



River City RC Flyer



Decatur Model Airplane Club, Decatur, Alabama

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NOTICE: The March meeting will be Saturday March 13th at 10am at EMI or one of the flying fields depending on the weather.

Last month meeting summary:

- Meeting called to order at 10:00 am. by President Jim Forthman at Electric Motor Incorporated. 8 members present. The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report was approved as read.
- Health Report:
 - Jim Ray passed away due to heart problems January 30th.
 - Terry Mounts tumor has shrunk.
 - Thomas Terry and his girlfriend have COVID-19.
 - Charles Griswold also has COVID-19.
- Safety report: Take appropriate action during cold weather. Try to keep warm.

- **Old Business:**
 - All weather flier awards were handed out to Danny Girodo, Mark Blaske, Mark Bullard, Don Nordwall, Carl Grover, Mark Mullen, Keith Gramke, Bill Hardwick, and Art Mansfield.
 - DMAC corporation taxes are complete.
 - **Swap meet:** According to Waymon Bishop, other clubs' field swap meets have gone well. We will not have time to post the event in Model Aviation Magazine in time. We may try to have the swap meet in April.
 - We need 17 gallons of methanol and 5 quarts of oil to mix our excess 30% fuel down to 15%. This will net approximately 45 gallons. Total inventory will be about 60 gallons. We will likely mix the fuel up in early March.
 - We may be able to start training in July.

- **New business:**
 - We may have an outdoor swap meet at the Hwy 20 field.
 - We will need to rent a port potty. Mark Mullen may bring a generator.
 - Jim Forthman is looking into making a donation in Jim Ray's name.
 - **Farm field:** We will try to rent the Porta Potty in April instead of March to save some money. Some trash has been picked up at the outside entrance to the farm field. The city of Decatur has smashed several beaver dams in the stream behind the runway.

- **Carl Grover won the meeting raffle.**

- **Show and tell:**
 - Mark Blaske showed a gas engine repaired by Mark Bullard.

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

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

DMAC NEWS

Your 2021 dues are past due if you have not already paid. The regular membership remains at \$50. **Dues are PAST DUE after the January meeting and will incur a 15% late fee (\$57.50).**

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

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:

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 month³

“Unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth.” — Albert Einstein

DMAC Store

Don Nordwall – Proprietor

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<p>DMAC inscribed ball point pens</p>	 <p>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>FUEL</p>		
<p>Fuel – 15% only Contact: Jim Forthman – jefpilot@aol.com for price.</p>		