

THE **RCRC** NEWSLETTER



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Proudly serving the Huntsville community at the Captain Trey Wilbourn Model Airplane Field.

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July 2016

President's Message

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As discussed in at the last club meeting, RCRC will continue to complete bulk fuel purchases for the benefit of its members. You will be able to pre-order fuel to ensure that you get what you need. **Pre-orders are due by the July 19th club meeting.** Please see the fuel order page later in this newsletter for more information.

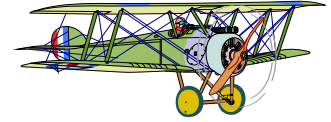
National Model Aviation Day is coming August 13th. John Tubb is the CD for this event. This is our opportunity as a club to show off for the general public as well as share the joys and promote this wonderful hobby of ours. We do need some help running this event. Please contact John Tubb to offer your time and assistance.

A large cache of LiPo batteries was discovered in one of the green trash bins. Please be aware there is a dedicated red-white-blue drum off to the right of the rest room for this purpose. These batteries can be very dangerous if not treated properly. LiPos are also considered hazardous materials and cannot be placed in the normal trash as a result. Another option for battery disposal is Batteries+Bulbs on South Parkway has a rechargeable battery recycling bin.

Please remember that it is a requirement for all members must sign-in and out using the logbook in the flight shed when arriving and before departing the field. In addition you must also place your current member card on the frequency pin board while you are present. It is every member's responsibility to help other members remember and comply with this requirement.

Fly well, fly safe!!
Bob Templeton

President - RCRC



**Minutes of the June 21st, 2016
RCRC Club Meeting**

The Meeting called to order @ 18:05. A quorum was present.

New members: (returning member from 1993) Steve Chapman - welcome back!!

Old Business

- Meeting Minutes May 2016 - motion to pass – passed

Treasurer Report

- Income = \$336.97
- Expenses = \$606.29
- Money Market = \$7691.84
- Checking = \$3448.01

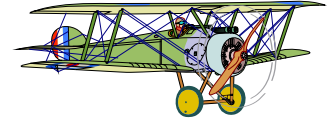
New Business

- Swap Meet Income- Net Profit was \$270.98. With 40 paid entries and 15 paid tables. Thank you all that helped and supported the event. Plans for next year ?? Same place??
- Swap meet sales of club items: \$173.00
- Club Day was a good event. Thank you to ALL who showed their club support.
- VP - Safety Report - No events noted. Observe the HOT weather Warnings - Stay Hydrated.
- Camp AMA - Cameron Fears has returned. We're looking forward to the stories to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 18:15

Regards,

Alan Berard



Board of Directors Meeting:

Called to order at 17:55

Old Business

- National Model Aviation Day Event agenda and information to be posted in newsletter by CD John Tubb.
- Proposed club fuel stock levels are shown in the Table below:

| 10% Castor Oil | 10% Synthetic | 15% Castor Oil | 15% Synthetic |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 8 gallons | 4 gallons | 8 gallons | 4 gallons |
| \$15 | \$15 | \$17 | \$17 |

- Fuel pre-ordering through the club must be done on/before the August 2016 club meeting. Complete the order form (attached to this newsletter) and submit with full payment to Al Blair.

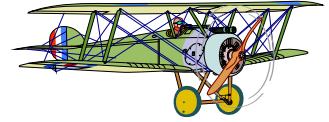
New Business

- A large crack at the south end of the runway was noted. We discussed opening talks with city about paving the runway, or the feasibility of repairs being made by a club member (newsletter editor volunteered to take a look at this).
- Treasurer to complete an assessment of club finances extending to the end of the year.

Meeting adjourned @ 18:25

Regards,

Alan Berard



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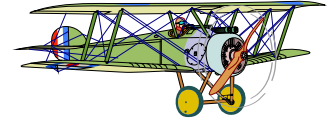
TO:

2016 RCRC EVENTS

| <u>2016 RCRC EVENTS</u> | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| August 13, 2016 | All Day | National Model Aviation Day | ED: John Tubb | |
| September 17, 18, 2016 | All Day | AMA Pattern | CD: Jon Lowe | |
| October 8, 2016 | All Day | Big Bird & War Bird | CD: John Tubb | |
| 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.

RCRC Fuel Order - July 2016



The next RCRC bulk fuel order be placed after the July 19th club meeting. Until the conclusion of the July 19 meeting, you may use the form below to place a pre-order for the fuel you need. By preordering and prepaying for your fuel, you will be guaranteed to get what you need. Fuel cost will be the same for all members. Payment by exact change cash or check is required when placing your preorder. Based on the last year of fuel sales, the club will bring stock up to the following levels beyond preorders: 8 gallons each of 10% and 15% Castor and 4 gallons each of 10% and 15% Synthetic.

Point of contact for the fuel order is:

Al Blair

vicepresident@rocketcityrc.com

269-277-0879

Fuel Preorder: Complete this form and return with payment to the POC above or any RCRC board member prior to the conclusion of the July 19 meeting. Non-paid preorders will not be accepted.

| Fuel Type | Gallon Cost | Quantity | Total for Type |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10% Castor | \$15.00 | | |
| 10% Synthetic | \$15.00 | | |
| 15% Castor | \$17.00 | | |
| 15% Synthetic | \$17.00 | | |
| | | Preorder Total: | |

PAID IN FULL DATE: _____

PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY: _____