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ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

Chartered Club 422 1961

Revised 04 October, 2011

A HISTORY OF THE MERCER COUNTY RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

March 3, 1961 First meeting held at Army Reserve Building on the River Road next to Club Condata and Barretts Restaurant. Initiation fee \$1.00, Dues \$0.50 cents per month.

March 17, 1961 Voted that the name of the club shall be MERCER COUNTY RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY. The possibilities of incorporating would be looked into.

May 5, 1961 Constitution approved. Looked into becoming an AMA-chartered club. Pennington Airport (Twin Pines) on Pennington Road approved as the club field.

May 26, 1961 Initiation fee raised to \$5.00.

<u>June 23, 1961</u> Officially chartered by the AMA. Charter number 422. During the summer of 1961 the club meetings were held in the Pilot's Lounge at the Twin Pine Airport. The owner of the airport also ran a small hobby shop in the lounge.

<u>July 14, 1961</u> Signed first lease for a field at the Twin Pine Airport on the Pennington-Lawrenceville Road. The rent was \$1.00 per year.

September 29, 1961 Treasury hits the \$100.00 mark.

<u>December 31, 1961</u> First year ends with a total income of \$212.00 and total expenses of \$149.21 leaving a balance of \$62.79 to start a second year.

January 5, 1962 Elected new officers.

<u>January 20, 1962</u> Attended meeting at Hopewell Township on a complaint that planes are flying over homes on Pennington Road. Possibility of losing field.

August 17, 1962 Roy Linker acquires 112th Armory Field as temporary field.

October 6, 1962 Warren Kruse acquires the Oldis Farm in Hopewell as a new flying field.

<u>March 29, 1963</u> Officially incorporated under the State of New Jersey as a non-profit organization/club.

July 12, 1963 Held our first club outing at Sea Girt, NJ.

October 6, 1963 It is reported that Don Brown put on an air show with his low wing Ambassador and that he flew it inverted only five feet off the ground, an amazing height.

November 22, 1963 Dennis Ryan had to be removed from the club membership because he was not a citizen of the US.

<u>February 3, 1964</u> AMA insurance transferred from properties of William Weasner, Pennington Airport, to Long Meadows Farm, Hopewell Township, NJ

<u>August 4, 1964</u> Signed lease for new flying site at Lewis E Grover Farm, Mountainview Road, Trenton, NJ

April 25, 1965 First Opening Day

July 17, 1966 Lease terminated by Lewis E Grover

<u>November 18, 1966</u> Article published in Trenton Evening Times citing a request for space allocation in the proposed Assunpink Park for MCRCS flying site. This plan became a reality in 1969. A copy of the article is attached.

October 18, 1967 Signed lease for new flying site at the C. Lawrence Dey Farm, Meadow Road, West Windsor, NJ. The rent is \$2.00 per year.

<u>January 10, 1969</u> Fred Doldy received the first Joseph Pasquito Memorial Craftsmanship Award for his excellent work on a modified Eindecker. The award was presented by a special guest of honor, Mrs Joseph Pasquito, who was invited to make the initial presentation.

March 7, 1969 First Propwash issued on Calendar of Events for Sunday, March 16. Search begins for new field.

<u>June 13, 1969</u> Signed lease for new flying site on a ten-acre portion of the Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, NJ.

<u>July 27, 1969</u> First MCRC pattern contest; club held monthly pattern contest which seemed to be hazardous for many of the aircraft.

<u>September 19, 1969</u> Constitutional change was made. The Election of Officers will be held at the last meeting in October each year.

<u>September 28, 1969</u> First inter-club pattern contest including MCRC and Burlington County R/C Club. The event was held at MCRC's Assunpink Field and BCRC's Elbow Lane Field.

November 21, 1969 The first Christmas Award Banquet was held at the Old York Inn, organized by Charles Brushe. The first Most Improved Flyer Award was presented to George Woodward.

<u>February 20, 1970</u> Club President, Mike Winter, leaves the club due to a job transfer. Warren Kruse finished the year as President.

<u>July 23, 1971</u> New temporary meeting place is Johnstone Training Center, Burlington Road, Bordentown, NJ

<u>August 1971</u> MCRC members ask to fly at Sea Girt for the Governor's Youth Program. They do three shows for the enthusiastic, under-privileged children.

October 1971 Constitutional change. Election of officers and new members modified to allow for absentee balloting.

November 7, 1971 First reported mid-air crash at MCRC field – Gary Katona and Jim Drain.

<u>February 18, 1972</u> Returned to the National Guard Armory, Eggerts Crossing Road, Lawrenceville, NJ for our normal meeting place.

April 18, 1972 Signed lease for meeting room at Armory.

<u>July 22, 1972</u> First picnic held at Washington Crossing State Park, Sullivan Grove. No planes were allowed.

June 2, 1973 MCRC is invited to give flying demonstration at Robbinsville Airport Airshow.

June 8, 1973 Jack Eisenback resigned as Secretary. A quorum of the Board of Directors was present and appointed William Ashbridge as ad-interim Secretary. A Constitution change raised the cap from 50 to 60 members and lowered the minimum age from 21 to 18 for regular members.

<u>August 17, 1973</u> It was announced that MCRC member, Dick Maloney, has been chosen for AMA Demonstration Team.

<u>September 23, 1973</u> The first co-sponsored pattern contest was held at Lakehurst Naval Air Station co-sponsored by MCRC and BCRC.

March 15, 1974 Club received its first FCC License.

<u>April 12, 1974</u> The Board of Directors approved an expenditure of \$25 to construct the first transmitter impound.

<u>July 1974</u> The road that the field is on is now flooded by the new lake which is filling; members must find new way to reach the field.

November 1974 The first Warren E Kruse Service Award was presented to Warren E Kruse.

<u>February 28, 1975</u> The Annual auction netted proceeds of \$63.99 which was considered a good take.

<u>September 1, 1975</u> MCRC runs pattern contest without BCRC who decided that they could no longer co-sponsor. The event was held at Lakehurst Naval Air Station; Alex Nyere was contest director.

February 26, 1976 Dues were increased to \$1.50 per meeting or \$39.00 per year.

<u>July 10, 1977</u> William Ashbridge resigned as Secretary due to bad health; he is replaced by the Board with Doug McMillan.

<u>August 11, 1977</u> Dick Radcliffe voted to be club Historian. Club voted on an Amelia Earhart Award to go to the first woman member to reach the flying level of Instructor.

August 25, 1977 Club elects to purchase 20 Fledgling model kits to be sold to members in order to standardize fun-fly competition; the cost was to be \$24.00 per kit.

September 22, 1977 First female member to solo: Carole Grover.

March 9, 1978 A decision was made to institute a beginner's level building contest. It was named in memory of a very proficient builder, Mike Sedor, who had recently passed away.

<u>April 20, 1978</u> Constitution change: Absentee ballots now allowed for all Motions and Officer Elections.

November 4, 1978 Award Banquet was moved to Whitey's Quaker Bridge Inn, 3690 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville NJ. It was very elaborate and rather expensive.

1979 No banquet??

May 1980 The first joint Pasquito/Sedor Building Contest was held on Opening Day.

June 1980 Norm Poinsett takes over as Propwash Editor.

<u>December 5, 1980</u> The Award Banquet was revamped in order to increase member participation. The event was moved to Beneter Club, Trenton NJ with a menu of family-style turkey. The cost was \$5.25 each plus 15% gratuity.

<u>April 24, 1981</u> MCRC is invited to fly at Princeton University's Forrestal Campus to entertain people attending "Dan's Day" picnic.

<u>April 30, 1981</u> Club Treasurer, Charlie Swope dies. Ron Hauser who has been filling in takes over the job.

May 2, 1981 MCRC put on a flying demonstration for the Boy Scout Camporee at South Hunterton School field.

May 17, 1981 MCRC participates in "Transportation Day" at Mercer County Airport.

<u>August 20, 1981</u> Constitution change. Created new Junior Member category. Also made a change that members who leave MCRC in good standing must re-apply for membership the same as prospective new members.

<u>February 3, 1983</u> Constitution change. Club established new membership status of Life Member which has all the rights of Regular Member but does not have to pay dues. Honorary membership is stripped of right to vote or hold office.

April 28, 1983 Pasquito/Sedor Building Contest has two firsts, Helicopter and Blimp. They both received special awards but neither flew on Opening Day.

June 9, 1983 Motion is made and passed to change the name of the contest to "Sedor/Pasquito Memorial Contest."

March 29, 1984 Constitution Change. Cap raised to 70 members. Candidates for membership who are turned down must wait six months before they can reapply.

October 25, 1984 Constitution Change. Cap raised to 75 members.

March 13, 1986 Constitution Change. Board of Directors number increased to nine members with director's terms increased to two years. The cap was removed from the constitution.

April 1986 MCRC erects pavilion at the field. New member, Dave Babcock, headed up a large work party so that it is completed for Opening Day.

<u>September 1986</u> Club starts video library. Stan Blyskal takes chairmanship and collects material from members.

October 23, 1986 Club enacts Board recommendation to dedicate field in honor of Warren E Kruse.

September 30, 1986 AMA starts self-insurance program.

November 1986 Jack Dempsey takes over as editor of Propwash.

March 26, 1987 MCRC, West Windsor Flying Club, and the Levittown Aerobugs set dates for three club fun flys.

<u>April 1987</u> MCRC recognized as "Club of the Month" by Model Airplane News. Jack Dempsey is Editor.

May 13, 1987 first Student Night is held, initiated by Forrest Miller.

October 22, 1987 MCRC members vote to enact George Myers Frequency Segregation Plan for the Warren Kruse Field (Pacific Plan). Members vote to make dues for full year due by January 1 each year.

November 1987 Club holds first Turkey Fly

October 1988 Raymond Laue takes over as Editor of Propwash.

<u>December 1989</u> The first Doug McMillan Leadership Award was presented to Doug McMillan.

May 26-27, 1990 First Jumbo Jamboree Giant Scale Fly-In. Sponsored by MCRC in conjunction with Heart of Jersey Giant Scalers. The event was held at Warren Kruse Field.

<u>September 1990</u> Steve Waite takes over as Editor of Propwash.

<u>January 10, 1991</u> Club holds last regular meeting at the National Guard Armory.

<u>January 24, 1991</u> Club holds last Auction at the Armory.

<u>February 1991</u> Club finds new meeting room at Lawrenceville Library. Meeting nights are changed from every other Thursday to the first and third Wednesday each month.

<u>April 1991</u> MCRC donates first seat to the Sunshine Foundation for their annual Disney World Dreamlift. Money was given to the club to be donated in the club's name.

May 25-26, 1991 MCRC holds second annual Jumbo Jamboree Giant Scale Fly-In and donates a portion of the proceeds to the Sunshine Foundation in order that two seats can be provided on the 1992 Disney World Dreamlift for terminally ill and chronically ill children.

May 26, 1991 Club does away with the Pacific Frequency Control Plan after the Jumbo Jamboree proves that new radios can be used in any combination without difficulties.

October 11, 1991 Mickey DeAngelis is inducted into SAM Hall of Fame for his long devotion to model aviation, especially free flight.

<u>January 24, 1992</u> Annual Auction moved to Kreps School and moved to Friday night. Resulted in largest income ever.

<u>January 1992</u> Dave Babcock asked to serve as Associate Vice President of AMA for District II by new VP, Joe Beshard.

May 20, 1992 Electric is installed by club members at flying field just in time for the Jumbo Jamboree which raised \$750 for the Sunshine Foundation.

November 23, 1992 Club gets second truck body at field to use as comfort station.

January 1, 1993 Club adopts both odd and even channels at field.

May 1993 Permanent windsock is installed at field atop new flag pole.

May 16, 1993 Club holds first "HOTS" pylon race.

May 29-30, 1993 Club holds fourth Annual Jumbo Jamboree and makes enough to donate \$1500.00 to the Sunshine Foundation (six seats). Boy scout Troop #180 came out to help with the parking and enjoy the show.

June 16, 1993 Club decides to hold the second meeting of the month for June through August at the field. The first of the summer field meetings is held on this date.

August 23, 1993 First SUCCESSFUL flight of a B-17 with 4 engines running by Stan Blyskal.

<u>September 25, 1993</u> Boy Scout Troop #180 is rewarded with a day at the field when the boys could try model flying on a "buddy box" system.

October 1993 Heat is installed in the "Club House" at the field.

October 17, 1993 Club holds mock "WARBIRD" event.

December 3, 1993 Club holds 25th Annual Holiday Awards Banquet.

<u>February 2, 1994</u> AMA District II Vice President, Joe Beshard, attends club meeting to present the club and its members with AMA Gold Leader Club Award.

May 28-29, 1994 Club holds 5th Annual Jumbo Jamboree and raises \$2500.00 for the Sunshine Foundation. Boy Scout Troops #180 and 5700 help with parking and security.

October 9, 1994 Club combines Closing Day with AMA Fly-In and opens event to all AMA pilots.

November 6, 1994 Club holds 8th Annual turkey Fly and Doug McMillan sets new club record by NOT winning a turkey, eight years straight. He's working on a similar record for the Ham Fly.

May 26-27, 2001 12th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

August 1, 2001 Club membership is now at an all-time high of 185 members.

<u>September 22-23, 2001</u> Annual Warbirds Over Jersey Show held at MCRCS flying site.

<u>December 2001</u> The Honor Roll plaque was established.

<u>January 17, 2002</u> The first club meeting of the year was held at the West Windsor library.

May 25-26, 2002 13th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

<u>September 21-11, 2002</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at the MCRCS flying site.

May 24-25, 2003 14th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

<u>September 20-21, 2003</u> Another successful Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site. The weekend was perfect with awesome flying.

October 5, 2003 MCRCS hosted Cub Scout Den #2 for a day of flight training and hands-on flying with buddy boxes.

May 29-30, 2004 The 15th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

<u>September 18-19, 2004</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site and it was fantastic in spite of light rain.

May 3, 2005 MCRCS presented a donation of \$3,000.00 to the Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift of Mercer County at the Mercer County Airport.

<u>May 28-29, 2005</u> The 16th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

<u>September 17-18, 2005</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site.

<u>February 23, 2006</u> Several members of MCRCS attended a lecture given by Mark Goresky on spread spectrum communications. The lecture was sponsored by the Washington Crossing RC Club.

May 2, 2006 MCRCS presented a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift of Mercer County at the Mercer County Airport.

May 24, 2006 MCRCS Club President, Doug McMillan passed away. He was a great leader and an inspiration to all of us. Keith Zimmerly completed the rest of his term.

<u>May 27-28, 2006</u> The 17th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

<u>September 16-17, 2006</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site. It had a wet beginning but improved over the weekend with cool, clear weather.

<u>December 2006</u> At the Awards Night meeting Dave Vale received an Award of Merit from the Academy of Model Aeronautics for his efforts in developing the Propwash Newsletter.

February 2007 MCRCS' "Godfather" Warren E. Kruse passed away.

<u>March 2007</u> The Board of Directors considered a plan to offer MCRCS Public Ground School under the direction of Dave Vale.

<u>April 28, 2007</u> Keith Zimmerly test flies payload model that was designed by engineering students from the College of New Jersey (TCNJ). The model finished fifth in SAE Aero Design Contest

<u>May 2007</u> Ground School takes off. The courses were performed in many libraries throughout Mercer County.

May 8, 2007 MCRCS presented a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift of Mercer County at the Mercer County Airport..

May 27-28, 2007 18th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation of Mercer County.

September 7-8-9, 2007 A joint effort was held at our flying site by the Washington Crossing Radio Control Flyers Association and MCRCS to train eight Civil Air Patrol (CAP) students at our flying site.

<u>September 15-16, 2007</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site. It had a weak start due to the weather, but a strong finish.

September 22, 2007 The first Annual Electric Fly was held.

<u>January 2008</u> Dave Vale appointed Webmaster for the club web site, <u>www.mcrcs.com</u>.

<u>April 1, 2008</u> Flight School began for the season. The program was reduced to a two -hour session with more use of flight simulators..

May 2008 For the second year engineering students from the College of New Jersey (TCNJ) test flew payload radio control models at the MCRCS flying site.

May 2008 MCRCS presented a donation of \$2,250.00 to the Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift at the Mercer County Airport.

May 24-25, 2008 The 19th Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held at the MCRCS flying site.

<u>August 22-23-24, 2008</u> The second joint effort was held by Washington Crossing Radio Control Flyers Association and MCRCS to train eleven Civil Air Patrol (CAP) students at our flying site.

<u>September 13-14, 2008</u> The Annual Warbirds Over Jersey show was held at MCRCS flying site. It was a close call with the weather forecast but it was perfect for both days.

March 2009 This was a sad month for our club newsletter, Propwash, as this was the final issue. Dave Vale was the last editor of Propwash from April 2005 through March 2009.

May 5, 2009 MCRCS presented a donation of \$2,000 to the Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift at the Mercer County Airport.

 $\underline{\text{May } 23\text{-}24, 2009}$ The 20^{th} Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held at the MCRCS flying site.

August 5, 2009 A senior citizen got lost in the cornfield!

<u>September 19-20, 2009</u> It was another banner year for the annual Warbirds Over Jersey show held at the MCRCS flying site.

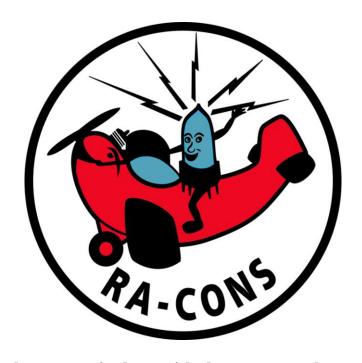
<u>February 3, 2010</u> Mark Hiestand and his son will be the new web masters for the club website, <u>www.mcrcs.com</u>. The latest club news will be posted on this site.

May 29-30, 2010 The 21st Annual Jumbo Jamboree was held at the MCRCS flying site.

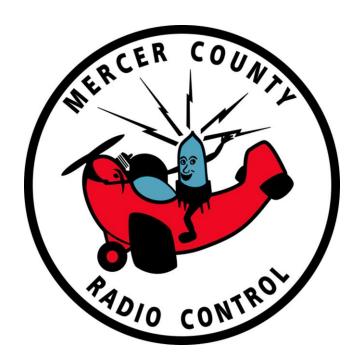
<u>September 19-20, 2010</u> An excellent turnout was had for the annual Warbirds Over Jersey show held at the MCRCS flying site.

March 3, 2011 50th Anniversary of MCRCS. Forrest Miller was instrumental in starting a fledgling radio control club which is now the Mercer County Radio Control Society.

HISTORY OF MCRC CLUB LOGO



The original cartoon airplane with the vacuum tube at the control reins was the inspiration of George Laird during the summer of 1961.



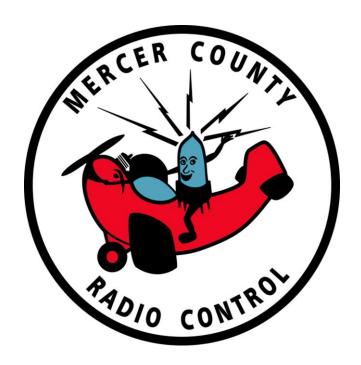
The logo was revised in 1964 because the 112th Armory informed us that RA-CONS must be removed from our logo as it referred to a US Government covert operation.

HISTORY OF MCRC CLUB LOGO

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In the late 1960s the club changed the logo to a futuristic air foil design. In 1972 Bill Hill added an orange background to match the club shirts.



In early 1985 MCRC decided to return to the revised logo dating back to 1964.

PARK WILL KEEP 'EM FLYING, SHOOTING

Plane Port, Rifle Range Proposed

by Arthur Smith, Staff Writer

Published in the Evening Times, Trenton NJ November 18, 1966

A second Mercer County Airport may be located in part of the proposed Assunpink Park in Hamilton and West Windsor Townships.

But this new airport, if it comes into being, will be tiny enough to gladden the hearts of Jonathan Swifts Lilliputians.

The county park commission has been asked to set aside an area in the park for model airplane enthusiasts.

The request came from the Mercer County Radio Control Society, a group of 35 men and boys who like to explore the wide blue yonder with small radio guided aircraft.

Freeholder Director Richard J Coffee, who is also president of the park commission, says he's interested in the suggestion and hopes space can be allocated not only for radio controlled flight, but for all types of model airplane flying.

The small model aircraft might get some Viet Nam-type combat flying experience if another recommendation for the 3,000 acre park is favorably acted on in the coming years.

Freeholders Benjamin L Palumbo and Thomas J Warwick have suggested the creation of a county controlled rifle-pistol range in the park.

The two freeholders contend that a rifle-pistol range is "much needed" by local police organizations for target practice and training. They would also like to see the range open to individual sportsmen and rifle clubs for recreational shooting.

Both suggestions have been turned over to A Carl Stelling Associates, the firm that is preparing the county's master plan. The master plan will incorporate a detailed plan for the development of all of the county's park land.

In supporting their request for flying space in and above the Assunpink Park, the radio control society notes that theirs is a fast-growing sport that is also associated with space research.

The controls used for guiding the tiny planes through aerial maneuvers are similar to those used in guiding satellites, and many innovations are tested on radio controlled models prior to their use in space exploration.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics in Washington DC, which sanctions the Mercer club, has recently acquired the exclusive use of the 72 megacycle radio band for the use of radio controlled flying clubs.

Prior to this the organization had to use the regular citizen bands to control their planes. This often resulted in problems since a radio call from a passing car could override the plane's controls and send it winging off on an unscheduled maneuver.

"It was rather upsetting to have the plane you'd spent months building come out of a perfect maneuver only to crash when an outside radio signal interfered," one club member remarked.

The club, which was formed about eight years ago, includes members ranging from age 14 to well into the Medicare bracket.

Throughout the years the club's main problem has been locating satisfactory flying sites. The group has been forced to move on three occasions because housing developments crowded in around its landing field. The newcomers complained about noise and little planes humming around overhead.

The gasoline engine, which has been both the boon and the plague of modern civilization, creates a rather unpleasant noise.

But a recently developed engine muffler has reduced this earache effect to a rather low degree. The mufflers are now mandatory on all of the Mercer group's tiny aircraft.

The effectiveness of the muffler was proved recently at a club's present flying center on the Jess Coleman farm on Meadow Road in West Windsor Township. A nearby neighbor complained because he couldn't hear the planes. He used to listen for the buzz, and would then walk over to the farm and watch, explained Warren Kruse, a trustee of the club.

High speeds are not important in radio controlled flying which is another factor that cuts down on the noise level, according to Kruse.

"Speed is synonymous with noise," Kruse said, "but in our flying we're not interested in speed. Our aim is to duplicate all of the actual flying maneuvers that you would expect a fully acrobatic plane to perform at a regular air show."

The space required for radio controlled flying is similar to an ice cream cone, large on top and small at the bottom.

The club estimates that it would require about 20 acres of ground to accommodate its runway and parking facilities for members and the growing number of people who just come to watch the little airplanes.

Above the ground, the club would need about 200 acres.

"We wouldn't need any more because radio controlled flying is only good as long as the operator can see his plane," Kruse explained.

Coffee's idea of possibly creating a general area in the park for all types of model aircraft flying has raised one problem, as far as the radio control society is concerned.

That is the constant drone produced by U-control planes. These are the little gasoline powered planes that whip around in a circle, while their maneuvers are controlled from the ground by a hand line.

These planes, due to the speed required to keep them airborne and the fact that they stay in one area, cause a constant buzzing, unlike the radio controlled planes that maneuver over a wider area.

According to Kruse this problem could be overcome by simply creating a separate area for U-controlled flying that would be screened by trees to reduce the noise level.

The radio controlled aircraft doesn't like trees since they require open space in which to maneuver for landings.

So, don't get upset if tiny aircraft are seen landing when the park becomes a reality. The Martians aren't returning to Grover's Mill.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1961 FORREST MILLER	
1962 JOSEPH PASQUITO	1987 DOUG McMILLAN
1963 JOSEPH PASQUITO	1988 DOUG McMILLAN
1964 FRED DOLDY	1989 DOUG McMILLAN
1965 RICHARD MOLONEY	1990 DOUG McMILLAN
1966 RICHARD MOLOMEY	1991 DOUG McMILLAN
1967 CHARLES BRUSHE	1992 BOB DeLUCA
1968 CHARLES BRUSHE	1993 DAVE BABCOCK
1969 MIKE WINTERS	1994 DAVE BABCOCK
1970 WARREN KRUSE	1995 DAVE BABCOCK
1971 WARREN KRUSE	1996 DAVE BABCOCK
1972 GARY KATONA	1997 AUGIE LUCIDI
1973 HANK CLARK	1998 AUGIE LUCIDI
1974 RON TEIXEIRA	1999 DAVE BABCOCK
1975 DOUG McMILLAN	2000 DOUG McMILLAN
1976 ALEX NYERE	2001 DOUG McMILLAN
1977 FRED GILLMAN	2002 DOUG McMILLAN
1978 ROGER LIPPINCOTT	2003 DOUG McMILLAN
1979 BARRY KATONA	2004 DOUG McMILLAN
1980 CHARLES BRUSHE	2005 DOUG McMILLAN
1981 CHARLES BRUSHE	2006 DOUG McMILLAN
1982 FRED DOLDY	2006 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1983 LARRY SHEMLEY	2007 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1984 ANDY DePOWELL	2008 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1985 ANDY DePOWELL	2009 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1986 JOSEPH SPETT	2010 KEITH ZIMMERLY
	2011 KEITH ZIMMERLY

PAST VICE PRESIDENTS

1961 JOSEPH PASQUITO	1986 RON TEIXEIRA
1962 FRED DOLDY	1987 DAVE BABCOCK
1963	1988 DAVE BABCOCK
1964 JOSEPH PASQUITO	1989 DAVE BABCOCK
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1966 JOSEPH PASQUITO	1991 DAVE BABCOCK
1967 JAMES MEIGHAN	1992 AUGIE LUCIDI
1968	1993 AUGIE LUCIDI
1969 BOB HAMER	1994 ANDREW SPAZIANI
1970 BOB HAMER	1995 AUGIE LUCIDI
1971 ALLAN COLES	1996 AUGIE LUCIDI
1972 RAY SLIFKO	1997 ARMAND GRAZIANI
1973 ALLAN COLES	1998 DOUG McMILLAN
1974 ALEX NYERE	1999 RON ALLEN
1975 JOHN TOBIN	2000 CHARLES BRUSHE
1976 ROGER LIPPENCOTT	2001 BOB JESIENSKI
1977 ROGER LIPPENCOTT	2002 SAL LUCANIA
1978 NORMAN POINTSETT	2003 SAL LUCANIA
1979 NORMAN POINTSETT	2004 SAL LUCANIA
1980 SAL LUCANIA	2005 SAL LUCANIA
1981 FORREST MILLER	2006 SAL LUCANIA
1982 RON TEIXEIRA	2007 BOB LEVENDUSKI
1983 RON TEIXEIRA	2008 BOB LEVENDUSKI
1984 JOSEPH SPETT	2009 BOB LEVENDUSKI
1985 JOSEPH SPETT	2010 BOB LEVENDUSKI
	2011 SETH HUNTER

PAST VICE PRESIDENT OF EVENTS

1999 CHARLES BRUSHE

2000 DAVE KANTOR

2001 ARMAND GRAZIANI

2002 ARMAND GRAZIANI

2002 ALEX NYERE

2003 ARMAND GRAZIANI

2003 ALEX NYERE

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2010 ARMAND GRAZIANI

PAST TREASURERS

1961 FRED vanKEUREN	1987 JOSEPH DUTKO
1962 ED SUTA	1988 JOSEPH DUTKO
1963	1989 WILLIAM ZENTMAYER
1964 JACK BUTLER	1990 WILLIAM ZENTMAYER
1965 GARY FITTON	1991 WILLIAM ZENTMAYER
1966 GEORGE BONAS	1992 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
1967 RAY SLIFKO	1993 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
1968	1994 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
1969 GEORGE WOODWARD	1995 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
1970 NORMAN POINTSETT	1996 TERRY WATROS
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1978 RON HAUSER	2004 JANS BROWER
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1981 RON HAUSER	2008 BRUCE EVERTSEN
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1983 ALLAN COLES	2010 BRUCE EVERTSEN
1984 JOSEPH KUCHTA	2010 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1985 JOSEPH KUCHTA	2011 KEITH ZIMMERLY
1983 JUSEPH KUCHTA	ZUII KEIIH ZIIVIIVIEKLI

1986 JOSEPH KUCHTA

PAST SECRETARIES

1961 JACK MAUER
1962 JOSEPH SPETT
1963 JOSEPH SPETT
1964 JOSEPH SPETT
1965 CHARLES BRUSHE
1966 CHARLES BRUSHE
1967 FRED DOLDY
1968
1969 HAROLD HARGER
1970 GARY KATONA
1971 ALEX ROGERS
1972 RICHARD MOLONEY
1973 JACK EISENBACH
1973 WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE
1974 WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE
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1977 WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE
1977 DOUG McMILLAN
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1980 DAVE LARSON
1981 DAVE LARSON
1982 DAVE LARSON
1983 HAROLD DOOLAN
1984 HAROLD DOOLAN
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1986 GEORGE COLEMAN III 1987 GEORGE COLEMAN III 1988 GEORGE COLEMAN III 1989 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1990 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1991 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1992 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1993 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1994 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1995 WALTER V SIEDLECKI 1996 WALTER V SIEDLECKI 1997 RON ALLEN 1998 ARMAND GRAZIANI 1999 FRED DOLDY 2000 JOSEPH GENDRON 2001 JOSEPH GENDRON 2002 JIM FESZCHAK 2003 JIM FESZCHAK 2004 JIM FESZCHAK 2005 JIM FESZCHAK 2006 JIM FESZCHAK 2007 JIM FESZCHAK 2008 JIM FESZCHAK 2009 JIM FESZCHAK 2010 JIM FESZCHAK 2011 CHRIS LEEDS

PAST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1969 GARY KATONA WARREN KRUSE BILL ZENTMAYER

1970 HANK CLARK WARREN KRUSE RAY SLIFKO

1971

1972 RIC De BASTOS WARREN KRUSE ALLAN COLES

1973 WARREN KRUSE HAROLD HARGER CHARLES BRUSHE GARY KATONA

1974 JOHN RUDDIMAN WARREN KRUSE FRED DOLDY

1975 GARY KATONA WARREN KRUSE ALEX NYERE

1976 ALLAN COLES WARREN KRUSE NORM POINTSETT

1977 ALEX NYERE WARREN KRUSE DICK LEWIS

1978 GENE GOLDBERG WARREN KRUSE DICK LEWIS

1979 DICK LEWIS WARREN KRUSE SAL LUCANIA

1980 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE BILL ZENTMAYER

1981 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE DICK LEWIS

1982 CHARLES BRUSHE WARREN KRUSE DOUG McMILLAN

1983 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE DICK LEWIS

1984 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE DOUG McMILLAN

1985 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE ALLAN COLES

1986 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE DOUG McMILLAN ALEX NYERE DICK MOLONEY

1987 ALEX NYERE DICK MOLONEY FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE RON TEIXEIRA

1988 FRED DOLDY WARREN KRUSE RON TEIXEIRA ALEX NYERE STAN BLYSKAL

1989 ALEX NYERE STAN BLYSKAL REX BORDWELL GREG LUCIDI RON TEIXEIRA

1990 REX BORDWELL GREG LUCIDI BOB DELUCA ALEX NYERE RON TEIXEIRA

1991 ALEX NYERE FRED DOLDY GREG LUCIDI STEVE WAITE BOB DeLUCA

1992 GREG LUCIDI STEVE WAITE DAVE BABCOCK DOUG McMILLAN FRED DOLDY 1993 DOUG McMILLAN FRED DOLDY GREG LUCIDI STEVE WAITE TERRY WATROS

1994 FRED DOLDY GREG LUCIDI STEVE WAITE AUGIE LUCIDI TERRY WATROS

1995 STEVE WAITE TERRY WATROS JOHN ECKEL GREG LUCIDI ARMAND GRAZIANI

1996 JOHN ECKEL ARMAND GRAZIANI GREG LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN DENIS RICHARDSON

1997 DAVE BABCOCK BILL SCHUMANN GENE SNYDER DENIS RICHARDSON GREG LUCIDI

1998
DAVE BABCOCK
BILL SCHUMANN
GENE SNYDER
FRED DOLDY
CHARLES BRUSHE

1999 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN GENE SNYDER FRED DOLDY CHARLES BRUSHE

2000 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN GENE SNYDER JOE SPETT BOB JESIENSKI

2001 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN GENE SYNDER JOE SPETT BOB JESIENSKI ARMAND GRAZIANI

2002 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN GENE SNYDER JOE SPETT TERRY WATROS JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI ALEX NYERE

2003
AUGIE LUCIDI
BILL SCHUMANN
GENE SNYDER
KEITH ZIMMERLY
JIM MEIGHAN
ARMAND GRAZIANI
ALEX NYERE

2004 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN KEITH ZIMMERLY TERRY WATROS JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI 2005 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN KEITH ZIMMERLY TERRY WATROS JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI

2006 AUGIE LUCIDI BILL SCHUMANN KEITH ZIMMERLY TERRY WATROS JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI

2007 AUGIE LUCIDI DAVE VALE KEITH ZIMMERLY TERRY WATROS JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI

2008 AUGIE LUCIDI DAVE VALE KEITH ZIMMERLY BRIAN BUNDA JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI

2009
AUGIE LUCIDI
SETH HUNTER
SAL LUCANIA
BRIAN BUNDA
JIM MEIGHAN
ARMAND GRAZIANI

2010 AUGIE LUCIDI SETH HUNTER SAL LUCANIA BRIAN BUNDA JIM MEIGHAN ARMAND GRAZIANI

2011 AUGIE LUCIDI BOB LEVENDUSKI SAL LUCANIA BRIAN BUNDA JIM MEIGHAN

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NICK ANTONISH

BILL DEMORE

FRED DOLDY

BILL HILL

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JOHN MAURER

JAMES MEIGHAN

FORREST MILLER

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JOE PASQUITO SR

JOE PASQUITO JR

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JOE MUEHLEISEN

BILL MUNLEY

ED SODEN

PAUL TERRITO

PHIL WALTON

LIFE MEMBERS

- 1989 WARREN E KRUSE
- 1990 FRED DOLDY
- 1990 FORREST MILLER
- 1991 CHARLES BRUSHE
- 1993 JOSEPH RAIMONDO
- 1995 DOUG McMILLAN
- 1996 JAMES MEIGHAN
- 2002 JOSEPH SPETT
- 2003 BILL SCHUMANN
- 2009 SAL LUCANIA
- 2009 AUGIE LUCIDI

HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1966 ROY LINKER
- 1970 MIKE WINTERS
- 1976 BILL DeMORE
- 1980 WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE
- 1988 NORMAN POINTSETT
- 2008 OWEN GEARHART
- 2011 DAVE BABCOCK

PROPWASH NEWSLETTER EDITORS

1969 & 1970 MIKE WINTER 1971 & 1972 **GRACE LAURO** 1973 & 1974 CAROL KATONA & ROXANNE TOBIN 1975 & 1976 **ALAN COLES** 1977 DICK RADCLIFFE 1980 THRU 1986 NORM POINTSETT 1986 THRU 1988 JACK DEMPSEY 1988 THRU 1990 RAYMOND LAUE 1990 THRU 1996 STEVE WAITE 1996 DAVE BABCOCK 1997 JOE LOBBY 1998 & 1999 DAVE BABCOCK 2000 THRU 2005 PAUL BUGAY

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WARREN E KRUSE SERVICE AWARD

- 1974 WARREN E KRUSE
- 1975 WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE
- 1976 CHARLES BRUSHE
- 1981 ROGER LIPPINCOTT
- 1982 NORM POINTSETT
- 1983 JOSEPH SHAFFENER
- 1984 ALEX NYERE
- 1985 JOSEPH SPETT
- 1986 DAVID BABCOCK
- 1987 LARRY SHEMLEY
- 1988 STANLEY BLYSKAL
- 1991 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1993 DAVID BABCOCK
- 1994 STEVE WAITE
- 1995 GENE SNYDER
- 1996 AUGIE LUCIDI
- 2002 BOB JESIEWSKI
- 2003 DOUG McMILLAN
- 2005 DAVID VALE
- 2009 KEITH ZIMMERLY

DOUG McMILLAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 1989 DOUG McMILLAN
- 1991 DAVID BABCOCK
- 1993 AUGIE LUCIDI
- 1994 ARMOND GRAZIANI
- 1995 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 2000 TERRY WATROS
- 2007 DAVID VALE
- 2008 JAMES MEIGHAN
- 2009 BRUCE EVERTSEN
- 2010 JAMES FESCHAK

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1987 FORREST MILLER
- 1988 WARREN E KRUSE
- 1989 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1990 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1991 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1992 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1993 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1994 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1995 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1996 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 2000 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 2003 WALT SIEDLECKI
- 2003 KEITH ZIMMERLY
- 2007 WALT SIEDLECKI, JR
- 2008 PAT MONACELLI

HONOR ROLL

The following members are recognized for their significant contribution to MCRCS and to fellow members.

DAVE BABCOCK

KEN EVANKO

ROGER FOWLER

GEORGE COLEMAN JR

GEORGE COLEMAN III

AUGIE LUCIDI

ARMAND GRAZIANI

JAMES MEIGHAN

JOE RAIMONDO

BILL SCHUMANN

ALBERT SZWARZ

STEVE WAITE

TERRY WATROS

GREG LUCIDI

JACK DEMPSEY

DON ROWLEY

BRIAN BUNDA

DAVE MAXHAM

GENE SNYDER

WALTER F SIEDLECKI

WALTER V SIEDLECKI

ROBERT JESIENSKI

DENNIS RICHARDSON

JOE LOBBY

GENE GRAYBUSH

BOB MAGUIRE

FRED DOLDY

JOSEPH SAPER

STAN WEINSTEIN

JOSEPH GENEDRUN

DAN GEERDERS

JOSEPH SPETT

CHARLES BRUSHE

2002 PAUL BUGAY

2002 STAN KARCZEWSKI

MIKE CLAWSON

JOHN PINHO

HONOR ROLL (Continued)

- 2003 SAL LUCANIA
- 2003 RICHARD GREEN
- 2004 FLOYD SMITH
- 2004 DAVE VALE
- 2004 DOUG McMILLAN
- 2004 JANS BROWER
- 2004 CARL GUBKIN
- 2004 DAVE KANTER
- 2004 FRANK FIGURELLI
- 2004 OWEN GEARHART
- 2006 BOB LEVANDUSKI
- 2007 BOB SODEN
- 2008 RON NIEBO
- 2008 JOHN TANZER
- 2008 NOBU IWSAWA
- 2008 BOB BENNETT
- 2008 SETH HUNTER
- 2009 IRWIN KESHNER
- 2009 BRUCE EVERTSEN
- 2009 GARY SCIARATTA
- 2009 RUSS BREUNINGER
- 2009 PAT MONACELLI
- 2009 PAT MEIGHAN
- 2010 HAAKON AURDAL
- 2010 MIKE BUSKO
- 2010 CHRIS LEEDS

MOST IMPROVED FLYER AWARD

- 1969 GEORGE WOODWARD
- 1971 GARY KATONA
- 1972 JOHN TOBIN
- 1973 DICK MOLONEY
- 1974 ALEX NYERE
- 1975 JOE RAIMONDO
- 1976 GEORGE GIOVANNETTI
- 1983 TERRY WATROS
- 1984 MIKE SHAFFENER
- 1985 JOE DUTKO
- 1986 JOE SPETT
- 1987 WILLIAM SCHUMANN
- 1988 DAVE GAUSS
- 1989 JIM JENKINS
- 1990 JOE LAWRENCE
- 1991 BARRY SNYDER
- 1992 ANDY SPAZIANI
- 1993 KEN EVANKO
- 1994 GENE SNYDER
- 1995 AUGIE LUCIDI
- 1996 NOBU ISASAWA
- 2000 WALTER SIEDLECKI
- 2002 DAN GOLDBERG
- 2003 ANDY ZINK
- 2005 PATRICK MEIGHAN
- 2006 TOM KEEGAN
- 2007 PAUL STUTESMAN
- 2008 JIM VANBUREN
- 2009 JIM FESZCHAK
- 2010 GARY SCIARRATTA

MOST SPECTACULAR CRASH AWARD

- 1985 RON TEIXEIRA
- 1986 RON TEIXEIRA
- 1987 DAVE BABCOCK & WES ROUZE
- 1988 JOHN WILLIAMS
- 1989 DAVE BABCOCK & BILL ZENTMAYER & BOB DeLUCA
- 1990 DAVE BABCOCK & BILL ZENTMAYER
- 1991 BOB DeLUCA
- 1992 STEVE WAITE
- 1993 GEORGE COLEMAN JR
- 1994 NOBU IWASAWA
- 1995 BILL MALINOWSKI & RICH LePORE
- 1996 FORREST MILLER
- 2000 ARMAND GRAZIANI & GREG LUCIDI
- 2002 BOB BENNETT
- 2003 DON ROWLEY
- 2004 JIM MEIGHAN
- 2004 BOB SODEN
- 2004 JOHN TANZER
- 2005 KEITH ZIMMERLY & AUGIE LUCIDI
- 2007 SETH HUNTER
- 2008 KEITH ZIMMERLY
- 2009 GARY (SPLAT SPIN) SCIARRATTA

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