



NEWSLETTER August, 2026

We had our monthly club meeting at the field during our fly-in. The main thing was the club is doing well financially and we are paying to have the field mowed.

Here are a few of the new planes that have shown up at the field lately.



Wess with two of his new jets. They are really fast and look great.



Joe Christenberry's X-Wing fighter, he is a new member to the club.



Another true turbine for Grant! T 33, does 200 + mph.



A few pictures of our War Bird Fly—In!



We had a good size crowd even though the weather was iffy. Several flew in formation. We had a flying horde of Aero-Schouts without any collisions. Wess cook up a fine meal for us to enjoy together. After that we had a short club meeting. This past Saturday I understand we even had a larger crowd since the weather was perfect for flying.



Flite Fest in Dayton Ohio

Several of us from the club went to the flite fest gathering in Dayton last week. Here are a few pictures that I took just walking around. It was the year of the flying pig and there were lots of them flying.



This huge plane to the left was being built at flite test with the help of anyone who wanted to pitch in. On Saturday it was ready to fly. They cleared the flight line and gave it a go. It was so light that it only took five feet to lift off into the air. It made a big beautiful slow circle over the grass but since the wind was blowing they could not get it to stay over the grass. When it approached the crowd they deliberately dove it into the ground and it was a spectacular crash. It was all caught on camera and you can see the flight on YouTube.

A few more pictures of Flite Fest



This teenager impressed me with his jet. He was cutting strips out and little by little forming a jet out of them. The price of jets has really gone up lately to about \$400 to \$500 range so he decided to just make one from scratch. Good effort.

Some of the flyers were making their flying pigs into flying raccoons like the one above to the left. They did fly well. It was unbelievable.

One man took the foam board and made a hat that he wore everyday. It was not hard to find him in a crowd. Creativity is half the fun at Flite Fest.

MTRCS 2026 Event Calendar

September 15 Club Meeting @ 6:30 Cane Ridge Park

October 13 Club Meeting @ 6:30 SCC

November 14 Swap Meet in Murfreesboro

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



The joy of combat

More fun at flite Fest. I flew the wing in combat and you can see the results. Actually with 500 planes I lost track of it and crashed. I had to play hide and seek after combat to find it in the big field. I made it through four combats before it crashed. It really was a lot of fun. Watch it on You Tube and join us the next time we have combat at the field.

We now have 169 members in our club and we are growing.

Jeff Roth and I were going through a box of old magazines when we found some Card stock planes to cut out and make. It was a rainy Saturday so we built them. Actually it was a lot of fun and more difficult than it looks. They had a penny in the nose and were made to glide boys and girls. Woow –wooo!





MIDDLE TENNESSEE R/C CLUBS ASSOCIATION

AMA Chapter 65

Model Aviation Celebration

Traditional Charity event

Sat. 15 August -26

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 # 18983 ■ Contact Dick Tonan For
Additional Info dtonan@mac.com**

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