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## MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, MCRC Meeting:

**Attendees:** Dave Grenier, Joe Klein, Maurice Spence, Wayne Smith, David Cutaia, Ernie Paredes, Bill Cryer, and Daniel Pierce

**Secretary's Report** (Daniel Pierce):

- The meeting was called to order.
- The minutes from the previous meeting (January 18th) were accepted as written.

**Safety Report** (Maurice Spence):

- Incident reported during WFAEFI event: a model helicopter's motor seized, and it struck the corner of a shelter. No injuries.

- Reminder about runway/spectator safety (people were standing on the runway during aircraft flight).

**Training Report (Joe Klein and Daniel Pierce):**

- Daniel and Ray handling hands-on training with a handful of current students

**Membership Report (David Cutaia):**

- Membership status:
  - 80 members renewed.
  - 76 expired memberships noted on older list.

**Treasurer Report (Wayne Smith):**

- Finances are in good shape.

**Maintenance Report (Joe Klein):**

- Concession stand repairs underway and being prepped for painting.

**Newsletter & Advertising (David Cutaia):**

- Proposal to place a monthly ad in the parish paper for 3 months approved.

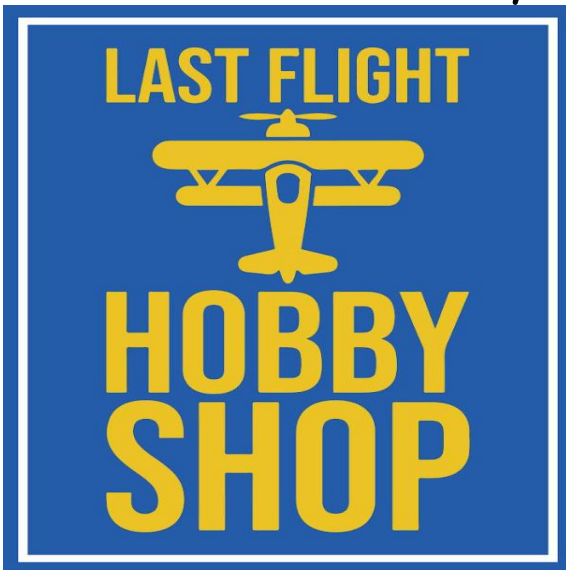
**Vice President's Report (Bob Klement):**

- Bob was absent from the meeting.

## **New Business:**

This year, MCRC will proceed with repainting the concession stand. The tentative plan is to power wash the concession stand on March 14th and then repaint it the following Saturday, March 21st. Calling one and all of the MCRC Members for volunteers to help repaint the concession stand on Saturday, March 21st, starting at 9:00am. Please contact Joe Klein@ [jibstay214@gmail.com](mailto:jibstay214@gmail.com), 914-420-8617 or David Cutaia@ [dcutaia8453@gmail.com](mailto:dcutaia8453@gmail.com), 952-465-4609 if you're interested in helping out with repainting of the concession stand.

The MCRC board is happy to announce the purchase of a new sign for the MCRC Hobby Shop. Here is a picture of the new MCRC Hobby Shop sign:



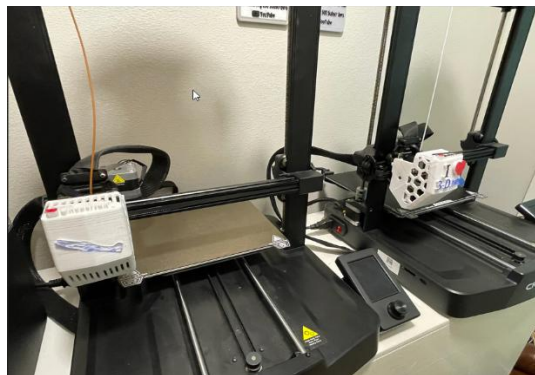
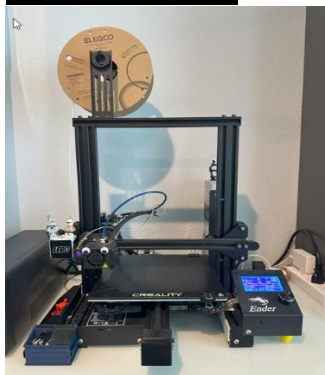
The new MCRC Hobby Shop sign should be in place by Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The MCRC Hobby Shop will hold its grand opening in conjunction with the next board meeting on Sunday, March 15th. The board will award 3 prizes during the grand opening of the hobby shop. One ticket will be given to each attendee. The winning tickets will be selected by random drawing.

The prizes are one \$25.00 gift card to Phil's Hobby Shop, one gift card \$10.00 gift card to the MCRC Hobby Shop, and another card \$10.00 gift card to the MCRC Hobby Shop.

The Loomerizes will hold their annual party on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The MCRC board has given their permission to the Loomerizes to use their outside picnic area to hold their events. The MCRC field will be open for open flying on that day.

### **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](mailto: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](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

# MCRC's 2026 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

No Upcoming Events planned

## MCRC's Membership Renewals

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 2026 MCRC membership.

## 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 Sunday, March 15th, 2026, 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 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.

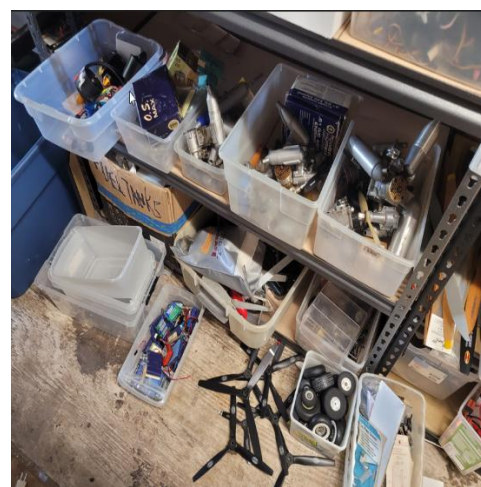
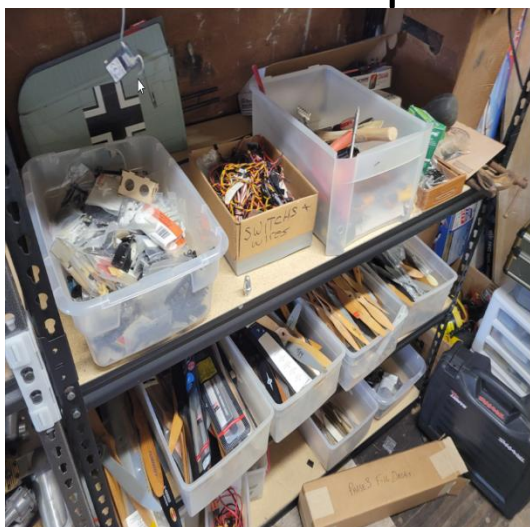
Wayne uses "QuickBooks" and our reports are accurate. We have sent a reminder email to members with outstanding membership dues and will be contacting them soon to inquire if they would like to continue their MCRC membership.

## For Sale

If anyone has items for sale related to radio control, please send an email to [dcutaia8453@gmail.com](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, at [maurices9797@gmail.com](mailto: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](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!**