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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NOTICE: The July meeting will be Thursday July 8th at 6pm at the Farm Field or if it rains, then at 10am Saturday 10th.

Last month meeting summary:

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Jim Forthman at the

Farm flying field. 7 members present. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report was approved as read. Steve Garner welcomed to the meeting as a guest.

- Health report:
  - Terry Mount is doing well.
  - Thomas Terrys wife needs back surgery.
  - Art Mansfield is doing better after his shoulder replacement.
  - Matt Glenn is now working.
  - Dan Breeding is still on chemotherapy.
  - Jim forthman has a pinched nerve and was burned by his electrical stimulator.

- Old Business:
  - Thanks to the Farm flying field mowing team, Danny and Charles.
  - The meeting with the landfill director has not been set yet but is in the works.
  - The weeds at Hwy 20 are growing but are manageable.
  - The Farm field was sprayed by Turf Doctor.
  - Danny filled the lawnmower tire with slime to fix the slow leak.
  - Jim and Mark mixed up our 15% fuel. We have roughly 55-60 gallons of fuel available. It should last several years.
  - Jim contacted several older members to see if they still have an interest in flying.
  - The Farmer is planning on harvesting the wheat at the Farm soon. If the farmer is working out in the field in any location, the field is considered closed to flying.

- New Business:
  - A suggestion was made to have a club meeting at Pryor field. Patrick will look into having a meeting there.
  - We have a new battery for the club trainer.
  - We need to look into increasing our membership.
  - We may also have a turkey shoot this fall as an advertised event.

- Swap meet:
  - Scheduled for the third Saturday in October.
  - Patrick made the reservations. We also have a layout of the area.
  - Mark will make a second layout with table numbers.
  - Danny Girodo will be the event director.
  - We need a crew to set up tables the Wednesday before the swap meet at 4 pm.

- Danny Girodo won the meeting raffle.

- Show and Tell: Jim Forthman showed a new AMA shirt with built in sunblock protection.

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

Frequent Farm Flyers

Flying-Fellowship-Fun

Farm Field Report – dedicated to Bob Murray

DMAC Events:

Next DMAC Swap Meet – October 16th at the Decatur Shrine Club.
Swap meet 7am to 3pm
We'll need volunteers for:
Swap meet setup, (6) Friday before Swap meet:
Open/Close building: Patrick Helpingstine
Event Director (1): Danny Girodo
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 month[7]

"A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be." — Albert Einstein

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DMAC inscribed ball point pens	Sold Out	
DMAC Pens $2.00 each	DMAC Logo T-Shirts and Polo Shirts – High Quality w/pocket Check for available sizes and prices	DMAC Hats – $15.00 ea. Full Cloth – Embroidered Logo and DMAC name
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