

THE **ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC.** **NEWSLETTER**
RCRC HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

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Finally spring is here! We've had some good flying days and hopefully plenty more to come. Don't forget we are having the membership meeting at 6pm instead of 7pm. This should accommodate more members' schedules and meeting attendance should go up. We'll try out the new time for a few months and decide if we will permanently adopt the new meeting time.

See you at the field!

Bill



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Bill and John commented on safety. With the warmer weather now upon us, the weekends are getting busy at the field and we need to be extra careful and be aware of other pilots at all times. We also had an accident recently where a pilot got his hand caught in the propeller. He was ok, but it's a good reminder to be careful.

A member mentioned the desire to use the area to the south west of the club house as an area to operate multi-rotor aircraft. The club will discuss this further.

Jim presented the Treasurers report. The report was positive and was approved by the club.

The Field Chairman informed the club that lawn services have been procured and will be conducted every other Wednesday starting in April.

Starting in April both the Club meetings and Board meetings will be moved to 6:00 pm, instead of 7:00 currently.

we discussed JCAP and their approximately 15 new members. The plan is to conduct some basic flight training for these young adults. Volunteers are needed. Clarence Hauck is our liaison at JCAP and will aid us in getting these new members up to speed. Clarence invited our club members to attend a few JCAP meetings, held every Monday at 6:00 pm at Central Church of Christ on Clinton Ave.

Bill presented his new homemade foam flying wing he recently built.



April 2014 RCRC BOD Meeting Minutes

The Board meeting was conducted on April 1st, at 6:00 pm. We discussed the possibility of purchasing an additional Tactic radio to be used for "buddy-box" flight training. We will get an estimate to purchase this radio and we will discuss further at a subsequent meeting.

There was a discussion about using the south west corner of the property for flying heli and multi-rotor. At this point we are in agreement that the club would benefit from this and we are in the process of establishing rules for using that area of the property.

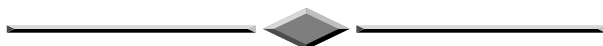
Regards and happy flying,

Smith



Instructor Looking for Students!

Any new member of RCRC (AMA membership required) that wants to learn how to fly a nitro trainer can give John Pieczynski a call at (256) 651-6487. John is willing to train them on one of his many trainers. This way you can receive some flying experience before making a decision on what type of plane you want to buy, or while you're still completing your own plane.





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TO:

2014 RCRC EVENTS

	May 6th	6:00 PM	RCRC Membership Meeting	Bill Mitchell	256-975-5687
	May 2th	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					