

NEWSLETTER JULY, 2026



We had our monthly club meeting at the field during our Jet fly-in last Saturday. The main thing was the club is doing well financially and we have a **War Bird** event coming up on July the 25.

The AMA has confirmed that MTRCS at Cane ridge has a **700'** AGL limit. Dick Tonan wanted me to clarify that the AMA went to bat for us and was able to get this new altitude limit for us. Thanks AMA.



Every year we give the "Outstanding Member of the Club Award" to a deserving member. Grant Rozell was given this prestigious trophy at our jet fly-in last month. Grant is only 14 but he has mastered flying many different kinds of planes including his new turban jet. Also, he has worked hard on maintaining the field.



A few pictures of our Jet Fly—In!

Our young men took the field and screamed around at about a hundred miles per hour chasing each other. We all had a great time flying laughing and eating. No crashes that I know of.



The weather at first was iffy but the day turned out OK as about thirty showed up for our Jet Day. The flying was great. Wess went all out on the food and cooked bratwurst and cheese burgers with beacon. It was really good and the donations for the food paid for it all. A father from the ball field brought his sons down to watch us fly between games. We gave them some AMA gliders and told them all about the hobby. The father had a hard time getting back in the car to go play ball. We are blessed with a lot of young people in our club. Michael, who is 16, has even agreed to do all the mowing of the field for a small fee. That really helps us old guys.

MTRCS 2026 Event Calendar

Note! we changed our War Bird day to July 25 so all our officers could be present to run the event.

July 25 MTRCS War Bird/Classic Fly-In @ 9:00 / concessions / Areoscout mass launch. **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



To the left we have **Joel Ditto** with his new glider. Joel also flies a jet and is very good at landing it. Above we have **Fred Hereau** getting ready to make a taildragger out of **Loyd's** Areoscout. Loyd has just learned to fly RC at 88 years of age. He flew full scale for a long time, even some tail draggers back in the day.

We now have 168 members in our club and we are growing.



Anyone have a Cougar for sale? A tree jumped up and go this one and it is finished. Tim