



NARCA Eagle



May 2026

Next Club Meeting

Place: Epps Field
Date: Thursday May 14, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: TBD

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

Next Club Events

- Cub Day (May 9)
- General Meeting (May 14) Epps
- Exec Mtg (Jun 1)

Eagle's Nest



Dear NARCA Members and Friends,

Bob is currently on vacation, so I'm standing in for him for a couple weeks. I don't have much to say, but I would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Duane Black Show. We had a great turnout, and the food was excellent. I want to give a big thanks to Ray for spearheading the event and for roping his son into providing the delicious Italian grub. Thanks, also, to everyone who brought a dessert. I definitely blew my low carb diet but thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it! It was also really nice seeing our lovely wives, coming to fellowship with us and with the other wives. It was also a treat to see the new projects that folks have been building. I want to give a special big thanks to Tim, for bringing in the large-scale Piper Cub (built by Duane Black himself) to show us. As a last note, Ray has put together a multi-week model aviation teaching program for a local school. If Ray reaches out to you, to provide some content, please help. Events like this are a great way to get the next generation interested in model aviation. Thanks, Ray, for spearheading this!

Fly high and keep some blue space between your toys and the trees!

Chuck Pierce
NARCA Vice President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 9 Apr 2025



There are no minutes for the April meeting since no formal business was conducted. Everyone enjoyed a good meal, fellowship, and exciting presentations. Lots of good pictures later in the newsletter.

Membership Votes at May Meeting



- First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present)
 - TBD
- Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):
 - Bruna De Oliveira Evangelista (Greg Wiren sponsor)

Upcoming Events at NARCA



North Alabama Radio Control Association
EPPs Field: 1230 Carroll Road, Harvest, AL 35749
www.NARCA.club

NARCA Cub Day Fly-in Saturday May 9, 2026

Public Welcome
9:00 am to 4:00 PM
No Landing Fee
Free Hot Dogs/Chips/Sodas while they last

AMA required to fly



Come on out, bring a Cub if you have one (any plane will do) and enjoy spending the day with like-minded RC enthusiasts.

POC: Greg Wiren
Email: CubDay26@NARCA.club



Let's get everyone out to participate in this event on Saturday.

BUT....

Don't Forget Sunday is Mother's Day

Announcements

- **Next General Meeting back at Epps Field**
 - Our next General Meeting is on Thursday Mar 14th at Epps Field. Bring something to fly before or after.
- **Next Executive Meeting moved one week due to Memorial Day**
 - Our next Executive Meeting is on Mon Jun 1st.
- **Snakes, ticks and sun**
 - Please be aware of your surroundings at the field especially if you go into the woods. It's the time of year critters come back out. The mowing team encountered two snakes, one being a rattler they ran over. Insects are back as well so keep an eye out for ticks. The sun will also be getting more intense. Consider bug spray, sunscreen or protective clothing.
- **Please Zero Out the Padlock at the Gate after you open or close it**



Items for Sale or Trade

- None



This Month 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.

Duane Black Dinner 2026



Folks looking at the displays before dinner. Tim talking to Archie & Ernie about the 1/4 Scale Hangar 9 Cub in the foreground. It was the last plane Duane Black built. Tim fixed it up and said the maiden was the most nerve racking one he's done given the emotional attachment of that Cub. Tim is retiring it.



Everyone enjoying dinner. We had around 14 members attend, many with spouses. Alan Jackson came as our only guest interested in gathering more info on NARCA. Great food provided by Ray's son and family.



Tim presenting the 1/4 scale Cub he got from Duane Black



Archie presenting his ARF Typhoon. It is a balsa plane designed for a 65 but he's flying it on 4S 4000. It has a 5ft wingspan.



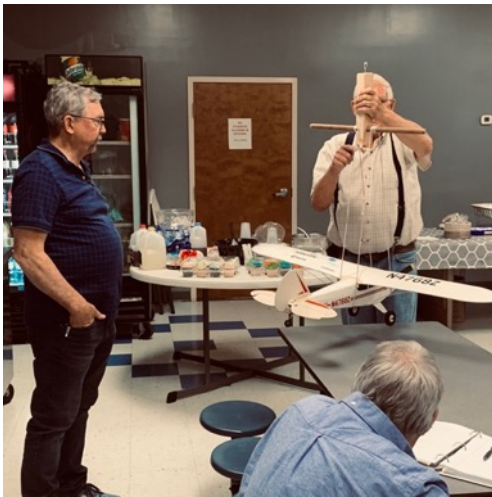
Kevin presenting his T-42 Cochise (Army version of Beech Baron 55. It has a flat bottom wing. The canopy is still in work.



Chuck presenting his foamy PNP Vulcan. He's flying a FrSky system that gives lots of data options. He can track Airspeed, Altitude, and Voltage. His Vulcan flies for about 8-10 minutes.



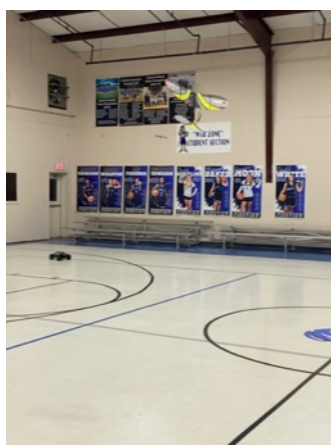
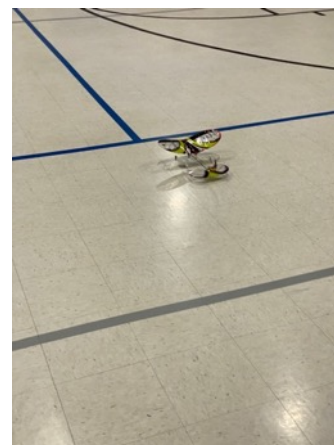
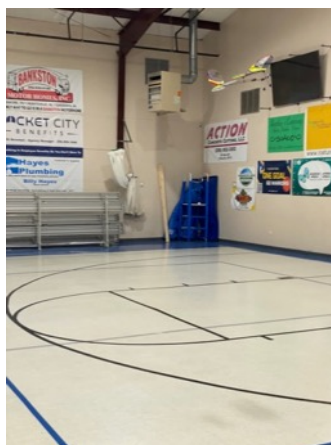
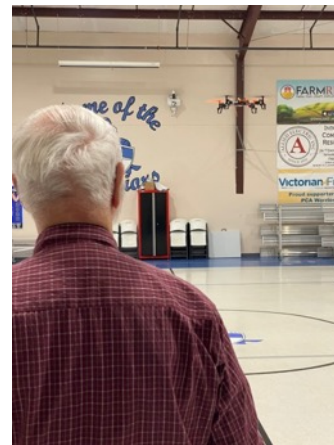
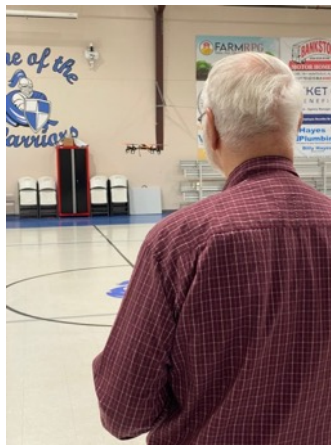
Everyone watching Bob discuss his 'Vanessa Rig'. It's a device to help locate an aircraft's Center of Gravity.



More of Bob's 'Vanessa Rig' and another rig to find the CG.

Don Apostolica planned to bring his Aeromaster. (Hope you feel better soon Don – you were missed.)





Archie and Kevin tried their hand at indoor flying. Chuck (Top Left) decided to stay 2D and drove his RC Car around.

Apr Flyers



Steven gets the Decathlon ready



Al looking serious



Greg and Bruna get her new Turbo Timber ready



**AJ's latest pattern design -
A little different than the Ultra Stick**



Jerry's Mini Cub



**Archie successfully maiden
the Typhoon he showed at
Duane Black**



Bob and Scott dodging the trees

Apr 25 Cliff and Greg:



Gregs new 3D flew extremely well



Michael: Turnin' & Burnin'



Michael: Chillin'

May 3rd Flyers
At least 9 members enjoyed the great weather.



Serious discussion goin' on



Al had a little issue with the wind



Ted and Rick Tearing up the Sky



Cool Pump



Michael's WWII Piper and PT-19
According to Reports the Piper didn't fly like an F-4



Al's Mini Fun Cub

NARCA Schedule

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)	AMA 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
Monday, Jun 1	Monday, Nov 30
6:30pm Exec Mtg	6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Jun 11	Thursday, Dec 10
6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)	6:30pm General Mtg/Dinner
Saturday, Jun 20	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

Area Events

Date	Event	Club	NARCA POC	Public Welcome
2-May	Spring Fun Fly	RCRC		Yes
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9-May	Cub Day	NARCA	Greg Wiren	Yes
16-May	Association Electric Fly In	MTRCS		
6-Jun	Swap Meet	RCRC		Yes
13-Jun	Electric Fly In	MTRCS		
20-Jun	Fun Fly	NARCA	TBD	Yes
27-Jun	Jet Fly In	MTRCS		
18-Jul	Warbird/Classic Fly In	MTRCS		
22-Aug	AMA Model Aviation Day	NARCA (Many)	TBD	Yes
11-12 Sep	Warbirds Over Alabama	CASF		Yes
19-Sep	Memorial Fly In	NARCA	TBD	Yes
10-Oct	Toys for Tots Fun Fly	RCRC		Yes
1-Jan	First Day Fly In	NARCA	TBD	Yes
1-Jan	Frozen Dozen Fly	MTRCS		

I had some computer issues with the flyers. I plan to get them back in for the June newsletter.

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

