

## NEWSLETTER March, 2026



Our monthly club meeting will take place April 14, 6:30 at the Smyrna Church of Christ , 112 Division St, 37167. **Bob Hope** will be bringing a special slide who of the Blue Angels. Don't miss this one.

## Float Fly April 18, 9:00—till

As I mentioned before we have a new place to fly off the water. However, it is on private property with a locked gate. In order to fly you must meet me at the **Page Middle School**, 6262 Arno Rd, Franklin, TN 37064 at **9:00**. I will be in my Astro van in the parking lot. Follow me to about a half mile to the Farm. I will open the gate with a combination and we will all go through together. You may leave at any time, but we will need to go back together. Bring a chair, water and electric plane on floats (not glow or gas for now). If all goes well, we will plan on flying there again. The owners will not be present when we fly. Be on time.



I'm always looking for someone to bring something new to the field. Latey there has been an interest in gyrocopters. I think John Forehand led the way and now Steve Murell has one. It requires a bit of wind to get it to turning. David Mettetal bought the Hoby King one above and he tells me it has a motor with a clutch to get the top rotor spinning. Good Luck men.

# We had a great work day in March. Thanks!



We did have a good turnout for our work day at the field. A lot was done. The new batteries were put in and that should stop any complaints for the next ten years. They were the best we could find and they cost around \$2,000. You should be able to charge six cells without a problem. Thanks Grant for getting up on the shed and cleaning our solar panels. A lot of painting was going on and cutting down the brush on the other side of our runway (that was hard work). When all the work was done we flew and just sat around and had a good time. Thanks for all of you who came out. It takes work to keep what we have looking good.



This man was a supervisor. He really isn't as mean as he looks.



Somewhere in a concrete bunker far, far away, a fellow club member sits and contemplates if he has enough airplanes or should he by a few more?



I know that we have five of these B-17s in the club. Let's bring them out on our war bird day and have a great show flyby.

April 14 Club meeting 6:00 Smyrna Church of Christ, Bob Hope presentation

April 18 Float fly on the farm

May 2 Cumberland Fliers swap meet.



# VINTAGE RC FUN FLY



*Celebrating the Roots of Radio Control Aviation*

HOSTED BY: COFFEE AIRFOILERS RC CLUB

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

*Coffee Airfoilers Flying Field*  
— 9:00 AM – Until —

**CLASSIC PLANES &  
HANGAR TALK**



*Dust off those old models  
and share stories  
from the golden days.*

**RELAXED FLYING FUN**

*Vintage & glow engines welcome!*



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Pilots & spectators  
of all ages invited!*



- Vintage & Traditional RC Aircraft
- AMA Membership Required to Fly
- Bring Your Chairs & Shade!

**★ COME CELEBRATE RC HISTORY WITH US! ★**



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# MTRCS 2026 Event Calendar

April 14 Club Meeting @ 6:30 SCC Bob Hope is bringing a great slide show, don't miss it. Peach Crisp and Ice cream.

April 18 Float Fly @ 9:00 Instructions in Newsletter in April for private pond.

May 16 Association Electric Fly-in at our field this is the first event of the year.

No club meeting in May. Every member come to the association Fly-in above.

June 13 MTRCS Electric Fly-IN @ 9:00 Cane Ridge Park W/Combat, featuring Aero Scouts, some will be available for sale at the field. Short club meeting.

June 27 MTRCS Jet Fly-In @ 9:00 Cane Ridge; Combat too

July 18 MTRCS War Bird/Classic Fly-In @ 9:00 Cane Ridge Park /combat/ concessions / club meeting as we eat.

August 11 Club Meeting @ 6:30 Cane Ridge Park

September 15 Club Meeting @ 6:30 Cane Ridge Park

October 13 Club Meeting @ 6:30 SCC

November 14 Swap Meet in Murfreesboro

November 10 Club Meeting Election of Officers @ 6:30 SCC

December no events, pay your annual dues.

January 1, 2027, MTRCS Frigid Fly-In @ 9:30 Cane Ridge Park

Dues are due  
Still \$30

**We now have 157 members in the club.**



My dad (David Lavender) flew airplanes as long as I knew him and he started me off young. Here I am with my dad and brother Earl when I was nine years old. Dad flew this plane on a galloping -ghost system and we thought we were real aces. Back then you even rubber banded on the tail feather. I remember thinking how strange it was when dad started gluing them to the plane. Times have changed, but the hobby lives on. It is all about family, friends, flying , fun, and fellowship.