



NARCA Eagle



Aug 2026

Next Club Meeting

Place: Epps Field
Date: Thursday Aug 13, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: TBD

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

Next Club Events

- Executive Comm (Aug 31)
- National Model Aviation Day Fun Fly
 - Aug 22 Epps Field
- General Meeting (Sep 10)

Eagle's Nest



NARCA members,

Here we are in the 1st week of August and it's been Hot & Humid for the past several weeks. Even with the scattered thunderstorms and some windy conditions, some of us have found time to get out and get a few flights in. Hopefully, clearer skies and gentle winds are headed our way.

We finished up our training program for the Harvest Youth Group with a picnic and training flights for all the children on Friday the 27th of July. It was a lot of hard work and fun for our members that volunteered to help that day and everyone enjoyed the final event. Special thanks for Ray and Kevin for putting it all together and coordinating the training for the children and support from our club members. We look forward to working with the Harvest Youth Group again next year.

Our next club event will be on Saturday, the 22nd of August. This event is to celebrate Model Aviation Month and we are hoping to see you all there along with visitors from our community that are interested in RC Model Aviation. Please put this club event on your calendar for you and your family to attend. Check out the flyer on our website!!

Lastly, I hope to see everyone at the field on the 13th of August at 6:30pm for our Monthly club meeting. We plan on inducting 3 new members and we would appreciate your support of our club.

See you at the field!!!

Bob Seyboth
NARCA President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 9 Jul 2026



Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Robert Seyboth at Epps Field.

Attendees: Robert Seyboth, Chuck Pierce, Wayne Post, Rick Nelson, Kevin Reynolds, Harry Croce, Cliff Lanham, Jackie Farmer, Ted Mavrotheris, Jason Seyboth, Archie Phillips, Charles Hamley, Jeff McDade, and Phyllis Groover

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from 11 Jun were approved.

Officer Reports:

President – Bob Seyboth. Small group tonight but the weather forecast was pretty rough. Will have more to discuss later.

Vice president – Chuck Pierce. Nothing to Report

Treasurer - Greg Wiren. Absent - All is well.

Secretary - Wayne Post. Asked attendees to sign attendance list. Nothing significant to report.

Committee reports:

Field – Steven McGurty. Absent – Bob pointed out that we have a good team. Grass cutting is going well. Typical maintenance needs to be performed on some equipment – changing blades and recurring maintenance.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips – Emphasized some key rules and new requirements. He reminded attendees that there is no flying behind the zero line and we are to fly from our area. The new lease further restricts our flights at the south end. We must now turn so we don't go near the Epps area (at the red/white/blue tires). A diagram and additional language are being created and will be published on our website and the next newsletter. He read the section from our current rules regarding this. Archie plans to send out something to all members describing this. As of now the plan is that each member must read and sign and return to Archie. This is very important to complete when he sends it as it impacts safety and our use of the field.

Finance – Greg Wiren. Absent No Report

Contests and Events – Open –

Harvest Youth Club (Ray and Kevin): Kevin discussed the plans for the Harvest Youth Club activities. A few more sessions at HYC then at the field 27 July. They could use lots of help at HYC and at the field for the following:

Prep starts 1030	Wrap-up
Demonstrations	Group Picture
Lunch	Presentation to HYC
Instruction	Cleanup

National Model Aviation Day (Chuck Pierce): Chuck discussed this event scheduled from 1000-1600, 22 Aug 26. Rick volunteered to grill, Chuck will ask Greg if he can get the food, expecting a potluck for sides, Chuck will bring generators, Wayne to develop flyer that Ray can distribute. Some activities for the day:

Prep starts 0830
Eat 1130
Most Patriotic Airplane Contest
Foamy Free for All – How many planes can we get into the air at once?
Informal swap meet
Raffle
Cleanup

Membership/PR – Ray Canada. Absent. Had 3, maybe 4 new members signing up.

Training – Rick Nelson. Nothing to report.

Programs – Chuck Pierce. Nothing to report.

Newsletter – Wayne Post. Nothing to report.

Web Presence – Micah Greaves – Absent, no report. Kevin will get a revised diagram on the website to depict the new flying area.

Old Business:

The first votes for Jeff McDade and Randy Mullins were a unanimous yes.

New Business:

Bob mentioned that someone got too close to the owner's house. That's what's precipitating some of the changes. The owner added to the lease we are not to fly past the red/white/blue tires. This could affect our lease if it continues. We need to ensure everyone understands and complies with the rules.

- Archie added that another special situation is that full scale aircraft do fly in and out of Epps. Archie and Bob will draft and send a note to all members emphasizing these rules. Modelers must use any means available to avoid conflict with a full-scale aircraft to include crashing your model off field. **Strongly** suggest everyone have a spotter when flying. Expect to see an email from Bob and Archie that requires a reply to confirm you have read and will follow. Also all new members will need to get a safety brief from Archie at the field before they can get the gate code.
- All that being said: COME OUT, FLY, BE SAFE, **HAVE FUN!**

A call was made for any other business. There being none, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Membership Votes for 13 Aug 2026

Please attend meeting if you are up for your vote

- Welcome to Jeff McDade and Randy Mullins who unanimously passed the first vote
- First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present)
 - Alan Jackson (sponsor TBD)
 - Norman Vazquez (sponsor TBD)
- Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):
 - Bryan Moorehead (sponsor Steven)



Jeff McDade

Upcoming Events at NARCA

NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY 2026
 AUGUST 22, 2026
CELEBRATE AUGUST AS MODEL AVIATION MONTH!
 #MODELAVIATIONDAY
 AMA required to fly on your own

Public Welcome!
 Come out to see what model aviation has to offer. Trainer aircraft and instructors available. Come try your hand at flying a radio-controlled plane or just come to watch.

No Fee
 Free Hot Dogs/Chips/Sodas while they last

10:00 am to 2:00 PM
 North Alabama Radio Control Association
 1230 Carroll Road, Harvest, AL 35749
www.narcala.club
 POC: Chuck Pierce

On Deck:

NARCA Memorial
 Fly in
 September 19, 2026

Announcements



- **New members need a safety brief from our Safety Lead Archie Phillips**
 - Contact him at his cell 256-851-6773 to set this up. He wants to meet you at the field so he can point out some of our unique requirements.
- **Safety Note, Shout it Out:** If you're going out onto the runway to recover a plane, please shout out your intention to make flyers are aware. They are focused on their plane & not see you.
- **Summer STEM Program with Harvest Youth Club (HYC)**
 - The club completed its program with HYC. It was an awesome program which we plan to repeat. Everyone had a great time for the final session at the field observing demonstrations and experiencing a little bit of hands-on flying.
 - Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success. Pictures follow.
- **The field has been looking GREAT – Thanks to the Field Maintenance Committee!**
 - Tony Royer will be taking lead for the Field Committee for the remainder of the term. Many thanks to Steven for leading the Field committee to date – great job!
- **Annual Meeting in November**
 - The November meeting is where we vote for the Club Officers. We will need to have a nominating committee stand up prior. Please start thinking about serving in a club position, the nominating committee, or a club committee. Your club works best when you are all involved. More to come...

Items for Sale or Trade

Planning swap meet during National Model Aviation Day Event Aug 22



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. Keep 'em coming.

NARCA Outreach to Harvest Youth Center

July 6:

Today was a no go for an outside demo. We executed our backup plan and showed a 5-minute video of a high wing trainer flying. There was a good narrative, great closeups of the airplane flying, and a video inset of the transmitter sticks in motion. Afterwards Isaac explained the concepts of drag, thrust, lift and gravity with an airplane. Then we had a session using a flight simulator. All of the students were able to fly and had fun.



NARCA Outreach to Harvest Youth Center

July 13:

Today Bob and I had a working session with the students and flying the AMA walkalong glider. This is a flying wing with several bends. The idea is to walk along with it with a piece of cardboard providing updraft. It's not easy!

The students folded the shapes and tested their gliders. Some did very well and they enjoyed the class. They were encouraged to take the glider home, find a piece of cardboard and continue to fly. We told them to experiment with different paper airplanes.



July 20:

Today Bob and Kevin talked about safety around airplanes and for the upcoming flying event on July 27.

This was followed by flight simulator time with the students. Each student had time to start learning how to properly use the aileron/elevator stick to control the airplane. They learned controlling the airplane was possible with gentle stick movements.



The Grand Finale

Newspaper Article: July 27, 2026 – Harvest, Alabama. The North Alabama Radio Control Association (NARCA), AMA charter #1593 held an eight-week course to 25 middle school age students. They covered fundamentals of flight, control surfaces and their function, and how RC aircraft are controlled by transmitters. Different models such as trainers, warbirds, jets and others were shown to the students and were told about the role each aircraft fulfills. A few paper airplanes were created and flown in the youth club gym; this included the FPG-9 and Walkalong gliders published by AMA. Small helicopter and airplane demonstrations were held in the youth club gym to give the students a close-up view of how they fly. Safety was also emphasized throughout all of the classes. The last couple of sessions at the youth club involved multiple flight simulator sessions with each student to get them familiar with controlling an airplane. The course was completed with a flying session at the NARCA home field. Students were provided lunch, then NARCA members provided flying demonstrations. This was followed by instructor-led training with a buddy box. All students were able to fly an airplane and experience real RC flying. The flying event was wrapped up with a certificate presentation to all of the students and thanking them for their interest and participation in learning about the hobby.

Thanks to everyone who helped throughout the seminar, especially this final day at the field which was a resounding success.



Setup before Student Arrival



Bob talks to the fledgling RC aviators



Archie provides Safety Brief over lunch



Isaac flying a 3D demonstration



Youth tryout RC flying

NARCA Outreach to Harvest Youth Center
A Great Finish!



Thanks to Thomas Scheiern, a former member, who captured these incredible pics with a drone.







Bob and Jeff



Jack and Bob







Tony's 3D printed
Powered Glider



Steven's P-51
Unfortunately, lost radio
contact NW of runway Saturday

NARCA Schedule 2026

Thursday, Jan 1
10:00am New Years Day Flying
Thursday, Jan 8
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)
Monday, Jan 26
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Feb 12
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)
Monday, Feb 23
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Mar 12
6:30pm General Mtg (IHOP)
Monday, Mar 30
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Apr 9
6:30pm Gen Mtg/ Duane Black Show
Monday, Apr 27
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, May 7
6:30pm General Mtg
Saturday, May 9
NARCA Cub Day
Sunday, May 10
Mothers Day
Monday, Jun 1
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Jun 11
6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Saturday, Jun 20 (21st Fathers Day)
NARCA Fun Fly
Monday, Jun 29
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Saturday, Jul 4
Epps Picnic - Field closed

Thursday, Jul 9
6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Monday, Jul 27
12:00 HYC Fun Fly
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Aug 13
6:30pm General Mtg (Epps Field)
Saturday, Aug 22
AMA Model Aviation Day
Monday, Aug 31
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Sep 10
6:30pm General Mtg
Saturday, Sep 19
NARCA Memorial Fly-in
Monday, Sep 28
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Oct 8
6:30pm General Mtg
Monday, Oct 26
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Nov 12
6:30pm ANNUAL Mtg
Thursday Nov 27
Thanksgiving
Monday, Nov 30
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Thursday, Dec 10
6:30pm General Mtg/Dinner
Monday, Dec 28
6:30pm Exec Mtg
Friday, Jan 1
9:00am New Years Day Flying
Thursday, Jan 14
6:30pm General Mtg

Area Events

Date	Event	Club	NARCA POC	Public Welcome
22-Aug	AMA National Model Aviation Day	NARCA (Many)	Chuck Pierce	Yes
22-Aug	AMA National Model Aviation Day	RCRC Huntsville, AL		Yes
21-23 Aug	Jim Lynch Memorial Fly-in	Millington Barnstormers Millington, TN		Yes
3-5 Sep	McMinn Labor Day Fun fly	McMinn Etowah, TN		Yes
9-13 Sep	Jets over GA	SARAF Farms RC Good Hope, GA		Yes
11-12 Sep	Warbirds Over Alabama	CASF Clanton, AL		Yes
12-Sep	Flying for Kids	Bradley County RC Georgetown, TN		Yes
19-Sep	Memorial Fly In	NARCA	TBD	Yes
24-27 Sep	Apopka E-Jet Rally	RCACF Flying Club Apopka, FL		Yes
7-10 Oct	Super Jet South	GJFC Gay, GA		Yes
10-Oct	Toys for Tots Fun Fly	RCRC		Yes
21-25 Oct	BigFoot RC Fun Fly & Airshow	Birmingham RC Assoc Morris, AL		Yes
1-Jan	First Day Fly In	NARCA	TBD	Yes
1-Jan	Frozen Dozen Fly	MTRCS		



Saturday August 22 9AM-3PM

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

www.RocketCityRC.com

Rocket City Radio Controllers
RCRC

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>



Millington Barnstormers
Presents
3rd Annual Jim Lynch Memorial Fly-IN
3 DAY EVENT
Aug 21st – 23rd 2026
4236 Sykes Rd, Millington, TN. 38053
Gates open at 8 am Friday

Pilots will be catered lunch at noon Saturday

- \$25 landing fee
- \$10 additional meal tickets
- Primitive camping welcome
- Facilities on-site
- No electricity at club field / generators are welcome
- AMA required

ALL aircraft welcome!

- Giant Scale / 3-D
- Sport / Aerobatic
- Control Line
- Heli
- FPV
- Warbird and Civilian
- Raffle prizes

For questions or details call or text Dave Eason @901-451-7520
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RC Model Events



McMINN
LABOR DAY
FUN FLY
★ SEPT 3-5 ★

DRY CAMPING WELCOME!

BIG RAFFLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON!

MEALS SERVED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GREAT FLYING! GOOD FRIENDS! MEMORIES THAT LAST!

★ **126 CO RD 876** ★
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JETS OVER GA
2026
IN FALL

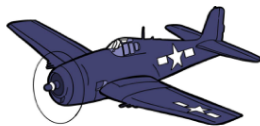
Sept. 9th-13th

*SARAF FARMS R/C Club,
"1000" x 50" Paved Runway
"E-W Facing, Sun on back at all times.
Limited to 75 Pilots.
*Early Arrivals are Welcomed
*RV's & Dry Camping \$25 Nightly (No Hookups)
*Section # 20343
*Pilot Landing Fee \$50 saraffarmsrc.com
*Open Flying 6pm each evening

SARAFFARMSRC.COM

Location:
300 Indian Creek Rd,
Good Hope GA 30641

**SARAF FARMS
GOOD HOPE, GA**
CD - Marvin-Mauricio Alvarez



The Central Alabama Sport Flyers Present
WARBIRDS OVER ALABAMA
September 11th – 12th, 2026

Join us for one of the South's best R/C Warbird fly-ins in beautiful Clanton Alabama for some good ole' southern hospitality, sunshine, and lots of Warbirds. Ya'll come!

WARBIRDS ONLY (all sizes) - Well maintained Grass runway 1100 x 150 - RVs welcome sorry no hook-ups - Male/female restrooms & showers.

Registration Fee \$30.00 (cash only)
Includes Pilot raffle and lunch

CD: Mike Chilson
emailme@mikechilson.com
(205) 306-7164

Directions from Birmingham

Take I-65 South to Exit 205 (Clanton)
Turn right off the exit onto US 31N
Drive to County Road 47 (on the left - You will see a white R/C Flying sign)
Club will be approximately 3.9 miles on the right.

Directions from Montgomery

Take I-65 North to Exit 205 (Clanton)
Turn left off the exit onto US 31N
Drive to County Road 47 (on the left - You will see a white R/C Flying sign)
Club will be approximately 3.9 miles on the right.

For Your GPS / Google Maps

3704 County Road 47
Clanton, AL

For more information and photo of the field, visit www.casflyers.com



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

Details available at:
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<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!

Full Scale Events



North Alabama Airfest - The Best Weekend In Alabama!

Sat September 12 - Sun September 13, 2026

Pryor Field Regional Airport

Tanner, AL 35671 US

Useful Information off Facebook

RC AIRPLANE QUICK REFERENCE

CENTER OF GRAVITY (CG)

Measure from leading edge at the wing root.

WING CHORD (ROOT)	CG RANGE (BACK FROM LEADING EDGE)
4" (102mm)	1.0" - 1.3" (25% - 33%)
5" (127mm)	1.25" - 1.65" (25% - 33%)
6" (152mm)	1.5" - 2.0" (25% - 33%)
7" (178mm)	1.75" - 2.3" (25% - 33%)
8" (203mm)	2.0" - 2.7" (25% - 33%)
9" (229mm)	2.25" - 3.0" (25% - 33%)
10" (254mm)	2.5" - 3.3" (25% - 33%)

Start at the middle of the range.
Adjust for your aircraft and flying style.

AIRPLANE ANATOMY

MOTOR (Prop attaches here)
BATTERY (Balance Point)
ESC (Speed Control)
RECEIVER
ELEVATOR (Pitch)
RUDDER (Yaw)
AILERON (Roll)

BATTERY (LiPo)

4.20V	Full Charge
3.85V	Storage Voltage
3.70V	Nominal Voltage
3.50V	Minimum (Land Soon)
3.30V	Damage Risk

ESC & MOTOR GUIDE

ESC size is based on motor size, prop, and type of flying. Always oversize your ESC for reliability and cooler operation.

MOTOR SIZE (OUTER DIAMETER)	TYPICAL USE	RECOMMENDED ESC
22XX (22mm)	Park flyers, small trainers	15 - 25A
28XX (28mm)	Trainers, sport planes	30 - 40A
35XX (35mm)	Sport, 3D, aerobatic	50 - 60A
42XX (42mm)	3D, large sport, scale	80 - 100A
50XX and up	Large scale, high power	100A+

ESC Continuous Rating ≥ Max Motor Current
Example: If motor max current is 40A, use 50 - 60A ESC.

CONTROL SURFACE DIRECTION (VIEWED FROM BEHIND)

Ailerons: Right up, Left down
Elevator: Pull up
Rudder: Right = Right
Throttle: Up = More Power

MAX RECOMMENDED CONTROL THROW

Aileron: 15° - 20°
Elevator: 15° - 20°
Rudder: 20° - 30°
Flaps: 20° - 40°
Use less for maiden flights.

EXPO GUIDE

Low Rates: 10% - 20% Expo
High Rates: 20% - 40% Expo
Adds smoothness around center while keeping full control at the extremes.

MOTOR TEMPERATURE

Keep motor under 140°F (60°C).
Warm is normal.
Too hot = back off throttle or improve cooling.

USEFUL NUMBERS

1 ft	= 12 in (304.8 mm)
1 in	= 25.4 mm
1 oz	= 28.35 g
1 lb	= 453.6 g
1 mph	= 1.609 km/h
1 km/h	= 0.621 mph

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NARCA Membership List

The membership list is available to members on the website at www.NARCA.club.

NARCA's Social Media

NARCA Web Page:

www.NARCA.club

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