



NARCA Eagle



Sep 2026

Next Club Meeting

Place: Big Whiskeys
Date: Thursday Sep 10, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Program: TBD

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

Next Club Events

- General Meeting (Sep 10)
- Executive Meeting (Sep 28)
- General Meeting (Oct 8)

Eagle's Nest



NARCA members,

Here we are in the 1st week of September and we're having some of the hottest days of the summer. This week I saw 97 degrees at the field with the "feel like" temperature exceeding 110. Even with those temperatures, we had members at the field enjoying the hobby. We all look forward to cooler temperatures and spending more time on the flight line.

Our Model Aviation Month event on the 22nd of August was a huge success. Our Vice-President Chuck Pierce did a great job coordinating with club members to make it a great event. We had plenty of folks show up and there were several tables full of airplanes and equipment for sale. Jack Armstrong did a great job of providing training flights to some of our visitors and perspective new members. Mike Krebs did a great job manning the grill and heading up the lunch tent with cold drinks, hot dogs, chips, and oatmeal-raisin cookies. Thanks to all our members that supported the event with setup and teardown.

September's general meeting and all future meetings will be held at "Big Whiskey's" in Madison on Highway 72. This meeting is important as a Nominating Committee will be formed to facilitate the election of officers during the November general meeting headed by Cliff Lanham. This is your opportunity to volunteer for one of the Club officer positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and by doing so not only support the club, but you can help make our club a better organization. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We especially need someone to step up to take over as Secretary and newsletter editor. Wayne Post has done an outstanding job filling both these positions but has both personal and professional demands which will require him to step away by years end. Please consider being part of the Executive Team. Please contact Cliff for more information.

Hope to see you all at Big Whiskey's on the 11th of September at 6:30pm.

Bob Seyboth

NARCA President

NARCA General Meeting Minutes 13 Aug 2026



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

Attendees: Robert Seyboth, Chuck Pierce, Tony Royer, Ray Canada, Wayne Post, Kevin Reynolds, Cliff Lanham, Jackie Farmer, Ted Mavrotheris, Archie Phillips, Charles Hamley, Jeff McDade, Randy Mullins, Norman Vazquez, Alan Jackson, Bryan Moorehead, Shawn Holcomb

Opening Remarks: Bob welcomed everyone especially guest and new members. Thanks for coming and look forward to everyone enjoying the club.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from 9 Jul were approved.

Officer Reports:

President – Bob Seyboth. Nothing to Report

Vice president – Chuck Pierce. Leading effort for National Model Aviation Day coming up on 22 August. Public hours 10-4, NARCA setup at 9, will need crews to pack up at 4. Rick agreed to grill probably get hamburgers, hot dogs and serve drinks. Chuck will acquire the food. Expect 'Most Patriotic Plane contest. Lunch around 1130. Some demo flights.

Treasurer - Greg Wiren - Absent – No Report. Bob: All is well.

Secretary - Wayne Post - Asked attendees to sign attendance list. Pointed out annual meeting is coming in Nov and we need a nominating committee in Sept. Suggested members step up to take on leadership roles in the club. Confirmed next General meeting will be indoors – Probably Big Whiskeys

Committee reports:

Field – Tony Royer - Cub mower is back at NARCA after some work. Field work is going well.

Rules and Safety – Archie Phillips – No serious incidents reported. He went over some reminders:

Radio Interference noted: Try not to fly near the house at the north end or in line with the towers on the hill to the southeast. Some members have experienced glitches or lost control in these areas. If using 2.4 Ghz stay above the trees as that frequency doesn't penetrate the trees.

Announce when you go out onto the runway.

Stay behind the zero line and don't fly behind (west) of it. Don't fly south of the red tire.

Newcomers need to get a personal safety brief from Archie at the field. Just use the website to find his contact info to set it up.

Bob mentioned that use of 72MHz radios are still authorized but members must make sure they coordinate frequency separation at the field before use.

HAVE FUN!

Finance – Greg Wiren - Absent No Report - Bob: Finances doing great.

Contests and Events – Open –

National Model Aviation Day (Chuck Pierce): Chuck covered above during VP report.

Membership/PR – Ray Canada -

HYC: Talked about the sessions with the (Harvest Youth Club). It went really well and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Ray thanked everyone who was involved. Ray showed a slide show from the pictures taken by NARCA members and a video prepared by HYC thanking the club. We got articles in the Madison Record at AMA.

He is testing out a new app called cluster that allows for posting of pictures. This could be a new place everyone can post and view NARCA pictures. Look for an email inviting you to join.

Wants to solicit ideas to get more people to attend the meetings.

Training – Rick Nelson – Absent – Nothing to report.

Several new members coming on board. Sponsors should help coordinate with a trainer if wanted/needed.

Programs – Chuck Pierce - No presentations nailed down. Following up on a few leads. He will be out next 2 meetings.

Newsletter – Wayne Post - Nothing to report.

Web Presence – Kevin Reynolds – Working with Jeff at Dual Rates to make the website a better experience and easier to use. He will probably do a presentation in the future to help members know how to use various features.

Old Business:

The second vote for Bryan Moorehead was unanimous. Welcome to Bryan as a full member.

First votes for Norman Vazquez and Alan Jackson were also a unanimous yes. Welcome as introductory members. A second vote is scheduled for the 11 Feb meeting.

New Business:

No new business however Ray had some items from a friend he raffled off. Congrats to the following winners:

Randy – Glue, Chuck – Glue, Phyllis – Filler, Hope – Glue

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 7:29 PM.

Membership Votes for 10 Sep 2026



Please attend meeting if you are up for your vote

- Congratulations to Bryan Moorehead as a Full member upon unanimously passing the second vote at the previous meeting
- Welcome to new Introductory members Alan Jackson, Norman Vazquez, and Randy Mullins who unanimously passed the first vote at the previous meeting
- Potential First Votes (2/3 majority of voting members present)
 - Alan Jones (sponsor TBD)
 - Scott Elting
 - Guy Grainger
- Second Votes (90% majority of voting members present via written ballot):
 - Jerry Boak (sponsor Greg)

Upcoming Events at NARCA

NARCA Memorial Fly in is postponed
Stand by for further information

Announcements



- **General Meeting Location is moving to Big Whiskey's in Madison (7814 Hwy 72 W, near Hughes Rd intersection) starting with the September meeting Thursday 10 Sep - See Webpage for details.**
- **Annual Meeting in November**
- **Charter and Board Meetings in November**
- **Holiday Family Dinner Meeting in December**
- **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.

NARCA Elections Coming Soon

As mentioned in the Eagle's Nest, elections will be here before we know it. Our By-Laws require a few things to happen in the next few meetings for the annual election of officers. It is also a good time to establish interest in committee chairs to let the President know who is interested. Please consider volunteering for a position. This is a great way to be more involved your club's direction and meet more of the membership.

I encourage everyone to read the By-Laws that are available by clicking on the 'hamburger' at the top left of the web page.

Here is a synopsis of the election events ahead:

Sep General Meeting:

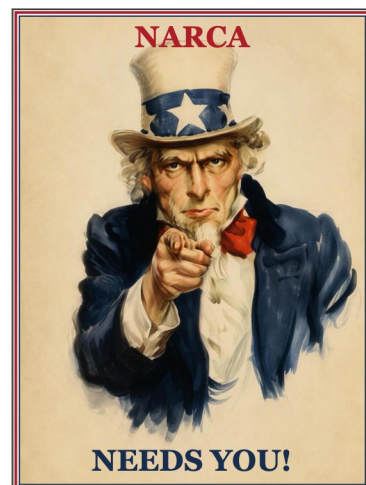
Establish a nominating committee: The nominating committee will canvas the membership to establish a slate of nominees for the four officer positions (President, Vice President, Finance Officer, and Treasurer) and determine interest in the Committee Chair positions (The chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the President at the first meeting following his entry into office). Cliff Lanham has agreed to lead this group, please contact him to offer your help.

Nov General Meeting:

Payment of Annual Dues: Payment is due before the meeting starts to be 'in good standing'. Renewals may be completed on the NARCA website or paid at the meeting.

Vote on Officer Positions: The Nominating Committee will put forth the slate of candidates for votes. At that time additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominees must be members in good standing. The voting will be by written ballot. Election of Officers requires a majority vote of a quorum (the presence of not less than 40% of the voting members, two of whom must be Officers). Please make every effort to attend so we achieve that quorum and you can make your vote count.

We've had a very successful summer. The field maintenance has been outstanding. Although hot, there have been good flying days and NARCA hosted several great events: the NARCA Fun Fly, Harvest Youth Program, and the National Model Aviation Day. We've had lots of positive exposure to the public and gained several new members. NARCA isn't successful unless you are involved. You make the club what it is.



Items for Sale or Trade

None



This Month at NARCA

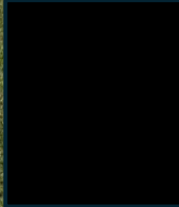
This column is dedicated to photos of NARCA member's activities. Please snap a photo of whatever you're doing at the field and email it to newsletter@narca.club. Include a brief note about it and I will put it into the newsletter. Thanks for the inputs. Keep 'em coming.

National Model Aviation Day: NARCA Style 22 August 26

We had at least 22 pilots flying and 17-18 visitors. Bob and Jack flew as many as 12-15 visitors on Buddy Boxes. The swap meet coupled with great flying made for an awesome day. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen and those who participated.







Hot Days at Epps

Bob and Steven helping new member Chris



The Saga of Steven's P-51



During 2nd flight on 8 Aug: lost signal and the plane disappeared off to the north.



Plane located, Rodney recovers it from peril

Andrew's 30% Model



5 Sep

New Members Enduring the Heat





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, TBD
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
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	Cubs over Millington	Millington Barnstoemers Millington, TN		Yes
TBD	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	Chili Fly-in	Dalton RC Flyers Dalton, 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		



JETS OVER GA

2026

IN FALL

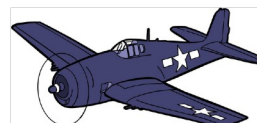
Sept. 9th-13th

SARAF FARMS RC Club.
 "1000" x 60" Paved Runway
 "E-W Facing, Sun on back at all times."
 "Limited to 25 Pilots."
 "Early Arrivals are Welcomed"
 "RV's & Dry Camping \$25 Nightly (no Hookups)."
 "Sanction # 20243"
 "Pilot Landing Fee \$50 saraffarmsrc.com"
 "Open Flying" 6pm each evening

SARAF FARMS RC
GOOD HOPE, GA
 CD: Martin Mauricio Alvarez

Location:
 300 Indian Creek Rd,
 Good Hope GA 30641

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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

RC Model Events



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RADIO CONTROL
MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB**

AMA SANCTION #20387

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PILOTS MUST HAVE AMA

SPECTATORS FREE ADMISSION

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JAMES PATTERSON
423-310-1237**

1200 FRANISCO ROAD
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**Millington Barnstormers
R/C Club**

**Millington Barnstormers
Presents**

**4th annual
Cubs over Millington**

**Saturday September 19th 2026
4236 Sykes Rd. Millington, Tn. 38058**

All high-wing aircraft are welcome!

- Pilots lunch served at noon Saturday
- \$25 Landing fee
- \$5 for each additional meal ticket
- No electrical hook ups but generators are welcome
- **AMA Required**

For questions or information call or text Jim Stanton @901.378.2887 or Dave Eason @ 901.451.7520



RCAC FLYING CLUB PRESENTS:

APOPKA E-JET RALLY

SEPT 24-27 2026

EDF Exclusive Event!

- 203 W. Keen Rd, Apopka, FL
- 700x50' Paved Runway
- Lunch provided!
- Vendors & Prizes ALL DAY!
- Battery Charging Available!

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GEORGIA JETS FLYING CLUB

EST. 2004

GEORGIA JETS FLYING CLUB PRESENTS:

SUPER JET SOUTH

A PREMIER RC JET EVENT

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1

OCTOBER 7-10 2026

- TOP PILOTS
- HIGH SPEED ACTION
- FLYING FROM DAWN TILL DUSK
- SPECTATOR FRIENDLY

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CHILI FLY-IN

OCTOBER 10, 2026
9 AM - 3 PM

JOIN US FOR **HOT CHILI & HIGH-FLYING FUN!**

presented by
DALTON RC FLYERS
143 BROOKER DR, DALTON GA

Pilot Fee: \$20.00
includes chili lunch!
VISITORS LUNCH: \$10.00

ALL PILOTS MUST BE
CURRENT WITH AMA

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
@DaltonRCFlyers



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS

Hosted by:
RCRC

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!



BIRMINGHAM RC ASSOCIATION

AL 187 FS #301

BigFoot

OCTOBER 21-25 2026

RC FUN-FLY ★ AIRSHOW
RADIO CONTROL FUN-FLY AND FESTIVAL
BirminghamRC.com
MORRIS, ALABAMA

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LEAVE ONLY PLANEPRINTS

STEM LEARN • BUILD • FLY

JOIN FLY CONNECT REPEAT

YOUR PASSION. YOUR HOBBY. ONE COMMUNITY. AMA

Full Scale Events

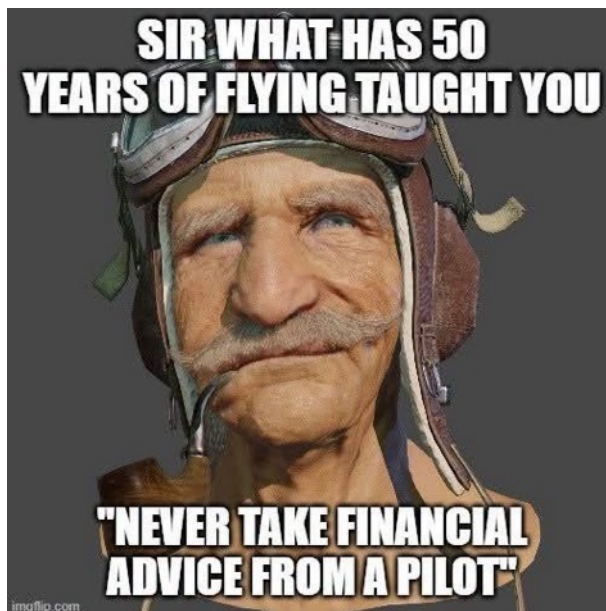


North Alabama Airfest - The Best Weekend In Alabama!

Sat September 12 - Sun September 13, 2026

Pryor Field Regional Airport

Tanner, AL 35671 US



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