



THE **ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC.** **NEWSLETTER**
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June 2013

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I'm glad June is finally here. Maybe we will have some good flying weather to try out that new airplane. If you have a new project that you would like to show to the membership via a program, let Basil know.

Trent Taylor has graciously agreed to be the field chairman: my thanks to him. If you would like to volunteer to be on that committee let Trent know. At the time of this writing we are looking forward to the Big Bird event on June 8 and a visit that day by Jose Soto our District V vice president. I hope that we have a good member turnout and the weather is suitable for flying. The War Bird event is coming up July 27. We will also be honoring our veterans by taking contributions for the Wounded Warrior Project at that event. Note the date and let's have a good turnout.

Bob Sorrells has done an excellent job with our web page. You should check it out now if you haven't in a while. We now have several members that have used the web page for membership applications. They get a membership card that includes the square shaped bar code. Cool. For next year maybe we can come up with a way to have all the cards contain the bar code.

Fly safe and stay in the zone.
Jim

May 2013 General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2013 General Membership Meeting Minutes
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the President. All Board members were present.
A quorum was not present.
Jim Johns and his wife were present as guests and Jim joined after the meeting. We look forward to seeing them at the field.
The April minutes were approved as written in the Newsletter.
The Treasurer's report of April-May was read and approved.
The President commented that the Field Chair position remains open and Trent Taylor said he will consider filling the position and let the President know.
The President reviewed the history of the IRS tax status and explained that he had proceeded to pay the full \$850 fee to obtain our tax exempt status, answering a number of questions from those present.
There were no other Committee reports

OLD BUSINESS

The CAP representative, Clarence Hauck, failed to attend the meeting. After a brief review of last month's presentation by Clarence, the topic closed with no action proposed pending further contact from Clarence. The President asked for those interested in joining the Vice President to form a committee to make the final review of the proposed Field Regulations. Trent Taylor and Peter Wick volunteered.
There was some more discussion of the proposed FAA regulations regarding UAV operation to continue to inform the membership of this issue.
There was some continuing discussion regarding SWDA concerns for our flying activities on the first Saturday.
The newsletter editor was asked to have the web site corrected to show the Big Bird event will be open to outside AMA members as well as RCRC members.

There was no new business and the meeting concluded at 7:30 PM with door prizes and a video on how to fiberglass a model by Greg Hahn.

June 2013 RCRC BOD Meeting Minutes

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present.
Preparations for the Big Bird event on Saturday were reviewed with special attention as our District V VP will be attending. The VP will be CD for the event and is comfortable with the state of readiness.
Trent Taylor has expressed interest in the field chair position but has not made a definite decision. The President will follow up with him.
The Field Regulation review continues to move forward with several members joining the VP's committee for that purpose. E-mail seems to be preferred to holding meetings. The VP will continue briefings on progress.
The CAP proposal was discussed and we will wait on further contact from Clarence Hauck to determine a direction for the Club to follow.
The website is in place for new member application and member renewal with several utilizing this option. The President will highlight the availability of the option in his message this month.
The VP pointed out the article in the latest MA asking Clubs across the country to participate in National Model Aviation Day on Aug 17. This happens to fall on the Club's BPA event and close to the War Bird event. The VP will further define action required by the Club to support the AMA request.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

2013 Events

Club Day	May 18, 2013: Basil Cooper
Big Bird	June 8, 2013: Basil Cooper
War Bird	July 27, 2013: Basil Cooper
BPA Pattern	Aug 9-11, 2013: Gary Courtney
AMA Pattern	Sept 20-22, 2013: Jon Lowe
Toys for Tots	Nov 1-2, 2013: Bob Walls



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2012 RCRC EVENTS

	21 May	7:00 PM	RCRC Membership Meeting	Bill Mitchell	(256) 975-5687
	4 June	7:00 PM	RCRC BOD Meeting	Bill Mitchell	(256) 975-5687

*** Field closed to non-participants during this event.**

***** Field closed Fri before event at noon .**