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[Joe Klein](#), Field Manager
[David Cutaia](#), Membership
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MCRC News

Here are the meeting notes from April 19th, 2026, MCRC Meeting:

Attendees: Dave Grenier, Robert Klement, Wayne Smith, Maurice Spence, David Cutaia, Charlie Arma, John Miller, Dave Hassler

Secretary's Report (Daniel Pierce did not attend):

- The meeting was called to order.
- The minutes from the previous meeting (March 15th) were accepted as written.

Safety Report (Maurice Spence):

- there have been a few instances where planes have been flown over the fence lately please be cautious of flying over the fence
- No other safety concerns at this time

Training Report (Joe Klein):

- a few training flights have been conducted
- if you or a friend would like a free training flight, please contact Joe or Daniel.

Membership Report (David Cutaia):

- 95 recorded members
- The updated membership badges will be finished soon.

Treasurer Report (Wayne Smith):

- The club is in good financial shape with money coming in at a steady rate from renewed memberships.

Maintenance Report (Joe Klein):

- prep for the new coat of paint on the containers will be completed by May 23rd.
- 1 mower is in shop; 3 mowers are ready for lawn trimming season

Newsletter & Advertising (David Cutaia):

- Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report (Bob Klement):

- No issues brought up during the meeting.

New Business:

Dave Grenier & Bob Klement went down to city hall and met with the mayor of Palmetto to discuss the club's leasing of the land. It was a positive meeting, and future meetings are planned for continuing to discuss a new lease for the club.

This year, MCRC will repaint all the containers. Before painting, each container will be power washed. All the containers will be repainted on Saturday, May 23rd. Calling one and all of the MCRC Members for volunteers to help repaint the containers on Saturday, May 23rd, starting at 9:00am. Please contact Joe Klein at jibstay214@gmail.com, 914-420-8617, or David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com, [952-465-4609](tel:952-465-4609) if you're interested in helping with the repainting of the containers. The more volunteers we get, the less time this task will take to complete.



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David Cutaia

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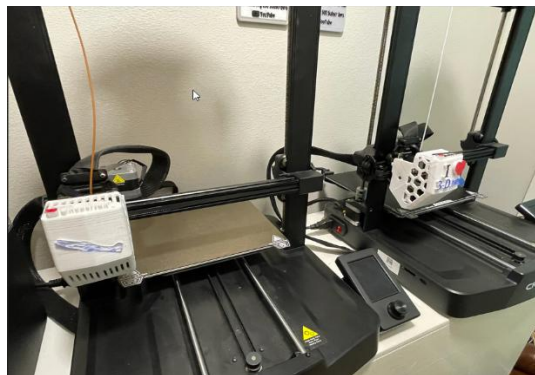
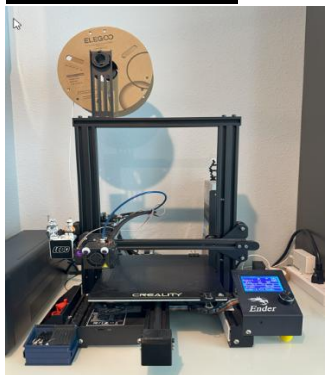
The updated 2026 MCRC Membership badges will be available for pickup starting on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Please find your badge in the brown box on the clubhouse table, organized alphabetically by last name. If any information on your badge is incorrect, contact David Cutaia for a replacement.

The MCRC Board has mandated that, beginning May 2026, all MCRC Members must display their MCRC Membership Badge while flying at the MCRC field. After May 1st, if you observe an individual flying any type of radio control aircraft (airplane, sailplane, drone, etc.) without a visible MCRC badge, kindly request that they put their badge on. Should the individual decline, please notify a member of the MCRC Board, who will address the matter appropriately.

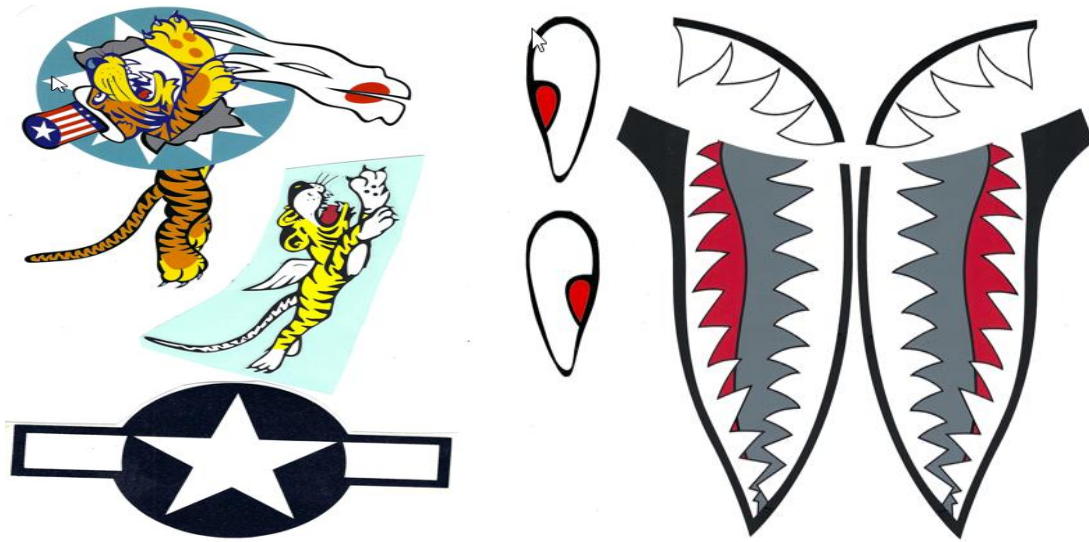
MCRC's Upcoming Events

No MCRC events scheduled.

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.



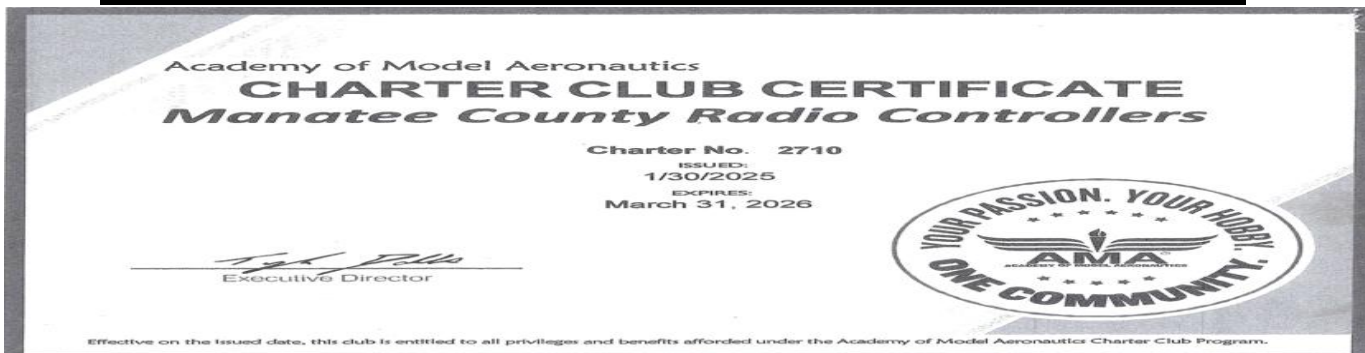
If you are looking for high-quality decals, please reach out to David Cutaia at dcutaia8453@gmail.com or 952-465-4609 for pricing information. David can scan any image and create professional-looking decals suitable for your radio control projects or any other projects you may have.

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 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 Membership Renewals

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 Board Meeting

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th, 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.



Maurice Spence manages our MCRC Last Flight Hobby 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.



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.

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!