



THE **RCRC** NEWSLETTER



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March 2014

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Greetings to all,

March has brought us some nice weather so far, and an hour extension to our days. I love to show up at the field and see a full parking lot, and the pits loaded with planes. Just remember to be safe and be aware of others when it's crowded.

Have fun and I hope to see you at the field.

Bill



February 2014 Membership Meeting
Minutes

The February Membership meeting was called to order at 7pm. A quorum was present.

Old Business-

The January Meeting minutes were approved by the membership

Club Day/Huntsville Appreciation Day date change has been finalized and will be held on May 24th.

The Treasurer gave his report and it was approved by the membership.

New Business-

Jim Fowler suggested that since RCRC is now recognized as a non-profit organization that the by-laws be updated to note the status, and the treasurer's duties get updated to include filing the tax exempt form every year. Jim offered to draft the changes and submit them to the BOD for review.

A question was raised about the possibility of changing the membership meeting time from 7pm to 6pm.

Program-

John Pieczynski showed his Sig Something Extra kit, and talked about different covering techniques.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.



March 2014 RCRC BOD Meeting Minutes

The board meeting was conducted on the 4th of March at 7:00 pm. All board members were present. Paul Webb (field chairman) and Clarence Hauck were present.

We briefly discussed our recent Tax Exempt status. Jim Fowler has a few proposed changes to the bi-laws that will be discussed further.

We discussed changing the club and board meeting times to 6:00 pm, instead of the current 7:00 pm. This will be discussed at the next club meeting.

The fuel inventory was discussed at length.

Currently we have an abundance of 5% nitro and it appears to not be selling. We really need to sell a large number of the 5% to make room for other more popular blends. Club members can mix 5% with other blends to obtain a mix, if they desire. Overall, the year over year fuel sales are down due to the rise in popularity of electrics. Current supplies are adequate and expected to last through at least May. A reorder will occur when necessary.

Repainting the strips on the runway and surrounding areas was discussed and a member offered to donate his time to do so.

We discussed AMA's recent desire to have clubs issue membership renewals throughout the year, instead at year end. Due to staffing limitations, we feel this would place an unnecessary burden on the club to maintain monthly memberships.

We received our official AMA club charter certificate.

Paul Webb discussed the contract renewal with the company that provides our lawn care needs.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.



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TO:

2014 RCRC EVENTS

March 18 th	7:00 PM	RCRC Membership Meeting	Bill Mitchell	256-975-5687
April 1 st	6:00 PM	RCRC Board Meeting	Bill Mitchell	256-975-5687
Huntsville Appreciation/Club Day May 24, 2014 Vice President				
Big Bird June 14, 2014 TBD				
War Bird/Wounded Warrior July 19, 2014 TBD				
BPA Pattern August 8-10, 2014 Gary Courtney				
AMA Pattern September 12-14, 2014 Jon Lowe				
Toys for Tots November 7-8, 2014 Bob Walls				