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## **MCRC News**

There was no April Board meeting because of Easter. The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on May 18th at 10:00am.


Please be cautious as the dry season has arrived! Lithium batteries can ignite quickly and may lead to wildfires. Fire extinguishers are available at the MCRC field, and we encourage all members and their guests to use them if a fire breaks out.

If you use a fire extinguisher, please inform one of the following club contacts so they can ensure the CO2 compound in the extinguisher is refilled:

- David Grenier: [osirisdlg@gmail.com](mailto:osirisdlg@gmail.com), 941-779-3294
- Maurice Spence: [maurices9797@gmail.com](mailto:maurices9797@gmail.com), 206-949-9797
- Joe Klein: [jibstay214@gmail.com](mailto:jibstay214@gmail.com), 914-420-8617

Please remember to shut down the clubhouse computer workstations and monitors when you have finished using them. This practice will save on the club's monthly electrical costs and prolong the lifespan of the clubhouse computer workstations and monitors.

Here are the steps to shut down the workstation and monitor:

1. **\*\*Start Menu\*\***: Click the Start button (Windows logo),  located in the bottom-left corner of the screen.
2. **\*\*Power Button\*\***: Find the Power button (usually represented by an icon) within the Start menu.
3. **\*\*Shut Down\*\***: Click "Shut Down" from the power menu.
4. **\*\*Wait for Shutdown\*\***: Allow the computer to complete the shutdown process.
5. **\*\*Shut off the Monitor\*\***: Finally, press the power button on the monitor to turn it off.

## MCRC's Upcoming Events

There are 2 local Radio Control events occurring in May.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

*With a Salute to Veterans*

#### Donate a Teddy



Teddy bears are donated to the Sarasota Police and Sheriff's Dept. for children when they need comfort

#### SRQ CLUB FIELD SATURDAY

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

AMA Sanction: 16626

Registration: 8:30AM

Flying: 9:15AM - 2:30PM

Landing Fee: \$15.00

(\$5.00 off when you bring a Teddy Bear)

All Aircraft, Gas, Glow and Electric, any size  
(Gas Turbine Aircraft: check the website for latest info)



Public Welcome  
Electric Warbird Gaggle before lunch  
RC Flying Demo at lunch break



Open Pit area for spectators during noon break  
Handicap Friendly - Lots of Parking - Sun Shelters  
Bring a lawn chair - Bring your camera - Raffle Prize  
Food & Refreshments will be available

Follow the signs off I-75 Exit 207, go three miles East on Bee Ridge Rd  
into Rothenbach Park, then bear right to the top of the hill  
Check Sarasota R/C Web Site for map to field [www.sarasotarc.com](http://www.sarasotarc.com)



FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA  
FRIAS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL REMOTE PILOTS TO FLY IN THE UNITED STATES

For more information call:  
CD John Hall: (941) 704-9375  
E-mail: [rcpilot@verizon.net](mailto:rcpilot@verizon.net)

### LARGO FLYING CLUB SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, MAY 17

At the Largo Flying Club airfield.  
901 8th Ave. SE Largo FL 33771

**BUY - SELL - TRADE  
ANYTHING RC**



Contact [ronwc@hotmail.com](mailto:ronwc@hotmail.com) for more info

**OPEN FLYING AFTER 10**

No Gate Fee Required

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:osirisdlg@gmail.com)) or call David at 941-779-3294, or contact Maurice Spence (email: [maurices9797@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**