



THE **ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC.** NEWSLETTER



... an AMA Award of Excellence Club!

Proudly serving the Huntsville community at the Captain Trey Wilbourn Model Airplane Field..

P. O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL

April, 2009

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Prez Sez

Well, it's getting into even better weather and we were able to get the roof on the flight shed replaced. We had no less than 12 members on hand to remove the old roof, sweep up all the old nails, stage and install the new roofing and get it screwed down. We replaced a few old pieces of wood and the day went very well with no injury. Everyone worked very efficiently and were able to get started at about 7:15 AM and we were completed by 11:45AM!

I thank everyone that showed up and gave their all to maintain this great field. This kind of support for the field and membership is what will keep our great club going now and in the future!

Tony



Rocket City Radio Controllers, Inc March Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on March 17th at 1900. A quorum of the membership was present

Board members present: President, Secretary Treasurer, and Newsletter editor.

Guest: Denny Snyder

New Members: None

Field Committee Report:

The chair is looking for volunteers this Saturday March 21, 2009, to install the new roof on the sun shelter. He also reported that the city is waiting the signing off of the drawings for the wheel chair ramp before approving it and allowing us to go ahead with construction.

Treasurer's Report :

Income:	Dues	\$400.00
	Fuel Sales	424.00
	Donations	400.00
Expenses:	Expenses	145.00
Balances:	Checking	\$3183.83
	Savings	\$11708.81

Old Business:

The field chair is looking at alternate weather station possibilities without the internet interface.

New Business:

A motion was made to close the field while the roof replacement was done. The motion was seconded and after some discussion it was voted on and passed.

The proposal for the War Bird Fly-in was presented

Date: July 17 & 18
Time: July 17 1200 -1800 & July 18 0800_1800
Contest Director: Alan Berard
Entry Fee: \$25.00
Proposed Budget: \$1100.00

A motion to approve the proposal was made and seconded. After some discussion the motion was voted on and approved.

The Proposal for Youth Membership Drive Fly-in was presented.

Date: June 13th & 14th

Time: 0800-1800
Contest Director: Doug Burfitt
Entry Fee: None
Proposed Budget: \$625.00

A motion to approve the proposal was made and seconded. After some discussion the motion was voted on and approved.

The proposal for Club Day was presented.

Date: May 9th 2009
Time: 0800-1800
Contest Director: Jon Lowe
Entry Fee: none
Proposed Budget: \$125

A motion to approve the proposal was made and seconded. After some discussion the motion was voted on and approved.

The Proposal for The BPA Event was presented.

Date: August 14th, 15th and 16th
Time August 14th 1200 1800, August 15th and August 16th 0800 1800
Contest Director: Gary Courtney
Entry Fee: \$25.00
Proposed Budget: Unknown

A motion to approve the proposal was made and seconded. After some discussion the motion was voted on and approved.

The proposal for the Big Bird Event was presented.

Date: May 15th, 16th, (17th rain day).
Time: May 15th 1200 till dark, May 16th 0800 till 1700 (The 17th is used only if we get rained out Saturday)
Contest Director: Mike Norton
Entry Fee: \$20.00
Proposed budget: \$1060

A motion to approve the proposal was made and seconded. After some discussion the motion was voted on and approved.

The program was presented by Art Azlin. It was a video of the swap meet.

A motion to adjourn was made and the meeting was adjourned at 19:20

**Minutes for of the April 2009, RCRC
Board of Directors Meeting**

The meeting was called to order on April 7th at 18:30

Board Members present:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor

Guest: Ed Hood

Old Business: No Old business

New Business:

The board is reviewing the By-laws to determine if there are any pertinent changes required.

Ed Hood presented a proposal to the board to install internet service at the field to support the weather station at the field. The club has been offered a donation of a weather station but it will require the

use of the internet for dissemination of the weather information. The cost as researched by Ed is Bellsouth \$84.95/month, Knology \$89.95/month. A side benefit would be the installation of a phone that could be used for emergencies.

Jon Lowe reported the several large cracks have occurred in the north end of the runway. They will have to be repaired.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:15

April Program

The April program will be presented by Jon Lowe. It will present servo selection and setup for aircraft where precision is important.

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2009 RCRC Electric Fun Fly

ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC.

RCRC

Electric Fun Fly Event
Friday April 24 and Saturday 25, 2009
Fly Anything with Electric Powered Flight System!
Jets, Helis, Foamys
Night Flying after Dark on Friday and Saturday til everyone goes to Bed!!
Spectators Free!!

RCRC Trey Wilburn Field
Huntsville, Al
GPS 34 41.192 N
86 35.725 W
24-25, April 2009
Pilot Entry Fee: \$20.00
AMA Required
April 24, Noon- Until
April 25, 8AM-Until?

RV's Welcome NO hookups
Primitave camping OK
Sorry NO Vendors!!
Concessions all day!!
Dinner Saturday for pilots!

Tony Coberly-Contest Director
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CLUB DAY 2009

Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field

Saturday, May 9

FREE hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks for RCRC Members
Food Served from 1100 to 1300, or when it runs out!

Bring out your new planes and enjoy a fun day with other RCRC members!

Event Director, Jon Lowe
vicepresident@rocketcityrc.com

No Vendors



2009 RCRC Big Bird Fly In



Sponsored by RC Hobbies

80 inch wingspan monoplanes, 60 inch wingspan biplanes, or true quarter scale.

No jets, helicopters or 3-D flyers.

RCRC Trey Wilbourn Field, Huntsville,
Alabama.

GPS: 34 41.192N, 86 35.725 W.

Entry fee: \$20.00.

Practice on May 15th starting at noon,
Demonstration flying is from 8:00AM
to 5 PM on May 16th.

Pilots meeting on May 16th at 9 AM.

Vendors are not allowed!

For more information, see website, contact Mike
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2009 RCRC Event Schedule

April RCRC membership meeting – April 21st, 2009
May board meeting - May 5th, 2009

†‡	April 25 th (If rain, Apr 26 th)	All day and night	Electric fun-fly	Tony Coberly	882-7193
	May 9 th	All day	Club day	Wayne Gladden	881-6048
†‡	May 16 th (Rain day, 17 th)	8am to 8 pm	RCRC Big bird event	Mike Norton	653-6632
	May 23 rd Fun-fly and Pylon	9:30 register, 10:30 race	At the NARCA flying field	See narca.net website	
†	June 13 th	8am to 4 pm	RCRC Youth membership drive fly-in	Doug Burfitt	722-8589
†‡	July 18 th	All Saturday and Sun	RCRC Warbird event	Alan Berard	776-9509
†‡	Aug. 8th and 9 th	All Saturday and Sunday	RCRC Ballistic pattern event	Gary Courtney	881-7009
†‡	Sept. 12 th and 13 th	All Saturday and Sunday	RCRC AMA Pattern event	Bryan Kennedy	(770)335-2228
†	November 1 st	All day	Toys for Tots fly-in	Bob Walls	830-2352

Events held at Wilbourn Field unless noted otherwise

† Field closed to non-participants during this event

‡ Field closed to non-participants from noon onward the day before the event