

NEWSLETTER May, 2026



Our monthly club meeting is cancelled for May since our treasurer is in Europe, and I will be at Joe Null. Please plan to attend our May 23 association fly-in beginning at 9:00. Be there.

A word from our treasurer, Wess...



We are now 157 members. We have 3 new members filling out applications. That would put us at 160 members. Our goal this year is 200 members which I feel we can accomplish.

We have been receiving feedback about our membership payment process. The main theme is being able to pay while at the airfield without trying to find someone with the club to receive funds.

In order to address this, I have assigned Fred H the task of making a narrow mail slot on the main shed, with a steel drop box bolted to the inside, to receive funds. The box is lockable. Jason R is working up signage to be on top of the slot showing drop off of membership funds with the Zelle Payment QR code included that people can scan.

Fred H has accomplished the rehang of the right-hand side work bench guttering to drain into the existing catch basin drainage grating that is in the center of the workbench area.

We have purchased more blue workbench paint to upkeep all the top surfaces and keep our theme of being sharp looking. Larry and Fred have continued the tree trimming surrounding the two sheds to prevent damage from the limbs and making it more visible. This helps cut down the undesirables that have been using this area for unmentionable things.

We don't need this, especially since we have had more families showing up.

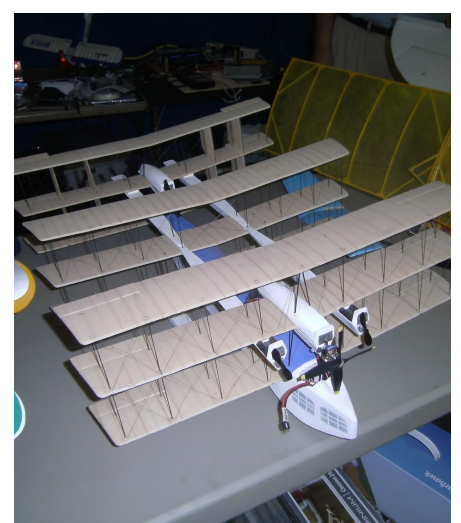
We have over \$500.00 in unexpected income to the club from the battery sales from a gentleman who took up the hobby then realized it wasn't for him. Yes, he purchased all sorts of planes. Crashed once and was done.

I have a DX-8 Transmitter from the same person. If anyone needs this, let me know. I'm asking for \$100.00. It was used once and in perfect condition. It had only one plane saved nothing else. Has the large battery pack as well.

The mowers are all in great shape. We have started the season with great help with all new volunteers. It takes the load off Tim, Fred, and me.

Aero Scout is Taking Over the Club, All Good!

If you have an Aero Scout, bring it to our association fun-fly May 23, and we will see how many we can get in the air at one time. Come on, this will be fun. The more the better! Can we do it?????



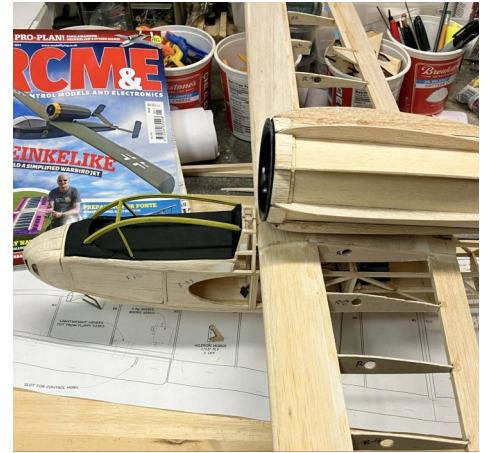
Thoughts for May's big event:

Here's the task list that needs to be accomplished:

- Airfield mowed and trimming of all surrounding areas.
- Pull the Bar-B-Q pit early in the morning of the event. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers are expected. Sell at \$15.00 per plate that has drink and snack included.
- Water and Soft Drinks, Snacks and etc.
- Put up the streamers around the shed. There are plenty of them in the shed. We need to put them up to make it more festive. Also, put the American Flag which we have and holder on the main shed near the door.
- Put up the Large Canopy between the workbenches. This worked great at the last event we held.
- Set up the tables with chairs next to the Pavilion picnic tables.
- Setup the Speaker System. Grant and I checked it out with a new microphone and it works.

That's it for this update. Let me know if you need further explanation, input, and or other suggestions.

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John Forehand's version of our combat build that the club had in March. Plans available.

John Forehand's balsa jet build. Amazing!



For about \$20 you can buy a jet with the controller and battery from Temu. These crazy things fly great and don't break easily. Charge them up and hand them to your grandkids or kids and have a blast. So easy to fly; anyone can fly.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE R/C CLUBS ASSOCIATION

AMA Chapter 65 Spring Fly-in Saturday 23 May-2026

Hosted by the Middle TN RC Society, 419 Battle Rd., Antioch, TN

GPS: 35.983624 -86.59564 All AMA Compliant Aircraft Welcome

\$15 Landing Fee — Door Prizes — Food Concessions

Registration @ 8:00 - Pilot's Meeting @ 9:00

MTRCS 2026 Event Calendar

No club meeting in May. Every member come to the association Fly-in May 23

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 no landing fee.**

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

We now have 157 members in the club.



This year's planes that were built by Tim Lavender's Flying Aces Club of kids 8 to 15 years old. They all flew in the end of the year contest to see which ones stayed up the longest. They are all rubberband powered and many fly for over one minute. If you know of a kid that wants to join the club this fall, let Tim know. The club is free of charge. It really is a lot of fun for kids that don't participate in ball. If they build a plane, they are a winner, and if it flies they are a champion. If they beat Mr. Tim, then they are extremely proud. Tim's cell 615 397 7847 (leave a message).