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

MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from the September 21st, 2025, MCRC Meeting:

Present at meeting: Dave Grenier, Wayne Smith, Maurice Spence, Joe Klein, David Cutaia, Charlie Arma, John Miller, and Daniel Pierce

****Secretary's Report**

(Subbing for Joe Kenrick was Dave Cutaia): **

- The minutes from the previous meeting (August 17th) were accepted as written.
- The club voted to continue meeting every month, instead of holding club meetings every other month during the summer months.

- Dave Cutaia recommended that the club install a timer device on the main light switch in the clubhouse because the main light switch has been left on when members leave the clubhouse. The group agreed, and Charlie Arma will install the main lighting switch at a date and time of his choosing.

****Treasurer's Report (Wayne Smith): ****

- The MCRC club finances are in fine shape.
- The club has \$2,800 in checking and \$16,600.00 in a Money Market account.
- The MCRC club will start sending out 2026 membership dues reminders in November 2025.

-Safety Report (Maurice Spence): ****

- Maurice went through the safe program with Wayne Kessler and got Wayne to sign off on the safety guidelines.
- Maurice reported an incident that occurred at his home's workshop. Maurice was working on an airplane, and the airplane's engine had come on. The transmitter that Maurice was using was the incorrect transmitter for the airplane. Luckily, Maurice was able to move out of the way before the engine's propeller had hurt him. Maurice reminds MCRC members that whenever you are working on an airplane, when you hook up a battery to the airplane, it

is live and can be hazardous if you're not paying attention when you power it on.

- No other safety concerns have been reported.

****Membership Report (Dave Cutaia): ****

- There are currently 97 active members in the database.

- There are new club member application forms outside the concession stand. Please direct any new members to pick up and complete a membership application or visit the MCRC membership website online.

- Dave C still needs to make new MCRC introduction cards for club members to give to people who might want to join. The cards will include information about the club and its website.

****Field Maintenance Report (Joe Klein): ****

- The MCRC Club still needs more volunteers to assist with mowing. Despite these challenges, the field looks great!

****Training Report (Joe Klein, Daniel Pierce, Jack Imparato): ****

- Jack Imparato was added as Assistant Trainer with the club. Please get in touch with one of the flying trainers below:

Joe Klein: jibstay214@gmail.com, 914-420-8617

Daniel Pierce: Daniel.pierce612@icloud.com, (717) 574-8326

Jack Imparato: (631) 708-5239, voice & text options.

- There are no new students currently, but he may have a new member interested in training soon.

****Newsletter Report (Dave Cutaia): ****

- There are no new updates for the newsletter.

- Members commented that the newsletter "looks great!"

****Control-Line Report (Wayne Smith): ****

- MCRC is participating in the control line Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon for 2025 on October 4th & 5th. This is to see how any flights Ringmasters and their variations can be flown during these two days. The Ringmaster control line model has been built and flown by more modelers than any other control line airplane. If you happen to have a Ringmaster tucked away, dust it off and join other modelers in participating in this event. See the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon flyer in the MCRC Upcoming Events section.

****Vice President's Report (Bob Klement): ****

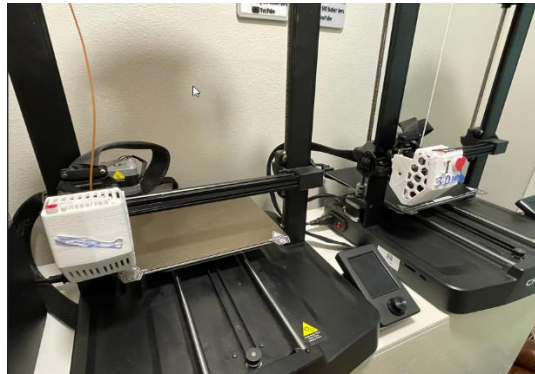
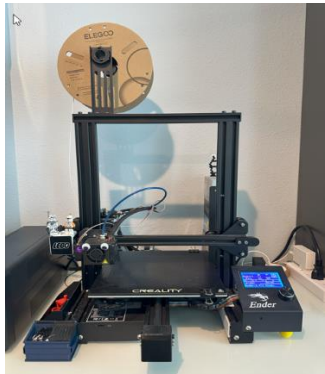
- Bob was absent from the meeting.

New Business:

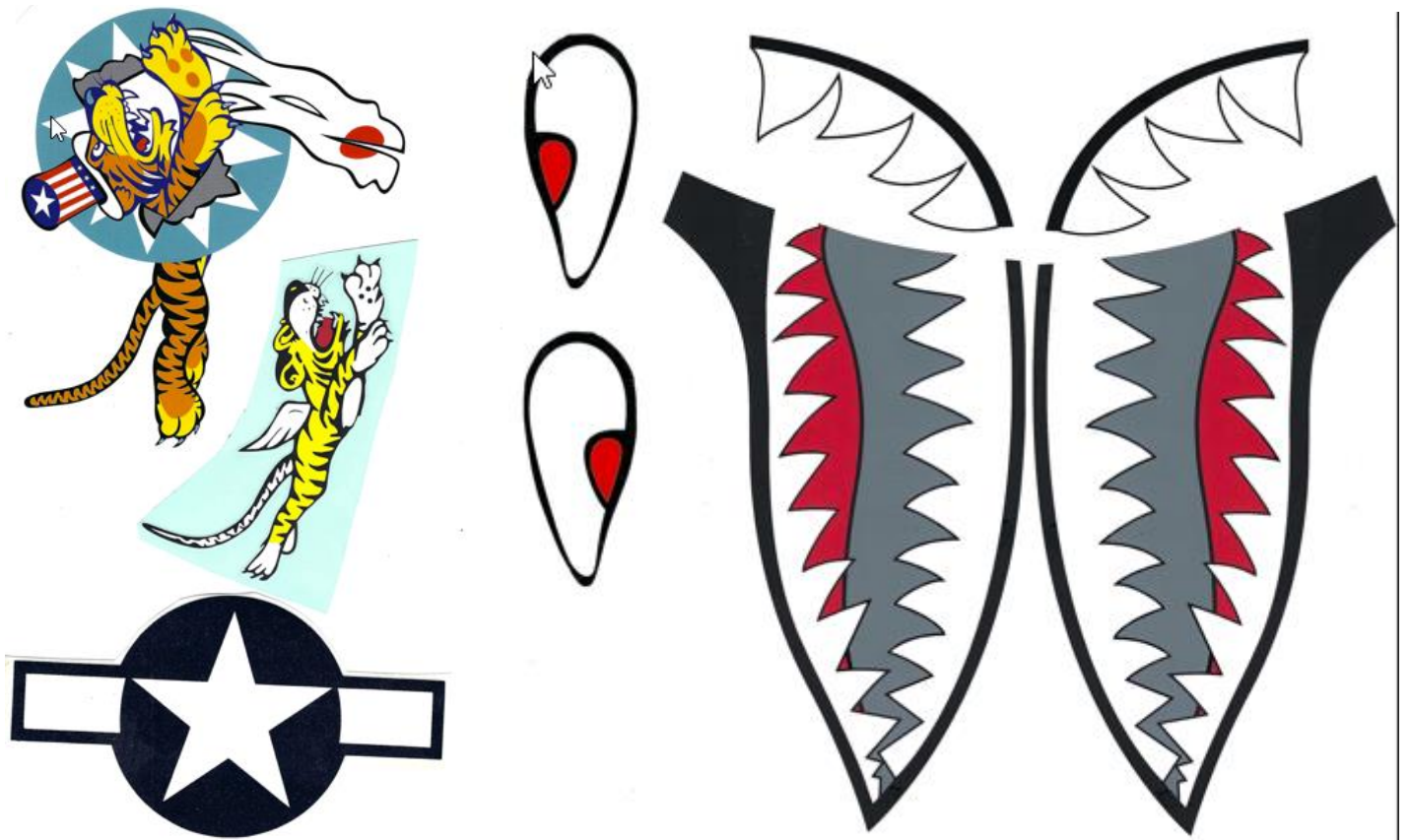
- The club's hobby shop is filled with good/used R/C parts, and if any members are looking for R/C items, contact

Maurice Spence (email: maurices9797@gmail.com) or call Maurice at 206-949-9797.

3D Printing Capabilities and Decal Available to MCRC Members



If you need 3D printing services, please contact Robert at 941-293-6155 or Daniel at 941-720-9413 for pricing information. They offer a variety of 3D printing options from small to large projects, including whole airplane concept ideas, bomb doors, any replacement parts, and much more.



If you are looking for high-quality decals, please reach out to David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com or 952-465-4609 for pricing information. David can scan any image and create professional-looking decals suitable for your radio control projects or any other projects you may have.

MCRC's Safety Concerns

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, 941-779-3294
- Maurice Spence: maurices9797@gmail.com, 206-949-9797
- Joe Klein: jibstay214@gmail.com, 914-420-8617

MCRC's 2025 AMA Charter Club Certificate



AMA's Altitude Extension

AMA field that's part of the national altitude extension in Class G airspace released in April of 2025
<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/>

Flying Site	Latitude	Longitude	Street Address	City	State	Airspace Altitude
Tampa RC Aircraft Club Inc - Taylor Rd	28.01745902	-82.29383731	7208 Taylor Rd	Seffner	FL	700
Florida Float Flyers, Inc - Dover Rd	27.9572	-82.22	1166 North Dover Road	Valrico	FL	700
Largo Flying Club Inc - 8th Ave	27.910906	-82.776637	901 8th Ave SE	Largo	FL	700
Sarasota Silent Flyers - FL 64	27.4725	-82.3308	20600 FL 64	Bradenton	FL	1200
Valkyries of Manatee Inc - Woodstock Rd	27.50806	-82.36695	634 Woodstock Rd NE	Bradenton	FL	700
Manatee County Radio Controllers - Carl Wegner Field, Manatee Co	27.579578	-82.493001	7315 71st Ave E	Palmetto	FL	1200
Triple Creek RC - Triple Creek RC Field	27.80865231	-82.24327733	12705 Balm Boyette Rd	Riverview	FL	1200
BCF Area 52 Flying Field @ Conner Preserve	28.314989	-82.444851	22500 State Rd 52	Land O Lakes	FL	1200
W Pasco Model Pilots Association Inc - Gladstone Dr	28.198164	-82.583627	13749 Gladstone Dr	Odessa	FL	1200
Sarasota County Park	27.2968	-82.3897	8750 Bee Ridge Rd	Sarasota	FL	1200

MCRC's Upcoming Events

When: Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Sarasota RC Squadron - (SRQ)

Sarasota RC Squadron



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Professional and hobby associations

8730 Bee Ridge Rd Box 3, Sarasota, FL 34241

Contact: Jim Martin - (941) 806-8520

Event: SRQ is hosting a Multi-Club Family Picnic and Fly-in

Date: Saturday October 4, 2025

Time: 10AM to 3 PM(?)

Where: Sarasota RC Squadron Field, Rothenbach Park, Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Check SRQ website, Sarasotarc.com for directions and location.

This gathering welcomes members from MCRC, SRQ, Venice RC Fliers, Sarasota Silent Flyers, AND their families for a day of food, fun, fellowship, and flying! Registration for your lunch ticket(s) starts at 10 in Ops building.

Please bring a dish to share (casseroles, salads, desserts). SRQ chefs will be offering hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.

Please RSVP to Jim Martin. Email: flight2quality@gmail.com or by phone to 941-806-8520. To help us with the planning, please provide us with the following information:

Your name(s) _____

Contact # _____ Email _____

Number of people in your party _____

Dish you are bringing _____

Club affiliation MCRC, SRQ, Venice Fliers, Silent Flyers _____

All pilots must have a current AMA membership to fly.

Please bring your club ID badge also, if possible.

50/50 raffle, Ladies raffle, Pilot raffle

Bring a folding chair, sunscreen, and an appetite! See you there!

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2025



**The Brotherhood of the Ring is sponsoring its 18th Annual Fly-A-Thon event:
October 4th & 5th, 2025**

Matt Kania's beloved Ringmaster control line model has been built and flown by more modelers than any other control line model airplane!

This is not a contest! No registration is required. There are no entry fees or prizes! This Fly-A-Thon is to **honor** the most popular CL model ever!! Be part of something really big and help make history by having more worldwide Ringmaster flights in a single weekend than our last year total of **607 Pilots & 11,164 flights** from 2024!

Our Goal this year is 11,300+ flights by 700+ pilots! Our Ultimate goal is smash the record 11,164!

This event is open to *all* participants *worldwide!*

On October 4th & 5th, we challenge you to fly any one or more of the many varieties of Ringmasters, old or new, and report your flights to: www.ringmasterflyathon.com

Deadline for reporting is 12:00 noon Eastern time (USA) Tuesday October 17th

Location: *Wherever you are in the world!*

Any Ringmaster from 1/2A to Giant and all variants in between can be flown.

Please report, how many total Ringmaster **flights** were made, how many different **pilots** flew, how many **different** Ringmasters flew and the **location** of these flights. Please feel free to include a *lot of details* of your event as we plan to chronicle the Fly-A-Thon for future publication!!! If you get a new pilot to solo on a Ringmaster, that first flight will count as 2 flights!

**** A minimum of 5 laps & full stop after landing is required to count as an official flight! ****

Let's keep the spirit of C/L alive!

Ok everyone! Just dig that old dusty Ringmaster from your attic and *go fly it!*

*The results will be compiled and published by the **Brotherhood of the Ring.***

All questions should be directed to the primary contact: 2025flyathon@ringmasterflyathon.com

Rain/Wind/Flood/Conflict/etc. makeup weekend is October 11th and 12th



MCRC

COME JOIN US

MCRC SWAP MEET & FLY IN

AMA SANCTION EVENT 19000

When: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025,**

rain makeup date Sunday, November 16, 2025

SPONSORED: Manatee County Radio Controllers

LOCATION: 7315 71st Ave E, Palmetto, FL 34221

<https://www.manateerc.com>

VISITORS & SPECIATORS FREE ENTRY

\$10.00 COVERS BOTH SWAP MEET, SWAP TABLE & FLYING PRIVILAGES

SOME DISPLAY TABLES ARE AVAILABLE BUT BRING YOUR OWN TABLE TO MAKE SURE OR SELL FROM TALEGATE!

CONTROL LINE CIRCLE WITH PAVED TAKE-OFF STRIP AVAILABLE.

PILOTS MUST HAVE AN AMA MEMBERSHIP TO FLY

IMPORTANT: FUEL TURBINE AIRCRAFT NOT ALLOWED; LARGE GAS AIRCRAFT MUST MEET CLUB NOISE RULES.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM, PILOT BRIEFING AT 9:15AM

EVENT DIRECTOR: DAVE HASLER, 941-400-6570, hasler@hotmail.com



400 x 40 GeoTex Runway

Public Restrooms and

Concession Stands; Lunch Served

Four Shaded Pilot Stations

Full RV Hook-up available for "Night Before" arrivals contact
Dave Grenier for reservation and details: 941-779-3294

MCRC's Membership Renewals

We will begin sending reminders for 2026 MCRC membership dues in November 2025.

Please contact Wayne Smith at kamwns@verizon.net or call Wayne at 813-464-9965 if you have questions or concerns about your 2026 MCRC membership.

**MCRC No Fly List
As of
May 17, 2025**

**Ansboury, Jim
Barker, Granville
Brown, Warren
Carbonneau, Jackson
Cavis, Nicholas
Histed, Jeff
Pettit, Mike E.
Roman, Stan
Winget, Jason**

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.

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

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on October 19th at 10:00 am. 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 fine 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.

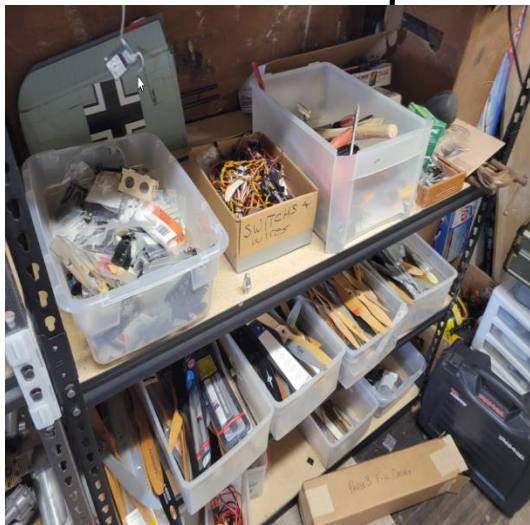
We have sent a reminder email to members with outstanding membership dues and will be contacting them soon to inquire if they would like to continue their MCRC membership.

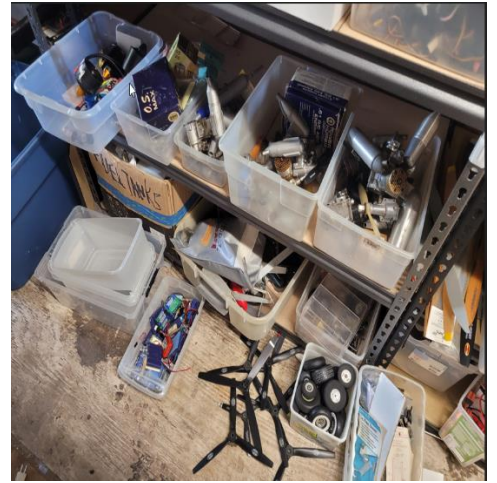
For Sale

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, at maurices9797@gmail.com, or 206-949-9797), and he will check the clubhouse shop and get back to you with the item's price.

Here are some pictures of our Shop:





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!