



River City RC Flyer



Decatur Model Airplane Club, Decatur, Alabama

The Second Oldest Model Airplane Club in America (1937 - 83rd year) and Third in AMA

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Club Officers

President: Jim Forthman

Vice President: Mark Blaski

Treasurer: Don Nordwall

Secretary: Carl Grover

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NOTICE: The January meeting will be Saturday January 9th at 10am at Mark Bullard's business.

EMI Power & Automation, Inc.

3270 Hwy 20 West

Decatur, AL 35601

The sign out front says EMI Electro Motors Inc. We are about ¼” mile west of Woodall Rd. on the left.

Last month meeting summary:

- Meeting called to order at 2:30 am. by President Jim Forthman at the Farm flying field. 12 members present. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report was approved as read.
- Health report:
 - Terry Mount should be home from the hospital this weekend.
 - Dan breeding has tested COVID-19 positive.

- **Old business:**
 - The trash at the Farm field still needs to be picked up. Danny Girodo called the City of Decatur and told them where the trash was. We may have to pile the trash up next to the main road to get them to pick it up.
 - The Farm field has been mowed about 13–14 times for the year and has been kept in very good shape.
 - The city has approved a 15 year lease at the Hwy 20 field.
 - We have 5 gallons of fuel in inventory. We have 15 additional gallons of high nitro content fuel from Jerry Stebbins we will use to make club fuel from. Mark Bullard is going to buy some methanol. We will buy his excess.
 - A motion was made to accept the 2021 officers: passed.
 - 2021 officer are:
 - President: Jim Forthman
 - Vice President: Mark Blaske
 - Treasurer: Don Nordwall
 - Secretary: Carl Grover
 - We will resume seminars after the COVID 19 situation is over.
- **New Business:**
 - Someone has backed on the runway at the Farm. Several club members patched up the ruts.
 - We can get a 10% discount on the Farm field weed prevention program if we pay by February 15th.
 - The Polar Bear Fly-in will be held January 1st.
 - We may have an outdoor swap meet in April.
 - We will have the January meeting at Mark Bullard's business on January 9th at 10:00 am.
- **Show and tell:** There was no show and tell. There was no meeting raffle.

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

**Keep Calm
and
Wear Your Masks
and
Practice Social Distancing**

DMAC News

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Here's to a better year than last year!

**Polar Bear Fly-in – 12 noon January 1st at Hwy
20 Field (rain or shine)**

2021 Officers:

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2021 Dues to stay at \$50.00

Your 2021 dues can now be paid. The regular membership remains at \$50. There is a reduced rate for beginners and students. Dues can be paid at the monthly meeting or send a check made out to DMAC to the treasurer at:

Don Nordwall

715 Appaloosa Lane SW

Decatur, AL 35603

Dues are PAST DUE after the January meeting and will incur a 15% late fee (\$57.50).

FAA Registration was due: 12-12-20

Your FAA registration has expired if you have not renewed.

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

No Farm Field Reports

DMAC Events:

Next DMAC Swap Meet – TBD

Fun Flies: TBD.

Turkey Shoot: TBD.

Area Events:

NARCA Events: <http://www.flynarca.com/>

None scheduled

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

Southern Fried Electrafly – May 1, 2021

Warbirds over Ft. Payne – May 29, 2021

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

None scheduled

Azalea City Model Aeronautics:

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

None scheduled

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 month'

***“Never memorize something that you
can look up.”***

— Albert Einstein

DMAC Store
 Don Nordwall – Proprietor
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<p>DMAC inscribed ball point pens</p>	 <p align="center">Sold Out</p>	
<p>DMAC Pens \$2.00 each</p>	<p>DMAC Logo T-Shirts and Polo Shirts – High Quality w/pocket Check for available sizes and prices</p>	<p>DMAC Hats – \$15.00 ea. Full Cloth – Embroidered Logo and DMAC name</p>
<p align="center">FUEL</p>		
<p align="center">Fuel – 15% only Contact: Jim Forthman – jefpilot@aol.com for price.</p>		