



Newsletter of the Murrysville Area Radio Control Society

President - Dan Vensel
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Vice President - Joe Hueler
Treasurer - Rick Ofstun

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Useful Links



wunderground.com



Club Reminders

Flight Times:

- ALL DAYS - 10:00 A.M. continuing after dark when safe to do so.
- For quiet electric park flyers or unpowered aircraft only: Permitted Flying Hours - 8:00 A.M. continuing after dark when safe to do so, seven days a week.

Upcoming Election

During our October 8th meeting, nominations for officer and director candidates will be accepted from the floor. If you have a desire to serve the Club as an officer during the 2027 calendar year, please attend the meeting or ask a current officer to serve as your proxy to nominate you.

Keep in mind that according to our Bylaws, if you haven't fulfilled the voter eligibility requirements for the current year, you must attend the October meeting to be eligible to vote for Officers and Directors at the November meeting.

Welcome New Members

Join me in welcoming Russ and Holly Rand of Vandergrift as the latest members of the MARCS Club.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **October 8th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Library**

*** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month ***

2027 Dues Payment Reminder

***** 2027 dues are payable now, and you have two ways to pay!**

A reminder membership renewal requires a completed membership application. The application is attached to this email and is a fillable PDF file, which means that you can open the file, enter your information directly in the PDF, print it, then save the file to your computer and reuse/edit it next year without having to reenter the information again. This form will be required to be submitted at each renewal time. **Please do not use the online membership renewal process. We are not yet using this option.**

Club treasurer Rick Ofstun will be attending the monthly club meetings to accept your membership renewal application (attached to this email, or available at www.remarcs.org) and dues payment of cash or check.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail it directly to Rick, include the following:

- A completed membership renewal application as described above.
- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of \$20 for an adult, \$10 for 15 years of age and under.
- Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your membership card.

Mail to: Rick Ofstun
1065 Windy Oak Dr
Plum, PA 15239

We have members with AMA and/or FAA expiring at the end of the year. A reminder to check your expiration dates by logging into www.remarcs.org and opening *Update My Profile* under your User ID dropdown menu. Please renew and update them if necessary.

New Relaxed Field Rules

At the request of members, your Board of Directors reviewed the Field Rules flying hours and flight line use. The Board unanimously agreed to remove the restriction for flight line use and start times for Sundays and Holidays.

You may now fly from the flight line that makes the most sense to avoid looking into the sun. Quiet electrics flying time starts at 8 am. Louder glow and gas engine powered models flying time starts at 10 am. Flying may continue after dark for all models when safe to do so. You can review the updated field rules on our [website](http://www.remarcs.org). Copies should also be posted at the field.

Help With Committees

Year 2026 saw the formation of special committees under the new bylaws.

The number of committees under the new bylaws was expanded to include a Membership committee, Field Maintenance committee, AMA Liaison committee, and, of course, the Auction/Special Events committee and Safety committee.

Please step up and participate in one or more of the Committees. Your contribution would require very little time and could greatly contribute to the success of our Club.

Expressing interest and participating in a Club committee is an opportunity for you to put your personal touch on the MARCS. Do not hesitate to let a Club officer know if you have an interest in participating on a committee for 2027. The Club is looking forward to everyone's ideas.



Comments From Your Newsletter Editor

Thanks for those contributing monthly content. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Have a new project, spend a fun day at the flying field, take some pictures, add a short description and send them along to me for publication.

Content can be sent to deeganwilliam525@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Time to start planning for our next Auction. Thinking about selling any of your R/C gear. Try to have it ready and bring it to the Friday setup. We already have several Estates, so we are on our way to another successful Event.

R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Note NEW Start Times Below! Also, now open the Friday before the auction for early check in, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm



**Murrysville Area
RC Society**

Come to Buy or Sell!

Up to 25 Tables!

Concurrent Auction
Cash Door Prizes
Hot Food & Drinks

Delmont, PA - Delmont Event Center

2360 Rte 66, Delmont, Pa. 15626

www.delmonteeventcenter.com

Flea Market 9:00 AM to ????

Concurrent Auction: Starts 10:00 AM

Vendor Set-up: Doors open 7:00 AM

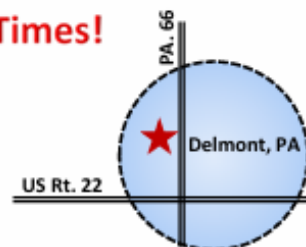
Note NEW Times!

Admission: Adults \$5, Spouses free
Children under 12 free.

Auction: Restricted to items related to
R/C modeling.
All sales cash, 10% commission
on items sold.

Flea market: 25 tables available @ \$10 each.

Smoke Free Facility (except in designated areas).



Our events are held:

- First Saturday in Nov.
- Last Saturday in March

For more information and tables, call **Jim Comunale (724) 600-4993**
For Event Status and Auction Items Registration Form, go to:

www.remarcs.org



Photos From Last Meeting



First Aid Kits

The supplies in the first aid Kits are as follows:

4x4, 2x3, 2x2 gauze pads

Different types and sizes of Band-Aids

Ice pack

Roller gauze

Bleed stop for uncontrollable bleeding

Bandage scissors

Trauma scissors

Tweezers

Sharpie marker

Tourniquet

Medical tape

Individual packs of triple antibiotic ointment

Individual packs of antiseptic cleansing

All in a waterproof orange container marked with two first aid crosses and a First Aid sticker on the front lid.



If you use any of the items inside of the first aid kits notify a Club Officer or contact the Safety Committee so it can be restocked.



MARCS Incident/Accident Report Data Collection Form	
Date, Time	
Location	
Type	Accident ☐ Near Miss ☐ Field Rules Violation ☐ Other ☐ Describe: _____
Individual(s)	Involved
Describe	
Event	
Immediate	
Action	
Taken	
Reported By: _____	
Club Officer: President: Dan Vensel Phone: 724-396-8380	
Contact Info: Vice President: Joe Heuler Phone: 412-390-9728	
Contact Club Officer for serious accident or willful rules violation.	

Remember all incidents or accidents are to be reported using the MARCS Incident/Accident Report Data Collection Form. Forms should be available in the field house.