

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



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P.O. Box 2163

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December 2015

President's Message

Hello fellow RCRC members!

As the new RCRC president, I thank you for your vote of confidence. With your help and support, I will do my best to continue upon improvements in our club throughout the next year and beyond. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any suggestions or concerns that you may have.

2015 has seen a significant 50% growth in membership, and with that, a much greater diversity of pilots, interests, and aircraft types. The fact that so many RC enthusiasts with different focuses and interests can come together to share, show-off, and have fun with one another, is one of my favorite things about this great hobby of ours. I look forward to meeting and flying with you all in 2016!

RCRC also has a consistent presence on social media with the addition of the RCRC Facebook site and the continued growth of our Facebook discussion group. We also plan to revamp the RCRC website as well this year to improve visibility and usability for our members as well as the general public. These new avenues of communication and PR have been an integral part to inter and intra-club communication and publicity, and helped to make many of the club events this year a success. I would also like to see all members begin accessing and utilizing these sites to stay connected and current with club related information.

December is the month that memberships expire and will need to be renewed for 2016. Paper membership applications and bank checks create an un-due work load on your volunteer board members. If possible, please renew your membership on the website using PayPal or a credit card. We will have some computers at this month's meeting to help demonstrate and assist with the online renewal process for those that are interested. Regardless of how you renew your membership, your new membership card will be viewable, printable, and downloadable from your login on the RCRC website.

I look forward to 2016 with RCRC and the flying fun we all will have.

Bob Templeton
President

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**Minutes of the November 17th, 2015
RCRC Club Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by the president. All officers were present though there were not enough members present to declare a quorum.

The treasurer's report showed income of \$441.62 and expenses of \$356.25 leaving a regular account balance of \$836.11, a money market balance of \$7685.12 and the Mike Wingo Fund with \$892.50. The treasurer's report was approved.

2016 Club officer elections were completed:

President	Bob Templeton
Vice President	Al Blair (continuing)
Treasurer	John Tubb
Secretary	Alan Berard
Newsletter Editor	Tom Wimsatt (continuing)

Bob Sorrels will continue his Website responsibilities, and John Williams will continue as Field Chairman. Thanks go to John and Jan Pieczynski, and Susan Seaford for their fine efforts as Club Officers for 2015.

The Toys for Tots event was held November 14th.

It was again noted that a change in the date of the swap meet was made because it coincided with another club's meet. May 7th is the new date.

The meeting concluded with a program on how to post a classified ad on the RCRC Club website, conducted by Bob Templeton.



December 1, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

John Pieczynski, Past President, was present to pass on advice and review board member responsibilities.

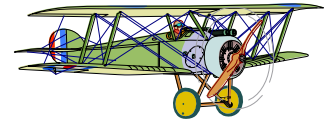
Thank You John for your dedication and hard work over the years. Your involvement as an officer has helped ensure the overall success of this club.

We were advised that the Pattern Competition dates have been changed. Revised dates are 17 and 18 Sept 2016 (formerly 16 and 17 of Sept).

Paul Webb has withdrawn availability as CD for Big Bird 2016 Event. A new CD will be needed to cover that event.

Toys for Tots Event: Our Toys for Tots event generated \$495 and 17 toys which were taken to distribution center. There were 17 pilots registered for this event. Thanks go to all who participated and helped make it a success.

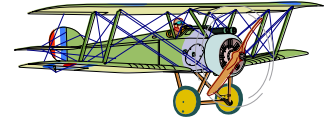
The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.



Safety Report – The safety officer reported no injuries. He stressed that the most danger of personal injury is from a spinning propeller.

Ensure that spectators are behind the airplane when the motor is running.





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TO:

2016 RCRC EVENTS

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May 7, 2016	All Day	Swap Meet	CD: Alan Berard	
May 21, 2016	All Day	Club Day	ED: Vice President	
June 17, 2016	All Day	Big Bird	CD: TBD	
July 16, 2016	All Day	Pylon Races	CD: Alan Berard	
August 19, 20, 2016	All Day	War Bird	CD: TBD	
September 17, 18, 2016	All Day	AMA Pattern	CD: Jon Lowe	
November 19, 2016	All Day	Toys for Tots	CD: Alan Berard	

The field will be closed to members on Friday at noon before all field events, except Club Day and Toys for Tots. The field will be released back to the club by CD when the event is finished.