David also discussed items that were not raffled off during the event, deciding that these will be advertised for sale in May's Newsletter.

Accidents do Occur!

In March, David Cutaia had an accident while operating one of his radio-controlled planes, which required him to undergo surgery on his forearm at the hospital. He accidentally left the battery connected to the electronic speed controller (ESC), and the propeller of the airplane sliced his left forearm. **The lesson learned from this**

accident is to always disconnect the battery and remove it from the airplane when you leave the flight line. Remember to exercise caution when operating any radio-controlled aircraft, as accidents can happen.



MCRC's Upcoming Events

No MCRC events are currently scheduled. We will update the MCRC website and notify members via the newsletter when an event is planned.

MCRC's Membership Renewals

If you haven't paid your 2025 MCRC Membership dues, it's still time to do so. Please contact Wayne Smith at kamwns@verizon.net, or call Wayne at 813-464-9965 if you have questions or concerns about your 2025 MCRC membership.

If you see any of these individuals flying at the MCRC field, please contact David Grenier (email: osirisdlg@gmail.com) or call David at 941-779-3294, or contact Maurice Spence (email: maurices9797@gmail.com) or call Maurice at 206-949-9797.

I **MCRC No Fly List**
As of 3-30-2025

Ansboury, Jim

Barker, Granville

Barnack, William

Brown, Warren

Carbonneau, Jackson

Cavis, Nicholas

Histed, Jeff

Pettit, Mike E.

Roman, Stan

Winget, Jason

MCRC's Membership Badges



Please email David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com if you need a MCRC Membership badge. We encourage you to wear your MCRC Membership Badge while at the MCRC field to identify yourself as a member and help others get to know your name. The badge holder opens at the top, allowing you to insert your AMA card with your MCRC badge.

MCRC Board Meeting

There will be no MCRC Board meeting in April due to Easter being held on Sunday, April 20th. The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on May 18th 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 Field Maintenance

Field Maintenance is an ongoing need. Volunteers for field maintenance, including mowing and some small projects 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!