



NARCA Eagle



Sep 2025

Next Meeting

Place: IHOP Madison
Date: Thursday Sep 11, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: Website Overview w/Q&A

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

Next Club Events

- NARCA Memorial Fly-in (Sep 20)
- Exec Meeting (Sep 29)
- Oct General Meeting (Oct 9) IHOP

Eagle's Nest

Hi Fliers,



Summer is winding down, but the best flying weather is just getting started! As the days get a bit shorter, it's the perfect excuse to get out to the field and enjoy the comfortable temperatures.

Before we get to our flying event, don't forget our monthly club meeting on Thursday September 11 at 6:30 at the Madison IHOP. Our talented webmaster, Micah Greaves, will be giving a special presentation on how to get the most out of our club website NARCA.club. If you want to better navigate the forums, check the calendar, pay your membership fee online, or use any of its other great features, you won't want to miss this.

Don't forget our last official flying event of the season, the Memorial Fly-In, is on Saturday, September 20th. Let's get together for a great day of flying and friendship. It's also a perfect, low-key day to introduce a friend or family member to our hobby, so feel free to bring a guest!

Hope to see you all there.

Clear Skies,
Frank Garcia

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 14 Aug 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:27 PM by Wayne Post at Epps Field.



Attendees: Wayne Post, Cliff Lanham, Rick Nelson, Ray Canada, Michael Anderson, Tony Royer, Jackie Farmer, Phyllis Farmer, Steve McGurdy, Michael Krebs, Ted Mavrotheris, and Charles Hamley.

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

Officer Reports:

President/Vice president - Absent No report.

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Absent Greg is on the West coast.

Secretary - Wayne Post. Wayne led this meeting. His comments and guidance later within the report.

Committee reports:

Field – Michael Krebs. The field has been cut and in really good shape. The charging system has been losing power in the overnight storage and it seems that one (1) battery needs replacement. Both batteries are over 5 years old and we have gotten our monies worth out of them.

A short discussion ensued, and Jackie spoke up and explained he could obtain similar size batteries at his work place for about \$100.00 each with his discount. Motion was made and seconded for Jackie to purchase two (2) new batteries. The batteries will be purchased and brought to field Friday. Steven and Michael will install the batteries and check out the system Friday afternoon.

Michael also informed all that the mowers were in good operational order.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips. Absent No report

Finance – Open. Steven said he would contact Greg and obtain the club check book and assume treasurer duties until Greg returns. All concurred with this proposal.

Contests and Events – Michael Krebs will be the Fun Fly coordinator for September. He will be coordinating with club members for support for that day.

George Ritenhouse Fun Fly Michael Krebs is working to establish this annual event – Sep 20th at Epps Field.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Ray noted we added about 5 new members. Some of these members will need votes tonight.

Training – Rick Nelson. Shawn Holcomb (new member) was able to get in 30-40 minutes of training this past Saturday morning. He is catching on fast. Some of our new members continue with flight training.

Programs – Micah plans to demo aspects of the website. Perhaps this can be done at next club meeting in September. Ray will coordinate with Micah

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Keep the pictures and stories coming.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves Absent No report.

Club business:

August Membership votes were conducted for:

First Votes for: 1. Ted Mavrotheris, his sponsor is Chuck. 2. Charles Hambley his sponsor is Archie 3. Shawn Holcomb, his sponsor is Cliff.

The above new members were voted in unanimously! Welcome to our new introductory members.

Second votes for: Terry Roberts, Jeffery Garland and Tony Royer were also conducted. All unanimously received welcome votes to the NARCA Family as full members.

Ray is looking for ideas for the December club dinner. Help Ray out!

Michael is also planning on a backup meeting place for the club meeting in September. Remember, we will meet at IHOP Restaurant in Madison the second Thursday (September) unless further notice arrives from the president.

Some members suggested another field work party to clear some of the brush by the drive in. Some low hanging branches and some that have grown out to the road impacting vehicles.

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM. A few members flew after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cliff Lanham

Membership Votes at Sep Meeting



- **First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present):**
 - Bart Granger
 - Toby Reeves
- **Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):**
 - Mike Anderson (Ray Canada sponsor)
- **On Deck (2nd votes in Oct):** Tom Agolsoff

Upcoming Events at NARCA

NARCA Memorial Fly-in

Sep 20, 2025

10am – 4pm

Epps Field

POC: Michael Krebs

Public Welcome, AMA required to fly, No Fees

Announcements

2025 FAI F3A World Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft: Congratulations to Andrew Jesky (AJ) for finishing first in the individual category and Team USA (Andrew Jesky, Jason Shulman, Patrick Collinson, and James Anderson) for taking first in the Team category.

Don Apostolico's publication Pattern History – 1950s to 1980s: Now available for download from NSRCA at their history page <https://nsrca.us/index.php/home-2/about/history>

September General Meeting: Arrangements have been made to use our normal location at the Madison IHOP.

Upcoming NARCA Events: Fun Fly in honor of George Ritenhouse. Being renamed to NARCA Memorial Fly-in in honor of those we've lost over the past year. 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.

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.

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.



Steven and his new low wing



Team USA and AJ bring the hardware home

CONGRATULATIONS!!

World Results are in!

Andrew Jesky takes FIRST Place



Credit: Pictures downloaded from Smugmug site:
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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, 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)	NARCA Memorial Fly-in
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

Activities at Other Clubs

More info at the web sites:

Coffee Airfoilers Fall Float Fly

Sep 13th, 2025

2912 North Shore Rd

<https://coffeeairfoilers.com/summer-float-fly>

North Alabama Airfest

Sat September 13 - Sun September 14,

2025 Pryor Field Regional Airport

Tanner, AL 35671 US

<http://northalairfest.com/>



FLY IN

FLYBOYZ RC CLUB | ELBERTA, AL

to help benefit Mary's Shelter

Friday-Sunday, September 26th through 28th 2025

8am to 6:30pm each day



AMA Sanction 18238
Spectators welcome Food & drinks for sale 50/50 cash drawing Pilots' raffles

\$20 landing fee (for weekend)
Primitive Camping Available
No jet fuel turbines, all other RC aircraft welcome.

Field address: 16630 County Rd 95, Elberta, AL 36530
Contact: Marco Gaona | 941-544-3258
gaonafish@gmail.com








October 2-4 2025

3 days of giant scale fun!

Coffee Airfoilers Tullahoma TN 1,300 ft grass runway. 35+ acres flyover space RVs welcome - (dry camp) Friday dinner included!	"Crazy Daisies" food truck on site for lunch Lodging available within 10 min from field! Large 40'x40' storage tent for your aircraft! early registration: \$50 on site registration: \$60	www.coffeeairfoilers.com/war-bird CD: Paul Green rcflyer116@gmail.com Co-CD -Hans Becker hansb7921@gmail.com
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JCRCC Fall Fun Fly
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Gate Opens at 9am

Pilot Requirements
AMA Membership
No Landing Fee

Aircraft Permitted
Fuel/Gas, Electric, Fixed Wing, Helicopters,
Park Flyers, Radio Control, Free Flight, Soaring

Swap Meet
Bring your RC related items for sale or trade

Lunch Provided
Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks – Donations Accepted

Field entrance is from CR 30



Use 9975 County Rd 30, Woodville, AL
as your GPS destination

**Jackson County RC Club
(JCRCC)**

Contact ekosiba@gmail.com
Ed Kosiba
(256)-882-1130

Site Details
450 ft grass runway FRIA
Club hangar
Flight tables
AC/DC Power
Portable Toilet

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. ➔