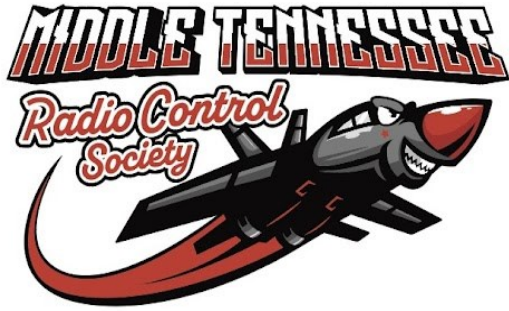




NEWSLETTER October, 2025

Our next club meeting will be at the Smyrna Church of Christ **October 14, at 6:30**. We will have peach Crisp and Ice cream. A full repost will be given of all our summer activities and up coming plans. Bring something to show.



Some Changes to the Way We Pay Our Dues



MTRCS Treasurer's Corner October 1, 2025

2025 has been an excellent year for our Club. Membership is now at 149 active members. We were provided two (2) grants from the Academy of Model Aviation (AMA) for our airfield improvements, being a leader within the area to promote model aviation and supporting our community's youth programs thru the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Through your hard work we have brought our airfield back to life with painting, upkeep, installing new test stands, upgrading our work benches, shelving in our shed for proper storage of training aircraft and overall groundskeeping. We as members of MTRCS have a lot to be proud of.

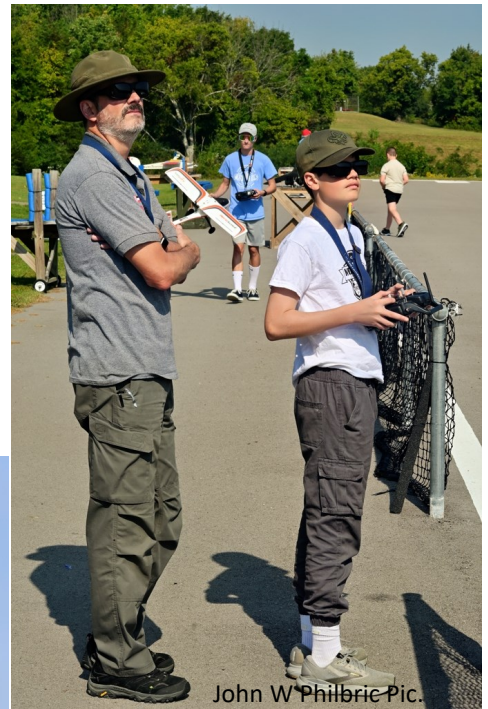
We are now adding to our website the information to purchase MTRCS merchandise. Your order can even be personalized for what you want to say. With our vendor we do not tie up funds in inventory, and we profit 7% of sales.

As Treasurer, I have closely monitored our funds, fundraising, and this year's major expenditure.

Within the framework of revenue, I, along with the approval of the officers, have removed the option of payment by PayPal. The reason for this decision is that PayPal charges \$2.46 per \$30.00 payment. It also takes PayPal 3-5 business days to transfer the funds to our bank. This is over \$366.54 less revenue from 149 members. You still have the option to pay in cash, check and now Zelle (QR code is on our website). With Zelle there are no surcharges and they are directly deposited in our bank account.

The dues for **2026** are now due to start on **November 1, 2025**. When making your payment please ensure you provide your latest address, contact number, email address, AMA Number and AMA expiration date of membership. I will ensure that all this information is secure within our database. I will acknowledge receipt of your funds via your email address so that you have confirmation of dues paid in full for 2026.

A beautiful Saturday to Fly



Michael Hafer was given this B17 after it crashed. It was a mess to sort out and glue back together like a jigsaw puzzle. Michael did an excellent job on his own getting it back into flying shape. He is now the third owner of this beautiful bomber.

Whitney Philbrick and his son fly a lot together. They fly mostly big planes and you will see them flying at the Music City War Bird and Classic this weekend.



Grant and his dad Jason flying an old Moony that was given to them by Tom Nelson and David Mettetal.





David Mettetal smiling after a great glider flight.



John's first jet. He painted it yellow so he could see it better. Unfortunately his battery ran out during flight and it was lost. He will be back again with another jet soon.



We have a very active field. All these planes were being flown on just one Saturday morning. We normally fly from 8:00 until noon and go home.



MTRCS 2025 Event Calendar



October 14 Club Meeting @ 6:30 SCC

November 7 Set up tables at the Armory, 2:30

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

December no events, pay your annual dues.



Our club is to help set up for the Armory Swap Meet. You have helped in the past so please show up on Friday November 7 at 2:30 to 4:00 to put the tables in place. You can then bring in your things for your table. Don Lewis is in charge of the tables so email him to reserve one or more.

Association Events:

Nov 8 Swap meet at the Armory in Murfreesboro.

Tim Lavender, editor.



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Middle Tennessee R/C Clubs Association
GIANT REGIONAL SWAP MEET

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

Murfreesboro National Guard Armory

2350 Armory Dr., Murfreesboro, TN

Swap Meet Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM



Seller Tables (1-3) \$30 (4 -7) \$28, (8+) \$26

(Chairs Provided Free)

General Admission for Shoppers - \$6

FREE PARKING! - Easy Access - Door Prizes.

For additional Info:

swapmeet.mtrcca@gmail.com

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