



# The AMA History Project Presents: History of the MADISON COUNTY R/C FLYERS, INC. Since 1967



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## **Madison County R/C Flyers Inc., Madison County, Indiana**

The Madison County R/C Flyers club was started in 1967. According to the club's website ([www.madcorc.com](http://www.madcorc.com)), where this information was gathered, the first meeting was held in modeler's kitchen, where three officers were elected. There were 15 charter members. They started Fun-Flies in 1968, and in 1969, the Fun-Fly was made an annual event in May. In that year, they also switched flying fields.

Over the following few years, more additions were made to the field, including a shelter, picnic table, shed for mowers, a paved landing strip, and new signage. The Fun-Fly in May brought in profits, as well as an added annual Labor Day pattern event. In 1973, *Pit-Talk*, the club's newsletter, was born.

By the mid-1970s, the two events held changed to a Spring Fun-Fly and Fall Fun-Fly. Both brought in profits. Also, a model display at the local Mounds Mall added to profits. The 1980s brought about a well, an outhouse, and electricity for the field's club building.

Currently, the organization has 54 members. Their motto is "maximum enjoyment of the hobby." They demonstrate this through a long list of yearly activities, including a mid-summer Fun-Fly, cookouts, swap meets, and Giant Scale Fly-Ins. Their meetings are held at the Anderson Municipal Airport in Anderson, Indiana.

Information is sparse about the mid-1980s to the present. If you have more historical information about this club's history, the club's editor would be happy to know. Please see their website for more contact information at [www.madcorc.com/clubhistory.htm](http://www.madcorc.com/clubhistory.htm) or contact the AMA's History Project at [historyproject@modelaircraft.org](mailto:historyproject@modelaircraft.org).

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