



River City RC Flyer



Decatur Model Airplane Club, Decatur, Alabama

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NOTICE: The August meeting will be Thursday August 12th at 6:30pm at the Farm Field or if it rains, then at 10am Saturday 14th.

Last month meeting summary:

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Jim Forthman at the Farm flying field. 9 members present. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report was approved as read:
- Rich Albright welcomed to the meeting as a guest.
- Health report:
 - Dan Breeding is still on Chemo.
 - We do not know the situation with Thomas Terry's wife.
 - Jim Forthman will not lose his foot and not need skin grafts.
 - Mark Bullard is having neck/spine surgery.

- Patrick Helpingstine had laser eye surgery.
- Safety report: Make sure to hydrate and use sunblock during July and August.
- Old business:
 - We will reschedule the meeting with the landfill director in the future.
 - Weeds at hwy 20 are in check at the moment.
 - Swap meet: Mark Bullard will be the event director. We will use a youth group to set up and take down the tables and pay them \$50. Set up will be the Thursday night before the swap meet.
- New business:
 - Club seminars:
 - The Hartselle civil air patrol would like to discuss their program with us.
 - We will not have a seminar with St. Pauls this year since they do not have time in their schedule.
 - CDD of Madison is also interested in a seminar.
 - Club Instructors: Jim will get Patrick to publish a list of club instructors for the newsletter. We also need to check the instructor list on the website.
 - Swap meet: Set up Thursday, Oct. 14th. Danny, Don, and Jim Forthman will do admissions table. Raffle will be a plane that Patrick won. Lisa Pigg will run the raffle. Keith Gramke and Terry Mount will run the auction.
 - A model airplane was observed flying at Austin High school. Jim Forthman called the high school but did not receive a response.
- Danny Girodo won the fuel drawing.
- Show and Tell: Mark Blaske showed an Electric Stuka Dive Bomber.

More club pictures on the DMAC website (www.ourdmac.com).

**Keep Calm
and
Get Vaccinated**

DMAC NEWS

The Decatur Model Airplane Club has no events scheduled at this time.

Facebook Model Aviation Buy and Sell:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1943322629260526/?ref=bookmarks>

DMAC Field: No report

DMAC Farm Field: No report



Farm Field Report – dedicated to Bob Murray

DMAC Events:

Next DMAC Swap Meet – October 16th at the Decatur Shrine Club.

Swap meet volunteer time from 7am to 3pm (Swap Meet ends at 12:30)

We'll need volunteers for:

Swap meet setup, (6) Friday before Swap meet:

Open/Close building: Patrick Helpingstine

Event Director (1): Mark Bullard

Admissions Table (3):

Raffle Table (1): Patrick Helpingstine

Auction Team (2):

Table breakdown & cleanup* (4-6):

•St. Paul's Youth Group?

Fun Flies: TBD.

Turkey Shoot: TBD.

Area Events:

NARCA Events:

OCT 7 - OCT 10

[NARCA Aerotow](#)

NARCA - North Alabama Radio Control Association - Epps Airpark

DeKalb RC Flyers Events, Ft. Payne, AL: <http://www.dekalbrcflyers.com/>

RCRC Events Huntsville, AL: <http://rocketcityrc.com/club-events/>

None scheduled

Azalea City Model Aeronautics:

<https://www.facebook.com/Azalea-City-Model-Aeronautics-162813373810377/>



DMAC Website: www.ourdmac.com Check out our web site every week for updates. Al Gomes, Webmaster. Please update your membership bio's and sent in your recent pictures. Thanks Al for all the work you do.

DMAC Facebook Page: Check out our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1682871001932309>

Thought for the month⁸
“Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.” — Albert Einstein

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