

NEWSLETTER August 2025

Our next club meeting will be at the field on August 12, at 6:30. Combat? We will have something to eat. Come and share what you have just bought, repaired, built, or crashed.

Warbirds and Classic Day Was Great



We had **24 registered pilots** and a total of 60 in attendance. There was a great variety of planes and we had a good time in combat. However, not one was shot down. Thanks to all who fixed the food and took care of the set up. We work well together as a club. We now have 144 members.









Our War Bird Day







Jeff Roth registered all our pilots. It was a free event.



Don Perry built this pavilion over thirty years ago and was instrumental in keeping the club going for decades.

We honored Don (who passed away a year ago) by naming the pavilion the "Don Perry Memorial Pavilion." Don was a great guy who loved to build and fly. Many of his airplanes are still flown at our field.



We are fortunate to have more than a few young pilots in our club. They love the hobby and have more fun than anyone. Keep them flying boys.







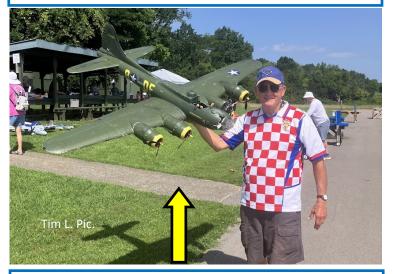
We are proud of our new blue shelter that is 10 by 20. It makes a great place to relax and watch the flying during our events.



Thanks goes to **Tom Hailey** and **Tom McCabe** for grilling.



Criss and Shaun flying their beautiful jets in our War Bird Classic. What a spectacular sight it was! Shaun has a real turbine in the F 22 Raptor.



Look closely and you will see that Tim Lavender was shot down by a Germon phantom fighter. It must have been since it could not possibly be pilot error. The plane was given to a teen who has repaired it.

Our own Annabelle Doe Wins





Annabelle won Gold for the women's division in Germany for Team USA at the World Championship F3D pylon racing! Pilots fly 10 laps around a 400-meter triangular course. In round 13, the last round of the three-day event Annabelle posted her personal best time. Proud father is Tom Doe, and grandfather Greg Doe. We are all proud of her too.







MIDDLE TENNESSEE R/C CLUBS ASSOCIATION AMA Chapter 65

Model Aviation Celebration Traditional Charity event Sat. 16 August -25

All Proceeds will be donated to The Good Guys Foundation Hosted by The Music City Aviators @ Peeler Park Madsion

The Foundation's mission is to provide support to the families of Metro Police officers fallen or disabled in the line of duty

- \$15 Suggested Donation
- Cash Door Prizes
- **■** Food Concessions
- Registration @ 7:30 Pilot's Meeting @ 9:00
- **■** AMA Sanction # 18435
- Contact Dick Tonan For Additional Info dtonan@mac.com

MTRCS 2025 Event Calendar



August 12 Club Meeting @ 6:30 Cane Ridge Park

August 23 MTRCS Areorelay races (new event) / combat / Blind-man ground race. FUN Times.

September 9 Club Meeting @ 6:30 Cane Ridge Park

October 14 Club Meeting @ 6:30 SCC

November 11 Club Meeting Election of Officers @ 6:30 SCC

December no events, pay your annual dues.

January 1, 2026, MTRCS Frigid Fly-In @ 9:30 Cane Ridge Park



13 Year old Grant is flying all of Tim's gas planes now.





Association Events:

Aug 16 Madison Aviation Celebration

Nov 8 Swap meet at the Armory in Murfreesboro.

Tim Lavender editor.