



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

October, 2011

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Prez Sez

It makes me sad to report in my next to last message as President that we have had an unfortunate event occur within our club..

At the last RCRC contest there was an altercation between members of our club that was witnessed by contestants from elsewhere..The RCRC board called a special meeting and it was decided that the people involved must be disciplined, according to the Rules of Conduct posted as Field Regulations Article 24.

We must remember that our Club is only one of many clubs. We have an unusually fine place to fly, but IT IS NOT OURS. We must honor those regulations that will allow all of us to continue to use it.

During my 2 years as president we have regained the right to sell fuel on site and we have complied with the handicapped regulations required of us. Only by continuing to have good relations with the city will we be able to enjoy our hobby at this location.

Thanks,
Peter Wick



Minutes Of The September 2011 Membership Meeting

The September Meeting of the RCRC was held on 9/20/11. The meeting was called to order by the V.P. Jim Fowler. Officers present were the VP. Treasurer, and News Letter Editor. There was neither a quorum or 20% of the membership present.

The membership meeting minutes as published in the August and September news letters were approved. The President was present at the August meeting. The Treasurers Report was read and accepted. The CD indicated that He had not received monies from the AMA Pattern event.

The VP indicated there was a Code of Conduct incident at the AMA Pattern event. There Board has received two letters concerning the activity. The Board will resolve this issue.

The VP showed the new slate of officers as indicated in the September News Letter. He then asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The VP thanked John Williams from his help in preparing the new slate.

There was no Publicity report.

The VP asked for any Program ideas. There were none.

Safety report: The VP reminded the membership that our field regulation's, AMA rules, City agreement, and our By-Laws all require that we fly within our property boundaries. From the floor John Williams observed that a plane had crashed north of the tree line scattering parts on Johnson Rd.

The Field report indicated there was damage to the north side roof of the pit area. Field will investigate and make repairs.

There was no new business by either the floor or the Board.

Under Old Business-There was a discussion between the VP and the Floor concerning the training of Non-member pilots by members. The Board will be asked to clarify this activity.

Door prizes were given out.

The program was presented by Bic Green. It was a very impressive slide show(using a large monitor)of the planes at Oshkosh 2011. Thanks million Bic, we loved it. The VP adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Note: The minutes of the September meeting were written by Robert Vanderzyl. I think he will make a fine secretary.
-- Mike Norton



Minutes of the October 2011 Board of Directors Meeting.

The meeting came to order at 6:00 PM on October 4th. There were 4 board members present.

The proposed officers for next year are as follows:

Jim Fowler ----- President
Basil Cooper -----Vice President
Robert Vanderzyl ----- Secretary
David Seymour -----Treasurer
Jacob Provus -----Newsletter Editor

There will be a mail-in ballot later in this newsletter for those who cannot attend the November meeting.

Ballot to Elect Officers for the 2012 Year

President: **James Fowler** |__|

Write-in _____ |__|

Vice President: **Basil Cooper** |__|

Write-in _____ |__|

Secretary: **Robert Vanderzyl** |__|

Write-in _____ |__|

Treasurer: **David Seymour** |__|

Write-in _____ |__|

Newsletter Editor: **Jacob Provus**..... |__|

Write-in _____ |__|

This election will be held at the November meeting. Please mail it so that it arrives at least two days ahead of the meeting. Or, you can come vote at the meeting.

Mail the completed ballot to:

RCRC Secretary
P. O. Box 2163
Huntsville, AL 35804

Rocket City Radio Controllers
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<u>2011 RCRC Event Schedule</u>					
RCRC membership meeting – September 20th at 7:00 PM					
Board meeting – October 4th at 6:00 PM					
†	November 5 th & 6 th	All day	Toys for tots	Bob walls	256.830.2352
†	November 19 th	All day	Pylon race, Chili cookoff	Alan Berard	256.776.9509
Events held at Wilbourn Field unless noted otherwise † Field closed to non-participants during this event ‡ Field closed to non-participants from noon onward on the Friday before the event					