



NARCA Eagle

Mar 2026



Next Club Meeting

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

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

Next Club Events

- General Meeting (Mar 12)
- Exec Meeting (Mar 30)
- Duane Black Show Gen Mtg (Apr 9)

Eagle's Nest



I'd like to thank all the members who attended the February General meeting. We had a great turn-out and I hope we can get even more members interested in our monthly meetings. Please take the time to participate in our General meetings.

We have had several new members join the club in the last couple months and a couple are flying some pretty sophisticated drones. Be sure to stop and introduce yourself to our new members if you see them at the field or at our monthly meetings.

At our last meeting, we scheduled the "**Spring Field Clean-up Day**" for Saturday the 21st of March from 9am to noon. Starting at noon, we plan on having lunch and flying. We will have pizza and drinks available for all that participated in the clean-up operation. Please come down to the field and help support the cleanup effort. We will iron out the details at this month's meeting.

Lastly, it looks like Spring is here so get those airplanes (and drones) off the shelf and let's go flying!!!

See you at the field!!!!

Bob Seyboth, NARCA President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 12 Feb 2026



Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM by President Bob Seyboth at IHOP Restaurant.

Attendees: Bob Seyboth, Chuck Pierce, Ray Canada, Jackie Farmer, Phyllis, Greg Wiren, Cliff Lanham, Kevin Reynolds, Steven McGurty, Michael Krebs, Tony Royer, Bryan Moorehead, Ted Mavrotheris, Harry Croce, Tom Agolsoff, Rick Nelson, Al Clark, Dennis Morris, and Ernie Duffey.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to approve the January 2025 minutes as published. A discussion ensued about language that said the Lease needed to be reviewed by the Charter or Founding Members. It was agreed that they do not need to review the document. The January meeting Minutes will be modified by deleting the offending statement. A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended, it was seconded and approved without further discussion.

Opening Remarks: Before getting into club business, Bob asked if anyone attending is a prospective member. One person said they were there to see about joining. Jim John: has been with the Guntersville club for 15 years but is considering joining us. Brian Moorehead who has been flying with us for a little re-introduced himself. He does a lot of drone flying.

Officer Reports:

President – Bob Seyboth. Working Lease hard. Planning work day to clean up field for spring. We should limit the solar system improvements on our current system (@110) instead of starting new.

Vice president – Chuck Pierce. No Report

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Money is good.

Secretary - Wayne Post. Received AMA Charter and Insurance Certificate via email.

Committee reports:

Field – Steven McGurty. Planning Filed Maintenance Day for Mar 21st with Mar 28th Backup. Basic cleanup, some tree trimming. Need a few chain saws. Goal is to work for several hours then fly.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips - Absent: No report

Finance – Greg Wiren – 2026 Budget was presented for approval. The budget is similar to last years with only minor changes. The budget was unanimously approved. A quorum was present.

Contests and Events – Open – No report. Need to find someone to fill this position.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Ray has confirmed our ability to use Pineview Church for our Duane Black meeting. He will be sending out requests for possible food options. He will also call AMA to figure out the process to get articles into the magazine so we can extend our presence.

Training – Rick Nelson. Absent Nothing to report. President has a goal of getting a few functional Apprentices available for training again and designating some members as Trainers.

Programs – Chuck Pierce. Still working.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Membership is going to take photos of newly voted on members so they can be included in the directory and the newsletter. Weather getter better please send pictures.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves – Absent, no report.

Old Business: Three second votes were held by secret ballot. Ted Mavrotheris, Charles Hamley, and Shawn Holcomb were all approved. Welcome to Ted, Charles, and Shawn as full members.

New Business:

Airplane Retrieval System: Should we leave an Airplane Retrieval System in the restroom for use by members in getting planes out of trees? These can consist of slingshot or bow/arrow systems. Need to discuss further because of the similarity to weapons.

Swap meet: Ray raised the idea of reinvigorating our swap meet. Members who had been here when we had very successful swap meets said the key is getting a strong leader for the event have have lots of time to plan it. Ray is thinking about starting in 2027 so we could start advertising soon and build up to it.

Model Aviation Day: AMA has announced Model Aviation Day. We would like to have an open house in line with this national day.

How can we get more members to attend meetings: Think about ways to make meeting more interesting so there would be greater attendance.

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.

Night Flying: A question was raised about night flying at the field. Bryan noted that his drones are equipped for night flight and many planes are now coming with lights and POV. The rules for the club seem to allow it but there were more questions. Further discussion is required. Bob will start by opening a discussion with Mr Epps since this is his home as well.

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Membership Votes

- Congratulations to Ted Mavrotheris, Charles Hamley, and Shawn Holcomb for becoming full members.
 - Congratulations to Bryan Moorehead for becoming an introductory member.
- March Votes:
- First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present)
 - Jerry Boak
 - Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):
 - None

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

- **Spring Cleaning:** Calling all members requesting some volunteers to assist in a spring cleanup. Field day (spring cleanup) March 21, 2026 09:00 to 11:00, Make-up date 28 March 2026 09:00 to 11:00. Will be completed at our flying field, Epps field. POC Steven McGurty

Plenty of cleanup work so you just need to show up, if you have some preferred trimming equipment bring it. If you have a chainsaw and trimming equipment we need some help tree trimming and fallen a dead tree in the front entrance.

Thank you in advance for your support getting the field ready for the flying season.

Flying and Lunch to follow bring a plane or two and hang out after the Field day cleanup!

- **Duane Black Show:** Get your latest build project ready to show off.
- **Class G Airspace Waiver:** The FAA issued a waiver allowing us to fly up to 700' since we are in class G airspace.
- **Wind Speed Batteries:** The batteries for the wind speed instrumentation do not appear to be a problem. It appears the real issue is that it is blocked by the shed building.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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. Hope to start including photos of new members too.

New Members who were available for photos



Ted Mavrotheris
Full Member



Bryan Moorehead
Introductory Member

The Weather is Finally Getting Better Several Great Days for Flying









Haunted Forest
I'd turn back if I were you
Lions and Tigers and Bears – Oh My!



**Anybody know where to get those flying
monkeys to get the plane down?**

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

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. →