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It's hard to believe another month is in the books. Kids are back in school and only a few more weeks til college football kicks off! I love summer time but I'm looking forward to some cool weather.

The Warbird/Wounded Warrior event was a success. We had a decent turn out of flyers and News Channel 19 was at the field interviewing pilots and taking video of the planes. Thanks to John P for CD'ing it, and thanks to the other individuals to helped out with the event.

Our next event is the AMA Pattern contest, which is scheduled for September 12-14 with Jon Lowe as CD.

Happy Flying!
Bill



August 2014 RCRC BOD Meeting Minutes

The Aug 5th board meeting was conducted at 6:00 pm.

Discussion items:

- Bill is working toward getting his CD for future events.
- Discussed the next upcoming RCRC swap meet.
- Discussed the events of the 352nd Fighter squadron anniversary tour on Oct 11th, in which several of the veterans will be coming out to the field to watch a flight demonstration by the Stone Mountain RC Flyer club, including several blue nose P-51 model airplanes.
- Discussed the clubhouse sign.
- Briefly discussed the upcoming Committee voting schedule for next year.

Regards,
Aaron Smith



WAR BIRD/WOUNDED WARRIOR DAY 2014

The War Bird event this year went very well despite the weather. We had 11 pilots sign up. We sold all of the food, and had a wonderful day.

I want to thank the following people for their help running this event. Dan Baldwin, his wife Chris, his sister-in-law Shirley, and my wife Jan, ran the food court. Paul Webb, John Williams, Bill Mitchell, Dave Seymour, and Randy Rivers, for running the field area and runway water removal. To Gene Widenhofer for taking pictures.

I also want to thank Basil Cooper for getting channel 19 news to come up and film and comment on the contest.

I want to thank the contestants that came out on such a dreary day.

Most of all, thanks to those of you who contributed to the Wounded Warrior Fund. We collected \$145 to go to AMA for this very worthy cause.

Thank you,

John W. Pieczynski - CD



Wayne Gladden SR.


Wayne Hamilton Gladden, SR., departed this life on Friday, and he was 79 years old.

He leaves his wife Valerie and four sons, Wayne Jr., Scott (Lesley), Craig, and Stephen, and sisters Carole Rothstein, and Barbara (John) Mercer.

Mr. Gladden was born in Washington, D.C. to Leslie and Dorothy Gladden. He was an Air Force Veteran and after his retirement he worked for Sperry-Secor and the Boeing Corporation. Wayne and Valerie retired to Florida in 1994 to build Wayne's dream house but returned to their beloved Huntsville in 1998.

The family will have a private family service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Wayne had many friends in the model aircraft community and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Fly high, Wayne, you deserve it.



NEW MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

Parker Mitchell	Caleb Smith
Patrick Lawler	Brian Smith
Christopher Bero	Joe Randolph
Collin Curtis	Tommy Whitaker
Adam Willmon	



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TO:

2014 RCRC EVENTS

August 19th	6:00 PM	RCRC Membership Meeting	Bill Mitchell	256-975-5687
August 5th	6:00 PM	RCRC Board Meeting	Bill Mitchell	256-975-5687
BPA Pattern THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED				
AMA Pattern September 12-14, 2014 Jon Lowe				
Toys for Tots November 7-8, 2014 Bob Walls				