



NARCA Eagle



Jul 2025

Next Meeting

Place: Epps Field
Date: Thursday Jul 10, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: TBD

North Alabama Radio
Control Association
P.O. Box 173 Harvest, AL
35749

Next Club Events

- Exec Meeting (Jul 28)
- Aug General Meeting (Aug 14) Epps Field

Eagle's Nest



Hello flyers! As a volunteer organization, all the great things happening at NARCA are thanks to folks like you. This particularly wet spring and summer has brought some serious growth, and I want to give a special shout-out to the Field Committee and Chair Michael Krebs for their tremendous work keeping up with it. Also, a huge thank you to the awesome ad-hoc group of volunteers who not only trimmed growth east of the runway for easier aircraft retrieval but also pitched in to fix the bathroom ceiling – fantastic work making our Harvest field even better for everyone! Speaking of the field, a friendly reminder to always heed the "zero-line" on the west side, especially when attempting to avoid that morning sun; it's crucial for safety AND respecting the Epps Family Farm boundaries. Despite the hot North Alabama summer, let's keep making the most of those clear skies. Check the weather, fly safe, and I'll see you out there!

Blue Skies,
Frank Garcia

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 12 Jun 2025



Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM by Frank Garcia at Epps Field.

Attendees: Frank Garcia, Cliff Lanham, Wayne Post, Greg Wiren, Rick Nelson, Ray Canada, Michael Anderson, Al Kretz, Tony Royer, Jackie Farmer, Phyllis Farmer, Micah Greaves, Kevin Reynolds, Steve McGurdy, Gene Moore, Tom Agaloff

A quorum of members was not present.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to vote on the May minutes as published, motion was seconded. The vote was approved without discussion.

Officer Reports:

President/Vice president - Frank Garcia. No report.

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Finances are in good shape. Looking to move account to Wells Fargo. Will be out of town until mid Sept.

Secretary - Wayne Post. No Report

Committee reports:

Field – Michael Krebs. Absent – Kevin mentioned that a tree near the entrance is leaning and ready to fall. We may need to address it.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips. Absent No report

Finance – Open. No report

Contests and Events – Open.

George Ritenhouse Fun Fly: Michael Krebs is working to establish this annual event –

Sep 13th at Epps Field.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Ray noted we added about 5 new members

Training – Rick Nelson. No report.

Programs – Frank Garcia. Talked up desire for presentations. Potential presentations mentioned were for Kevin to do his electric power talk and for Micah to demo aspects of the website.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. No report.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves. No report.

Club business:

Work party to trim the woods: There was a discussion about gaining access to the woods across the runway to search for lost planes. It was also noted that the bathroom ceiling needs some work. It was agreed for folks to show up Saturday morning and get the work done.

Membership votes May: First Vote for Gene Moore (Cliff Sponsor). He was unanimously approved and welcomed as introductory member.

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM. Everyone left before the rain came.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Wayne Post
NARCA Secretary

Membership Votes at Jul Meeting



Congratulations to Gene Moore who became an introductory member with a unanimous vote at the Jun meeting.

- **First Votes:**
 - None so far

- **Second Votes:**
 - Terry Roberts (Greg Wiren sponsor)

Announcements

Search for new Club President: Still looking for a new President. Frank will fill the Presidency as long as is necessary but would really prefer to remain Vice President. We are looking for folks who would serve as President until the Annual Meeting vote.

Field:

- 1) Make sure you clear the code when you open and close the lock. Recommend you set it at 0000 each time to protect it.
- 2) This is the time of year for ticks, spiders and nasty things to be out and about. Be careful when go into or around the woods.

Upcoming NARCA Events: After Cub Day, NARCA has a few more events on the calendar for Summer and early Fall. If we are to make these successful, we need volunteers to lead and support. September 13: NARCA Invitational Fly-in – Looking to turn into a Fun Fly in honor of George Ritenhouse. Michael Krebs has agreed to lead this effort.

What's Going on at NARCA

This column is dedicated to photos of NARCA member's activities. Please snap a photo of whatever you're doing at the field and email it to newsletter@narca.club. Include a brief note about it and I will put it into the newsletter. Thanks for the inputs this month. Keep 'em coming.



Flyers before the June Meeting



A few participants in the tree trimming – a few others left prior to the picture

NARCA 2025 Calendar

Wednesday, Jan 1	Friday, Jul 4
9:00am New Years Day Flying	Epps Picnic - Field closed
Monday, Jan 6	Thursday, Jul 10
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Thursday, Jan 9	Monday, Jul 28
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Jan 27	Thursday, Aug 14
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Thursday, Feb 13	Monday, Aug 25
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Feb 24	Thursday, Sep 11
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg
Thursday, Mar 13	Saturday, Sep 13
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	George Ritenhouse Fun Fly
Monday, Mar 31	Monday, Sep 29
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Apr 10	Thursday, Oct 9
6:30pm Gen Mtg/ Duane Black Show	6:30pm General Mtg
Monday, Apr 28	Monday, Oct 27
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, May 8	Thursday, Nov 13
6:30pm General Mtg	6:30pm ANNUAL Mtg
Saturday, May 10	Monday, Nov 24
NARCA Cub Day	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Sunday, May 11	Thursday Nov 27
Mothers Day	Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Jan 2	Thursday, Dec 11
9:00am New Years Day Flying	6:30pm General Mtg/Dinner
Thursday, Jun 12	Thursday, Jan 1
6:30pm General Mtg	9:00am New Years Day Flying
Saturday, Jun 21	Monday, Jan 5
NARCA Fun Fly	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Jun 30	Thursday, Jan 8
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg



October 2-4 2025

Flying site: Coffee Airfoilers club field. Wattendorf Hwy, Arnold AFB, Tullahoma, TN

1,300 ft grass runway, 35+ acres unobstructed fly over area!

Large 40'x40' enclosed tent for overnight storage of your aircraft!

Beechcraft Heritage Museum only 10 min. away in Tullahoma

A Friday night dinner is included with your registration, additional tickets for your guests available.

Lunch is available for purchase each day from "Crazy Daisies" food truck

Lodging available within 10 min. of the flying site!

RVs Welcome! (dry camping)

AMA Sanction #17699
AMA Membership req. to fly

Monoplanes 80" Biplanes 60"
Turbines 140" (L+W)
Classics are civilian airplanes over 50 year old designs

REGISTRATION:
Early on-line: \$50
On site registration \$60
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Comments or Suggestions

If you have inputs, comments, or suggestions regarding the Newsletter please send them to me at newsletter@narca.club ➔

Thanks for all the input for this edition.

Wayne Post, Newsletter Editor

NARCA Membership List

The membership list is available to members on the website at www.NARCA.club.

NARCA's Facebook Page and Facebook Group

NARCA Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/flynarca>

NARCA Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/344777265930162>

We encourage all NARCA Members to join the Facebook Page and Facebook Group – it's easy to do and the Facebook Group is a very convenient way to communicate among club members, especially for going flying. ➔