



River City RC Flyer

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Club Officers

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Next Meeting: Christmas Party/Meeting at Libby's Catfish Restaurant in Priceville, December 9th at 6:00 pm.

Last Meeting Summary:

October Meeting:

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Jim Forthman at the Farm flying field. 14 members present. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report was apprived as read.
- Health Report: It was good to see Dan Breeding at the meeting. Jim and Danny are doing well. Mark Mullen is not feeling well.
- Safety report: fog has been an issue. Do not fly in the fog.
- Old Business:
 - We had a good meeting with the landfill director. She is very pro model airplane. We won't have any results for next year. She is working on our situation. Jim will keep in contact with her from time to time.

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- **Mower status:** The mower was repaired. It runs perfect. The field looks nice and the mowing crew has done a good job.
- **Hwy 20 weeds** have not been addressed yet.
- **Fuel:** we have plenty for a few years.

- **New business:**
 - All events were canceled this year except the fall swap meet.
 - We will probably have the turkey shoot next month.
 - The commemorative air force is forming a chapter in Huntsville. They may be able to help us with seminars and tours of full scale aircraft. They meet at the Stovehouse in Huntsville.
 - 2022 officer nominating committee: Have not met yet. There will be a report at the November meeting.
 - **Club trainer:** The trainer crashed and was recovered by the student who was training.
 - **DMAC website:** Patrick is checking out a new website hosting service for a cheaper price.
 - **Constitution and bylaws review:** Mark Mullen recommended stopping the review until a final disposition is made by the FAA about model aircraft. Committee members were asked to continue reviewing for now.
 - Patrick is working on a master club member list including former members to send out for membership requests.
 - **November meeting:** We will meet at the Farm at 10 am instead of 8 due to cooler weather. If the weather is inclement, we will meet at EMI.

- **Swap meet:** St Paul's group will set up on Thursday night instead of Wednesday. Take down will start after the swap meet is over. Workers should be ready to work at 7 am. We need a worker for the raffle table to help Patrick. Keith will run the auction. We have 15 tables presold. Patrick has door prizes from RC Hobbies.

- **December meeting party:** Held December 9 at 6 pm. Keith is looking into

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reserving Libby's in Priceville.

- Mark Blaske brought 4 gallons of glo fuel donated by Jamie Terry.
- Don Nordwall won the meeting raffle.
- Show and tell
 - Danny Girodo showed a T style sanding bar with a non slip grip on it.
 - Clay Thomas had a photo album from the late Jim Ray containing model airplane pictures.

November Meeting:



November minutes not available at this time.

DMAC NEWS

Election of Officers: We will have our annual election of officers at the December meeting:

Nominations:

President: Jim Forthman

Vice President: Mark Blaske

Secretary: Carl Grover

Treasurer: Don Norwall

FAA RC Information Website: <https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

DMAC Field Report: No reports

DMAC Farm Field Report: No reports

Farm Field Flying Reports (dedicated to Bob Murray): No flight reports.

DMAC Events:

- Spring Swap Meet: Next swap meet scheduled for March 19th

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Area Events:

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

Azalea City Model Aeronautics
Of Mobile, Alabama

AMA Presents

Christmas Toy Drive Fly-in

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Location: Irvington Field
7195 Half Mile Rd., Irvington, AL 36544

Gates open at 8:00.
Registration starts at 8:15.
Pilots Briefing at 9:00.

Registration Fee:
One new toy,
unwrapped, \$10.00
minimum cost. For
that you get a free
plate lunch!
Separate lunches
are \$5.00 or a new
toy donation
(\$10.00 minimum.)

Any type or size airplane
welcome to fly!

HobbyTown USA
Gift Card Raffle!

Spectators
Welcome!

You may set up RC
items for sale or swap

AMA License
required to fly

In the General
Raffle, which is
open to anyone,
we are giving
away a UMX
Ultrix 600 mm,
shown below.

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

- DeKalb RC Flyers Events, Ft. Payne, AL: <http://www.dekalbrcflyers.com/>
- NARCA – North Alabama Radio Control Association
<https://www.facebook.com/flynarca/>
- Rocket City Radio Controllers: <https://rocketcityrc.com/club-events/>

DMAC Website: www.ourdmac.com (new website in process)

DMAC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1682871001932309>



Thought for the month¹²

“The world is in greater peril from those who tolerate or encourage evil than from those who actually commit it ” — 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>		