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Remote Control



Charter No. #2475
Founded on June 16, 1988
35th Year Anniversary



This means that we are **EXEMPT** from the FAA's Remote ID rules that went into effect on *September 16th, 2023.*

You **DO NOT** need to equip your aircraft with remote ID devices to fly at Kingston Downs Field.



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HOW DO I GET STARTED AND HOW CAN I LEARN TO FLY?

Spend some time getting acquainted with the hobby before you rush off and buy a plane . Read some magazines, like Model Airplane News.

<https://www.modelairplanenews.com>

If you have any hobby stores near you, visit them. Stop in and chat with the staff and people there.

Check out some online forums like;
[RC Groups.com](http://RCGroups.com) - Helifreak.com - R/C Tech.net
[Hobby Squawk.com](http://HobbySquawk.com) - FlyingGiants.com to name a few.

Visit the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) website at;

<https://www.modelaircraft.org>

Contact BCMA to visit our flying field at the Kingston Downs Property in Rome, GA and meet some of the members in the club.

Visitors Are Welcome, but you must contact us first and arrange escort to visit our field. Kingston Downs is gate access only.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have an interest in aviation, model aviation is a great way to enhance that interest. Remote control flying is a fun and satisfying experience for both men, women, young and old. If you have an interest in building airplane models, learning how to fly via remote control or just want to have a good time, this may be the hobby for you.

If you're already in the hobby and looking for a place to fly in Northeast Georgia, email us at;

ama.charter.2475@gmail.com

If your interested in joining BCMA RC Club, you can apply online at;

<https://www.bcmarc.com/membership>

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WHAT SHOULD I BUY TO GET IN THE HOBBY?

Shop around for prices on some popular models of planes or helicopters and radios before you make the decision. Be prepared to spend \$100 or more to get started. You will need to purchase the plane, engine or motor, radio and some accessories, but you have options. There are Kits, Almost Ready to Fly (ARF), Bind and Fly (BNF) or Ready to Fly (RTF) planes with radios. Consider joining the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and a local club. AMA membership is required by AMA "Chartered Flying Clubs". AMA includes the required insurance to fly at a club field. So, shop around to get the best prices. Talk to other flyers and get their thoughts on what and where to purchase. Buy reliable brands that are supported by local hobby stores.

BCMA does have club training aircraft available for introductory flights. Just contact us with your interest, experience and contact info so, we can schedule a meet and greet. Then we can determine a starting point that will best suit your needs and pair you up with the right club instructor.