



NARCA Eagle

Apr 2026



Next Club Meeting

Place: Pineview Baptist Church
Date: Thursday Apr 09, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Program: Duane Black Show

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

Next Club Events

- Exec Meeting (Apr 27)
- Cub Day (May 09)
- General Meeting (May 14)
 - @ Epps

Eagle's Nest



Bob is on the road this week so just a few words from me.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped during “**Spring Field Clean-up Day**”. The team got plenty of work done and the field is looking great. After the work everyone enjoyed pizza then flying.

Our upcoming general meeting is the Duane Black Show and families are welcome. Duane was an incredible builder, so this show is for folks to show off the planes they are building or built. There will be little/no business. We'll have dinner and then listen to the builders present their projects. It's also an opportunity for some indoor flying. If you have an indoor flyer please bring it and try your skill in the gym there.

See you at the field!!!!

Wayne Post, NARCA Secretary for,
Bob Seyboth, NARCA President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 12 Mar 2026



Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM by President Bob Seyboth at IHOP Restaurant.

Attendees: Bob Seyboth, Jason Seyboth, Ray Canada, Jackie Farmer, Greg Wiren, Kevin Reynolds, Steven McGurty, Michael Krebs, Rick Nelson, Dennis Morris, Michael Anderson, Archie Phillips and Jerry Doak.

Meeting Minutes: The Minutes from the February meeting were approved as published.

Opening Remarks: None.

Officer Reports:

President – Bob Seyboth. Has Draft Lease ready to share with Charlie Epps for his input.

Vice president – Chuck Pierce. Absent - No Report

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Delivered annual donation to Harvest Fire and Rescue.

Secretary - Wayne Post. No Report

Committee reports:

Field – Steven McGurty.

- **Grass Cutting:** Designating Thursdays as grass cutting days 10am-1pm. More volunteers needed.
- **Field Day:** Mar 21st planned as Cleanup day from 9am-11am, followed by food and flying. May need some chainsaws to cut large tree near entrance.
- **NARCA Sign:** Bob washed the sign.
- **Updating Rules Poster at Field:** Bob talked about it. Kevin said we should review it against what may be new AMA rules. Archie mentioned getting the sign done originally was expensive so maybe we could just edit the one there.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips –

- **Zero Line Violations:** Archie noted a few members had violated the zero line. He spoke with them and deems the matter closed. Everyone is responsible for following and enforcing our rules.
- **Frequency Pin Board:** 72 MHz systems are still allowed. Last meeting we discussed getting a pin board in case anyone brought one to use. Bob recommended we just have one pin vs one for each freq like our days of yore. We shouldn't expect many people to still be using this tech so if you show up and the pin is missing flyers will need to coordinate with each other.

Finance – Greg Wiren – Our fiscal year is coming to an end (Apr – Apr). The club is not spending quite as much as it brings in so far. Exec committee requested Jackie get one more battery for the charging system.

Contests and Events – Open – No report. Need to find someone to fill this position. Group discussed that the club in Decatur were having a swap meet 18 April at the Austin HS Gym.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Ray passed out menus for the Duane Black Show. Pasta will be served. Ray also contacted AMA magazine with a story about our events. The events must be overseen by a Contest Director or Event Manager. To become either one requires passing a test and paying \$25. He also got our website updated on the AMA club page on its website.

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. Absent, no report.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Nothing to report.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves – Absent, no report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

What really is covered by AMA's Insurance: Michael said he was at an RC boating event that had two boats collide. This brought a question about how /what AMA covers and should we investigate our actual coverage to better understand how an individual's Homeowners Ins covers first then AMA. He is talking to his insurance company and will report out when he can. Bob is also looking to our other insurance policy which is for club assets like our signage and buildings.

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

Second Votes. Second votes were taken for Bart Granger and Toby Reeves. Both received unanimous acceptance; welcome to Bart and Toby as full members.

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.

Respectfully Submitted
Donald Wayne Post,
NARCA Secretary

New Members



Jerry Boak
Introductory Member

- Congratulations to Bart Granger and Toby Reeves for becoming full members.
- Congratulations to Jerry Boak for becoming an introductory member.

May Votes:

- First Votes
 - TBD
 - Second Votes
 - Bruna De Oliveira Evangelista
- (There are no votes currently scheduled for Apr)

Upcoming Events at NARCA

- **General Mtg/Duane Black Dinner/Show**

- April 9, 2026
- Starts 6:00 PM
- Pineview Baptist Church (5614 AL-53 Harvest Al 35749)
- Going NW on 53 it will be on your right just after the black train car and septic tanks. If you get to the Publix you've gone too far. Entrance is on the East side (in the back) near the SE corner.



NARCA 2026 Flying Events (AMA required to fly)



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

- **Duane Black Show:** Bring your latest build project to show off and your indoor flyer.
- **May General Meeting:** The date for our May general meeting has been incorrect in our previous excel calendars. The correct date is May 14th and don't forget we start meeting at Epps Field again to enable flying before and after the meetings in the summer.

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.

First Cut of the Season Thursday 19 March 26 Crew: Steven McGurty, Michael Krebs, & Kevin Reynolds



Thanks Guys - Looks perfect for RC flying

Spring Workday at the Field - 21 Mar 26

Thanks to the 16 members who participated.



Windy Day - 22 Mar 26



Greg braves 15 mph winds



Bruna and Greg checkout her new Timber

NARCA 2026 Annual Calendar

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 14	Thursday, Nov 12
6:30pm General Mtg (Epps)	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 (Epps)	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Saturday, Jun 20	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

(If you have questions, please refer to the POCs on the flyers or the club websites)

RCRC

Rocket City Radio Controllers™



Spring Fun Fly
May 2, 2026 - Huntsville, AL
9am-3pm

No Landing Fee

- IF IT FLIES, IT'S WELCOME!!!
- 600'x50' Asphalt Runway
- Covered Pits with Electricity
- FPV Race Track
- A/C-Heated Clubhouse

FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS!

Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for our Spring Fun Fly! All AMA members are welcome to come fly. We will have fun-fly events, various flight and aircraft demonstrations and more! Concessions will be on site as well.

Details available at <https://RocketCityRC.com>
Location: Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field in Huntsville, AL

Rocket City Radio Controllers™



SWAP MEET
June 6, 2026
9am - 12pm

Information is available at:
<http://RocketCityRC.com>
<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:
Gene Hauck
treasurer@rocketcityrc.com
(256) 684-5111

Location:
Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field, Huntsville, AL
GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244

Directions:
From the west at I-65/I-565 intersection, take I-565 East, then Memorial Parkway South, then exit right on Airport Road, then left on Leeman Ferry Way SW

EVENT RULES:

- General Admission is FREE.
- Selling permits are \$20 prior to event and \$25 the day of the event. Cash or PayPal (payments@rocketcityrc.com)
- Weather Day - June 7
- Flying will only be permitted after event has concluded.
- Running of engines will only be permitted in designated areas.

national model AVIATION DAY
CELEBRATE MODEL FLYING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!
FOUNDATION

Saturday August 22 9AM-3PM

www.RocketCityRC.com

Rocket City Radio Controllers™



SPECTATORS WELCOME!

Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for the sixth annual National Model Aviation Day, August 22, 2026. National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public.

There will be flight demonstrations and training flights as well as informative and educational displays, tours and Q and A. Come celebrate with us and learn more about this wonderful hobby! #ModelAviationDay

Directions: West on Airport Rd. Turn left on Leeman Ferry Rd. Entrance on the right. Details on our website. <http://RocketCityRC.com>

TOYS FOR TOTS Hosted by: **RCRC**

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Fun Fly . All aircraft types are welcome!
Landing fee: \$25 or toy donation of same value.

SPECTATORS WELCOME!
October 10, 2026 9am-3pm

Details available at:
<http://RocketCityRC.com>
<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:
Al Blair - (269) 277-0879
vicepresident@rocketcityrc.com

Location:
4100 Leeman Ferry Way
Huntsville, AL 35804
GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244

All proceeds go directly to Toys for Tots!

Coffee Airfoilers

Mark your calendars!!

VINTAGE RC FUN FLY

Celebrating the Roots of Radio Control Aviation

HOSTED BY: **COFFEE AIRFOILERS RC CLUB**

APRIL 11TH

Coffee Airfoilers Flying Field
— 9:00 AM – Until —

CLASSIC PLANES & HANGAR TALK	RELAXED FLYING FUN	ALL ARE WELCOME!
 <i>Dust off those old models and share stories from the golden days.</i>	<i>Vintage & glow engines welcome!</i> 	<i>Pilots & spectators of all ages invited!</i> 

- Vintage & Traditional RC Aircraft
- AMA Membership Required to Fly
- Bring Your Chairs & Shade!

★ COME CELEBRATE RC HISTORY WITH US! ★


Coffee Airfoilers RC Club
— Preserving the Past. Flying the Present. —

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Middle Tennessee Radio Control Society

Cane Ridge Park, 419 Battle Road, Antioch, TN

Questions or comments admin@mtrcs.com

Website: www.mtrcs.com

January 1 - “Frozen Dozen” @ 9:30AM. First fly-in at the field for 2026.

April 18 - Float Fly @ 9:00AM. Instructions in Newsletter in April for private pond.

May 16 - Association Electric Fly-in at our field this is the first event of the year. (No club meeting in May. Every member come to the association Fly-in.)

June 13 - MTRCS Electric Fly-In @ 9:00AM Cane Ridge Park with combat. Featuring Aero Scouts, some will be available for sale at the field. Short **Club Meeting**.

June 27 - MTRCS Jet Fly-In @ 9:00AM Cane Ridge Park with combat.

July 18 - MTRCS War Bird/Classic Fly-In @ 9:00 Cane Ridge Park, combat, concessions. **Club Meeting** as we eat.

Not sure which are open to public – NARCA Secretary

For Sale: None

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. →

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

