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[Daniel Pierce](#), Secretary

[Maurice Spence](#), Safety Officer

[Joe Klein](#), Field Manager

[David Cutaia](#), Membership

At Large

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

MCRC News

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

Attendees: Dave Grenier, Maurice Spence, Joe Klein, Wayne Smith, Daniel Pierce, John Miller, David Cutaia, Dave Hassler, Joe Masztalics

Secretary's Report (Daniel Pierce):

- The meeting was called to order.
- No minutes from the previous meeting (June 21st)

Safety Report (Maurice Spence):

- There have been no recent safety concerns, fly safe everyone!

Training Report (Joe Klein and Daniel Pierce):

- Not very many flight students as of late
- If you or a friend would like help learning to fly just reach out!

Membership Report (David Cutaia):

- 103 recorded members

Treasurer Report (Wayne Smith):

- MRCR finances are in good shape.
- The MCRC Board would like to congratulate Wayne on his 1st place win at the AMA NATS "classic stunt"



Maintenance Report (Joe Klein):

- Cracks on the shelter floors have been repaired
- One mower is down, but we still have 3 up and running to keep the field beautiful.

Newsletter (David Cutaia):

- Nothing new to report; Monthly MCRC Newsletter is still being emailed to all the MCRC Members.

Vice President's Report (Bob Klement was not present during the meeting):

New Business:

David Grenier and Bob Klement continue their work on renewing the MCRC club's lease with the city. Updates will be shared in future MCRC monthly newsletters and the MCRC monthly meetings.

David Cutaia suggested a method to automatically shut down the clubhouse's two computers after three hours of use to prevent the computers from being left on. The board decided to wait and see if new clubhouse signs will solve the issue before adopting his proposal.

David Cutaia proposed a timer switch for the clubhouse light, but the board chose to unplug it and only use it during scheduled nightly events.

David Cutaia proposed cleaning up the area of shrubs near the clubhouse main entrance as a beautification project. The MCRC approved this suggestion and will pay the county to dig up and remove the old shrubs. David Cutaia will be responsible for installing new topsoil, landscape fabric, and 6 new Crossandra shrubs.



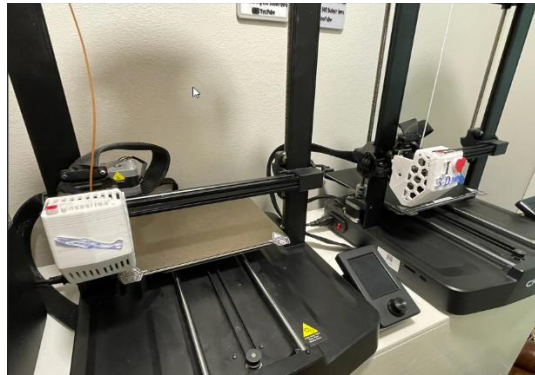
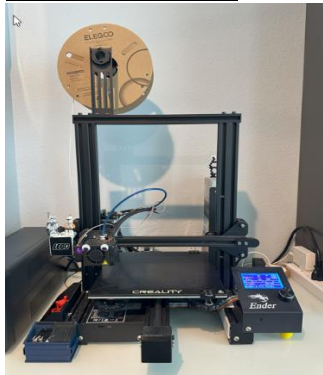
David also suggested that both the stairs leading into the clubhouse be power washed and re-stained to enhance the clubhouse's appearance. The MCRC board thought this was a great suggestion and could be done after the new shrubs are installed.

A MCRC Member suggested installing a timer switch for the kitchen light, but the board decided to wait and see if the new signs reduce lights being left on.

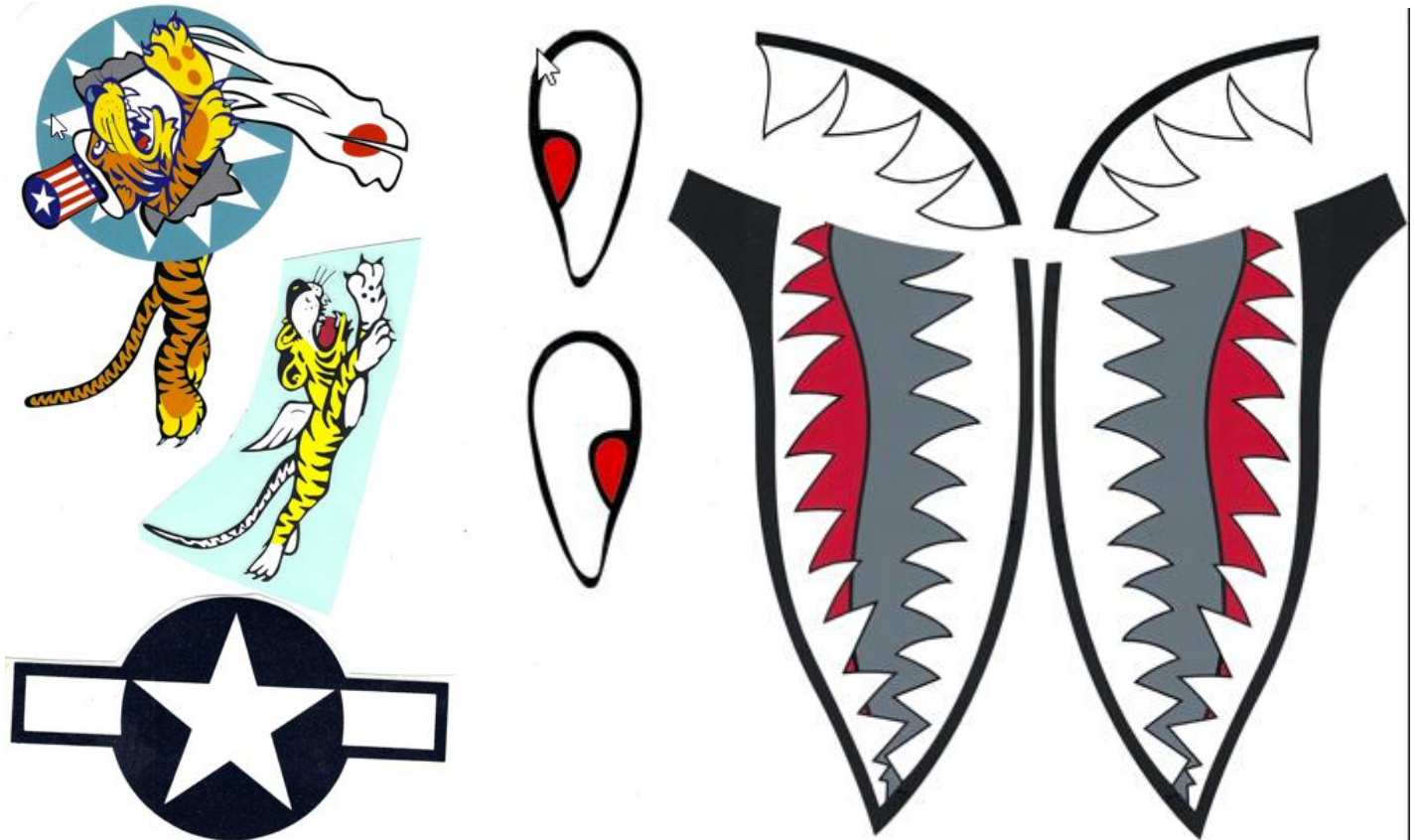
MCRC's Upcoming Events

MCRC swap meet and -fly-in on November 14th, more information about the event will be coming soon!

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

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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's 2026 Membership Badges



Robert

2026

AMA #

MCRC

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The updated 2026 MCRC Membership badges are still available for pickup.

Please find your badge in the brown box on the clubhouse table. If any

information on your badge is incorrect, contact David Cutaia for a replacement.

From June 2026, all MCRC Members must display their Membership Badge when flying at the MCRC field. If you see someone flying without a visible badge after June 1st, ask them to put their badge on; if they refuse, notify one of the MCRC Board member.

MCRC Board Meeting

The next scheduled MCRC Board meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16th, 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.

MCRC Last Flight Hobby Shop



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



Todd Duplantis <taduplantis@gmail.com>

Selling all my glow planes, and going to Giant Scale.

Great Planes J3 Cub with an OS Max FS52 ready to fly less receiver. \$300.00

Great Planes Easy Sport with Satio FS91 ready to fly less receiver. \$300.00

T28 with a brand new OS Max FS70 ready to fly less receiver. \$ 400.00



David Cutaia dcutaia8453@gmail.com

Selling my Freewing F-16 V2 High Performance 90mm EDF Jet - PNP. \$300.00

If anyone else 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!