

NARCA Eagle

Feb 2026



Next Club Meeting

Place: IHOP Madison
Date: Thursday Feb 12, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: TBD

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

Next Club Events

- Exec Meeting (Feb 23)
- General Meeting (Mar 12)

Eagle's Nest



Happy February NARCA Flyers. I'm sure glad January is gone and hoping for some sunny warm days this month. I hope everyone is in good health and working on a model to fly on the first warm day to come our way. Nothing important happened last month to report on, but at our General Club meeting coming up on the 12th, we will be voting on this year's budget. I'm hoping to see a bunch of you there. We would also like to hear your ideas on how to make the monthly meetings more interesting. Please come and share your ideas with us. Also, be sure to solicit your family, friends, neighbors and/or work mates to come to the field on a sunny day and catch the RC Fever!!

See you at the field!!!!

Bob Seyboth, NARCA President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 8 Jan 2026



Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bob Seyboth at IHOP Restaurant.

Attendees: Bob Seyboth, Jason Seyboth, Chuck Pierce, Ray Canada, Jackie Farmer, Phyllis Farmer, Greg Wiren, Roy Zant,

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to vote on the November 2025 minutes as published, motion was seconded. The vote was approved without discussion.

Officer Reports:

President – Bob Seyboth. Noted Good turnout at New Year's day Fly in. Appreciated support for event.

Vice president – Chuck Pierce. No Report

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Money market interest rates are ok but not real great right now.

Secretary - Wayne Post. Submitted renewal to AMA for Charter and Insurance.

Committee reports:

Field – Steven McGurty. No Report – but the group noted the AA batteries in the weather station need replacing. Also Ray volunteered to look at the shed to determine if any repairs are required.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips - Absent: No report

Finance – Greg Wiren – Budget is on track; maybe we should add a new line item for new charging systems. February meeting will be first vote for 2026 budget.

Contests and Events – Open – No report.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Brought up use of AMA grant for upgrades to field like our solar/charging system.

Training – Rick Nelson. Absent Nothing to report. Group explored how we ‘certify’ other instructors and what can we do to get more people interested in model aviation. Can revisit when Rick is available.

Programs – Chuck Pierce. Will work to get some folks for upcoming meetings. Time to approach Jon Bush about the Duane Black Show in April.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Talked about adding a new section to introduce new members. Asked group to consider - We should take a picture at first vote for the directory and the newsletter and ask for a short paragraph about them for the following month’s edition.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves – Absent, no report.

Old Business.

Cleanup of Field Entry. Some work has been accomplished cleaning up the area around the entrance

Lease. The Field Lease is to be renewed this summer. We need to distribute it for review of terms and suggested changes. Secretary has the document but not sure if the file type is editable. Jason said he has Adobe Pro so if we need him to he could make an editable file. Exec Committee needs to work this hard as time to negotiate and renew will be here fast. The Lease should be run by charter members and Board of Directors.

Casual Search for new field. There is no need to move but think it is wise to see what options might be available if we need. The particular discussion was understanding what it takes to get a FRIA from FAA. Kevin Reynolds orchestrated this effort at Epps so the we need to get the run down from him what it would take if we activated another location.

Introductory Vote. A motion was made for an introductory vote for Bryan Moorehead and was seconded. The vote was unanimous; welcome to Bryan as an introductory member.

New Business:

How can we get more members to attend meetings: The group discussed ideas that might get more participation at the meetings. Ideas like doing a raffle or allowing members to auction items off after the meeting. The Exec Committee should take this up and present any findings to the General membership.

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Membership Votes

- First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present)
 - TBD
- Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):
 - Ted Mavrotheris (Chuck Pierce sponsor)
 - Charles Hamley (Archie Phillips sponsor)
 - Shawn Holcomb (Cliff Lanham sponsor)
- On Deck (2nd votes in Mar):
 - Bart Granger
 - Toby Reeves

Upcoming Events at NARCA

- **General Mtg/ Duane Black Dinner/Show**
 - Tentatively: April 9, 2026
 - Details TBD



NARCA 2026 Flying Events (Tentative)



DATE	EVENT	
May 09	Cub Day	Public Welcome
Jun 20	Fun Fly	Public Welcome
Aug 22	Model Aviation Day	Public Welcome
Sep 19	Memorial Fly-in	Public Welcome
Jan 01	First Day Fly-in	Public Welcome

Announcements

- **Meeting Attendance:**

The Executive Committee is looking for ideas to generate greater attendance at our General Meetings. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

- **Spring Cleaning:**

As the weather gets better the club will hold a Spring-Cleaning Day to get the Field up to speed for the year. Keep a look out for announcements and volunteer to help.

- **Should we hold a swap meet again:**

The Executive Committee is looking for ideas about reinvigorating a swap meet, possibly in conjunction with Cub Day. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

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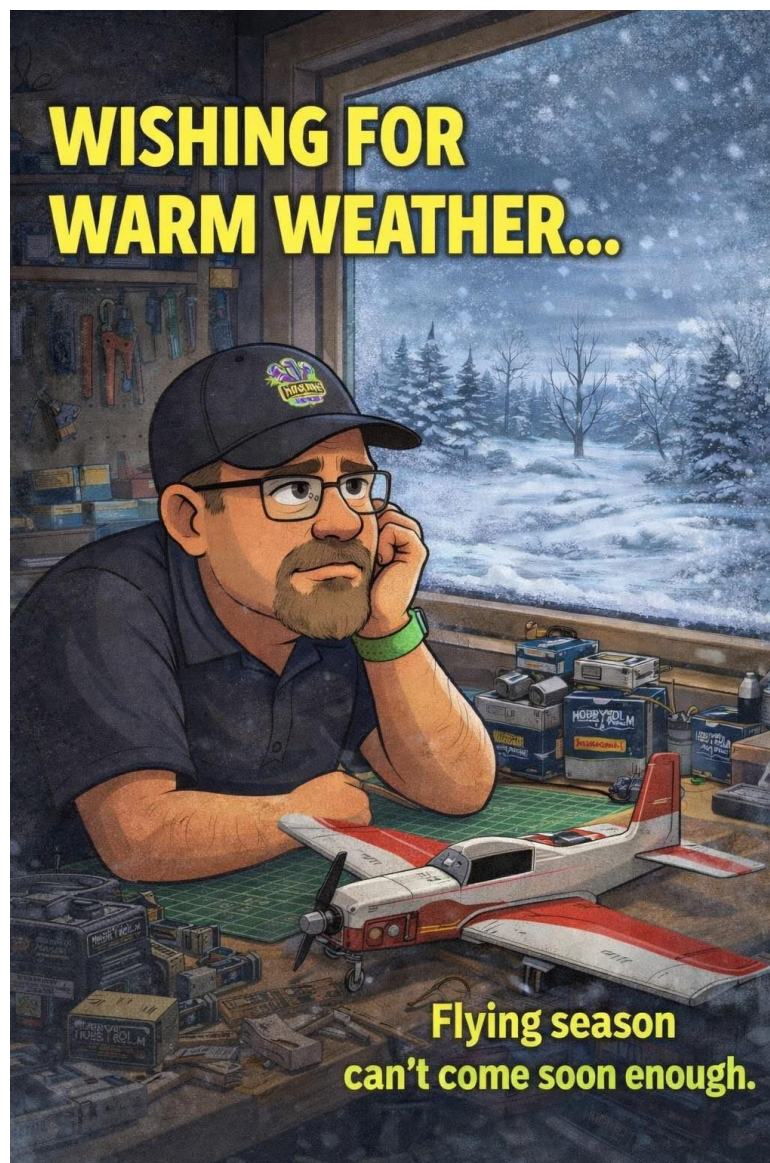
- **Model Aviation Day:**

AMA has announced Sat Aug 22 as Model Aviation Day. Should we participate by holding another event?

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. As the weather improves and folks start flying please send photos.

Didn't get any pictures...



Credit: Facebook - RC vliegen (Ben Jansen)

NARCA 2026 Calendar (under construction)

2026	
Thursday, Jan 1	Thursday, Jul 9
10:00am New Years Day Flying	6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Thursday, Jan 8	Monday, Jul 27
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Jan 26	Thursday, Aug 13
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Thursday, Feb 12	Saturday, Aug 22
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	Model Aviation Day
Monday, Feb 23	Monday, Aug 31
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Mar 12	Thursday, Sep 10
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)	6:30pm General Mtg
Monday, Mar 30	Saturday, Sep 19
6:30pm Exec Mtg	NARCA Memorial Fly-in
Thursday, Apr 9	Monday, Sep 28
6:30pm Gen Mtg/ Duane Black Show	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Apr 27	Thursday, Oct 8
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg
Thursday, May 7	Monday, Oct 26
6:30pm General Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Saturday, May 9	Thursday, Nov 12
NARCA Cub Day	6:30pm ANNUAL Mtg
Sunday, May 10	Thursday Nov 27
Mothers Day	Thanksgiving
Monday, May 25 (MEMORIAL DAY)	Monday, Nov 30
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Jun 12	Thursday, Dec 10
6:30pm General Mtg	6:30pm General Mtg/Dinner
Saturday, Jun 20 (21st is Fathers Day)	Monday, Dec 28
NARCA Fun Fly	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Monday, Jun 29	Friday, Jan 1
6:30pm Exec Mtg	9:00am New Years Day Flying
Saturday, Jul 4	Thursday, Jan 14
Epps Picnic - Field closed	6:30pm General Mtg

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

In Memorium: Tim Jesky

NARCA members please keep the Jesky family in your hearts. AJ's father passed away in January. The following was posted by AMA. AJ, if you or your family need anything please let the club know.



Academy of Mode...  is with AJ Aircraft.

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The AMA is saddened to share the news that Tim Jesky (AJ Aircraft) passed away on January 15th. Tim was a wonderful ambassador for the AMA and our hobby, and above all, a truly kind and generous person. Tim served as AMA District VII Vice President, was a member of the AMA Foundation Board, and was deeply involved in FAI competitions.

Please keep the Jesky family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. More information will be provided soon.



Activities at Other Clubs

(Under Construction – gathering some info from nearby clubs)

For Sale: None

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. →