

NARCA Eagle



Aug 2025

Next Meeting

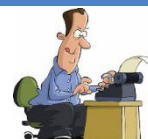
Place: Epps Field
Date: Thursday Aug 14, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: None

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

Next Club Events

- Exec Meeting (Aug 25)
- Sep General Meeting (Sep 11) probably IHOP

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 12 Jun 2025



Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Frank Garcia at Epps Field. Frank welcomed all in attendance. This also included two visiting potential members: Ted and Charles. Frank advised attendees that he was the only officer in attendance. Michael Krebs, Rick Nelson and Ray Canada were the only committee chairs in attendance for the night. Cliff Lanham agreed to take notes.

Attendees: Frank Garcia, Cliff Lanham, Rick Nelson, Ray Canada, Harry Croce, Michael Krebs, Ernie Duffy, Bob Seyboth, Gene Moore, Ted Mavrotheris, Charles Hamley, Jackie and Phyllis Farmer, Jon Stone.

A quorum of members was not present.

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

Officer Reports:

President (Acting)/Vice president - Frank Garcia. Frank Garcia thanked all in attendance again. He only had a few things to discuss and he would cover toward the end. No report.

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Absent, No Report

Secretary - Wayne Post. Absent, No Report

Committee reports:

Field – Michael Krebs. The field mowing had been complete prior to the club meeting. Michael stated he had not been reimbursed for gas purchases and this was necessary because he was cutting every five days. Krebs did not mention that he had submitted the request for reimbursement. Frank recommended he and Greg should be emailing and talking with each other to ensure reimbursement. Mike had also paid for some bracket repair on the zero-turn mower and a couple of other expenses.

The zero-turn and the tractors were operational.

Bathroom repainting was on going by Ray Canada.

The road coming into the field was projected to be trimmed, but no date for work crews was announced. The field is in good shape.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips. Absent No report. Noted that Archie's wife was back in the hospital.

Finance/Treasurer – Greg Wiren. Absent No report. Frank mentioned that Steven McGurty was Greg's backup. However, there was no discussion as to whether Steven had a checkbook to write checks.

Contests and Events – Open No report.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Ray stated he would be coordination with NPR Radio on UAH campus to re initialize our public announcement airings. Ray asked if there were any problems obtaining information from the websites. He did a fast review of how to use. Cliff recommends that a written procedure be placed in the next newsletter on how to enter Facebook and the NARCA website. This would also include how to download membership roster.

Training – Rick Nelson. Absent No report.

Programs – Frank Garcia. No report.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Absent No report. Please continue to submit articles and pictures.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves. Absent No report.

Old business:

The forest cleanup in June to open portals for plane searches was well attended and organized. The road vegetation cutting will be future project

New business:

Contest and Events: A FUN FLY EVENT is projected for 13 September 2025. Michael Krebs will be POC. This event will be in honor of George Rittenhouse.

President Frank Garcia:

Again, a welcome to our two new guest and possible new members: Ted Mavrotheris and Charles Hamley. Membership forms were given to both and recommended they look at our website.

Frank then addressed the members, that he and the Ex. Board were looking at simplifying all officer Duties, Responsibilities and Procedures; as well as, committee chairs and team members. The goal for rewrite of the above is set for October. Frank also addressed the leasing arrangement with Mr. Charlie Epps and there is a move to have a two-year lease starting in 2026. This future leasing agreement will replace the current long-term lease. Frank thanked Gene Moore for the purchase of the American flag for the field.

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clifford Lanham

Membership Votes at Aug Meeting



- **First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present):**
 - Ted Mavrotheris
 - Charles Hamley
- **Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):**
 - Terry Roberts (Greg Wiren sponsor)
 - Tony Royer (Michael Krebs sponsor)
 - Jeffrey Garland

Announcements

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.

September General Meeting: Don't forget we move back inside for nexts months meeting. Looking into location.

Upcoming NARCA Events: Fun Fly in honor of George Ritenhouse. Moving to September 20: Michael Krebs has agreed to lead this effort.

Annual Meeting in November: It will be here quick. This is the meeting to vote on next years Officers. First consider volunteering for an Officer and/or Committee Chair position. We already know we need to have a President. Also, we need to stand up a nominating committee in September so please volunteer. To remain a member in good standing all dues are expected to be paid prior to the official start of the Annual meeting.

AMA Introductory Pilot Program: NARCA is now part of AMA's new Introductory Pilot Program. This allows us to provide a period of instruction to people who aren't part of AMA and just want to see if they want to join the hobby before they invest. The program provides some additional insurance through AMA in case of any incidents. There are some additional registration, tracking, and reporting requirements. Rick Nelson is taking the lead on this program and is listed as our mentor with AMA. More details are available on the AMA webpage and if you're interested in helping see Rick.

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.

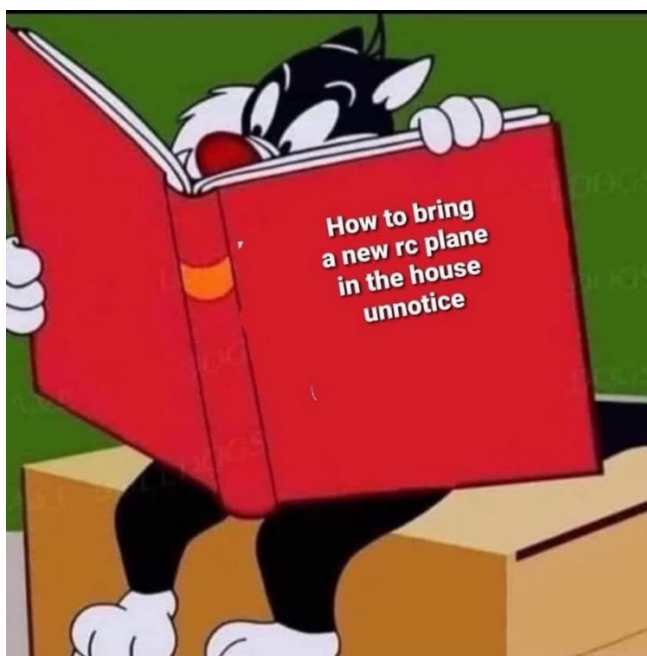
Bobs Rebuilt Gee Bee



Bob S rebuilt Racer



Bob & Steven checkout Racer



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Nitro Day with Bob and Jason



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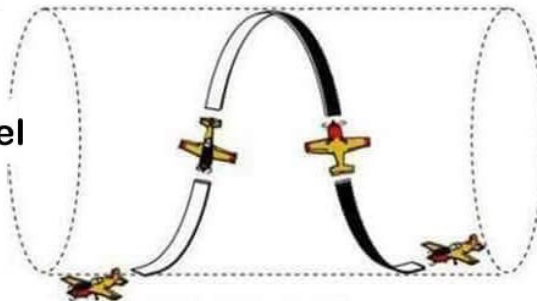


KNOW YOUR ROLLS

1. Aileron Roll



2. Barrel Roll



3. Cinnamon Roll



Jul 31, 2025 Getting Ready for Worlds Good Luck!



Jul 31, 2025 Getting Ready for Worlds Good Luck!





Rick Training Shawn Holcomb



Scott and Cliff made it out Monday Morning

BOLO: Jon Stone lost his beautiful 2.8 meter glider. Last known location, glider was over Harvest Rd headed south. After searching and as of this posting (6PM 8/9/25) the glider is still AWOL! Please let Jon know if you get contacted from someone finding a glider. Thank You, Tony for your time and efforts to assist Jon Stone.

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, Aug 4
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 20
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

Official Calendar (also under construction): www.NARCA.club



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
www.coffeeairfoilers.com/war-bird
for registration & pilot info.

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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. →