



AMA CHAPTER 0244

# Champaign County RC Club

Thank you for your interest in the Champaign County Radio Control Club (CCRCC). Our club primarily focuses on Radio Controlled (RC) model airplanes, though many members participate in other facets of the hobby such as RC helicopters, control line airplanes, RC cars, boats and model rocketry.

In addition to maintaining a site that is safe and suitable for flying model airplanes, one of the club's main objectives is to assist those interested in getting started in radio control. See the other side of this handout for further details on training.

Membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and CCRCC are required before being allowed to fly solo at the field (not required for participating in our training program). AMA membership provides supplemental liability insurance for RC activities. Visitors are allowed to fly at the field 5 times provided they have a current AMA card, after that they are expected to join CCRCC.

As an AMA chartered Club, our goal is to provide a forum for club members to exchange ideas and benefit from each other's experiences with the hobby of building and the sport of flying RC model aircraft.

The CCRCC flying field is located on the North side of Route 150, 2 miles West of Champaign's Mattis Avenue, at the former Champaign Municipal Landfill which was operated as a municipal solid waste landfill from approximately 1955 to 1975.

There are two scheduled club meetings per month. A **business meeting** is held on the **2nd Monday** of each month and a **social meeting** is held on the **4th Monday** of each month (excluding December).

For the months of **May through September**, the meetings commence at **7:00pm** and are held at the **CCRCC Airfield**. For the months of **October through April**, the meetings commence at **7:00pm** and are held at a location to be announced.

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# Free Summer Flying Lessons

Every Thursday Evening

Come out and learn about the fun hobby of remote control aviation. Champaign County Radio Control Club (CCRCC) offers **free flying lessons** to anyone interested in aviation (age 10+). It's an exhilarating time as student pilots are doing loops and rolls in a matter of weeks.

CCRCC provides everything a student pilot needs - including plane, fuel, radio gear, instructors and supplemental liability insurance coverage for 60 days. You have to bring your own sunglasses & hat.

Lessons are conducted every Thursday evening, 5:00pm to dusk, from mid-May through Mid-September. Training will not be held on evenings of bad weather such as rain, lightning or high winds (15+ mph).

Lessons are provided on a "first come" basis each week. Several instructors with planes will work one-on-one with students in rotation from the sign-in sheet. So, the earlier you get there the more stick time you're likely to get.

The Champaign County Radio Control Club field is located on the North side of Route 150, 2 miles west of Champaign's Mattis Avenue. If you get to the cemetery/Staley Road, you went too far west.



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