

THE RCRC NEWSLETTER



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

P.O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL 35804

August 2016

President's Message

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The RCRC board of directors has been working with Avion Solutions, Inc. to establish a letter of agreement for their use of RCRC facilities for UAS training efforts. This agreement has been finalized and will be presented to the membership for approval at the next club meeting. The agreements are attached to this newsletter for your review. This agreement is beneficial to the club with increased exposure and income with no impact on field or flight operations. The RCRC board of directors recommends this be approved by the membership. Please don't hesitate to contact the board if you have any questions.

National Model Aviation Day is Saturday August 13. The event will be held at the club field from 9am-3pm. Please plan to come out and help show off this great hobby of ours and support your club! There is a \$5 club donation for participating pilots. Most of the event will be open general flying with some demonstrations sprinkled in for good measure. There will also be concessions (burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages) as well as a 50/50 drawing for anyone that wishes to purchase tickets. This is an AMA-sanctioned event and we really need some help to make this a success. John Tubb is the CD for this event. Please contact him to volunteer your support. The event flyer and schedule are attached at the end of this newsletter. Please share it with your family and friends to help get the word out. The Facebook event is located here for easy sharing and inviting: <http://www.facebook.com/events/1631625213817571/>



THE  **NEWSLETTER**

ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC. HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

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President's Message (Cont.)

It appears that log book sign-in and card display are still not being observed. 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 July 19th, 2016
RCRC Club Meeting**

- Meeting called to order at 6:03pm. Quorum was present.
- No new members or visitors.
- Newsletter, previous board and club meeting minutes passed.
- Safety report presented and passed. There were no safety issues reported. Everyone was reminded to stay hydrated and in the shade as much as possible during this hot weather.
- Treasurer's report presented and passed.
- National Model Aviation Day Discussion
 - Suggestion to use trainers and buddy boxes to give spectators a chance to participate.
 - Add AMA Sanction to flyer.
 - Accept donations for the club...charge nominal \$1 admission/donation or have a donation box.
- Club Events and Fundraisers (General Discussion)
 - Suggestion to have a 50/50 raffle where person buy a ticket for \$1, ticket is drawn at some point during the event and the winner gets half, club gets half.
- General Discussion
 - Bylaws and Field Regulations will be printed for the flight shed. Extras will be placed in the clubhouse filing cabinet. (Bob Templeton)
 - Remind members to plug in cart to charger after parked in garage. (Pres Message)
 - Charger plug for cart needs to be repaired/replaced. There appears to be an intermittent electrical connection. (Bob Templeton)
 - City provides roundup/vegetation killer. Bob Templeton will contact city to obtain a supply for grounds keeping.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm



Board of Directors Meeting:

Meeting call to order at 1815

Present: Bob Templeton, John Tubb, Al Blair and Alan Berard.

Aviation Day

- Lunch to purchase \$5.00 Combo, drinks \$1.00
- Info Flyers to be widely distributed
- Banners out Day of event
- 50/50 Raffle to be conducted
- Info Table to be set-up. Planning to give away old RC Mags, please bring.

Our fuel order arrived.

Treasurer reviewed the club finances

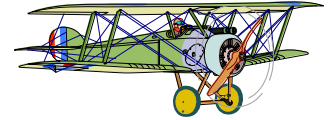
- Possible dues increase discussed
- Need to change By Laws, Article 3, Section 3.

Reviewed Letter of Agreement between Avion Solutions and RCRC

- BOD recommends membership approval
- Revenues from this activity can help fund field improvements

BOD meeting adjourned at 1845.

Alan Berard



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Avion Solutions Inc. and Rocket City Radio Controllers
Letter of Agreement

Effective 16 August 2016

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operations and Flight Training conducted within the confines of the Rocket City Radio Controllers (RCRC) Airfield.

1. Purpose: This agreement between Avion Solutions Inc. and the Rocket City Radio Controllers (RCRC) prescribes procedures and applies only for operation of Avion Solutions Inc. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) operations within the confines of the Cpt. Trey Wilbourn Airfield for UAS Operations and Flight Training Purposes.
2. Cancellation: This letter is valid 16 August 2016 through 16 August 2017.
3. Responsibilities:
 - a. UAS Training will be conducted in a professional manner, and will at no time interfere with Club members, their aircraft operations, or enjoyment of the airfield for recreational purposes.
 - b. The Operating area is defined as the Cpt. Trey Wilbourn Airfield, located on Leeman Ferry Road, on the South West corner of the intersection of Airport Road, in South Huntsville, Alabama.
 - c. All trainees will be escorted during all times by an authorized Avion Employee.
 - d. Trainees will be mindful of the RCRC Policies and Procedures and will act in a professional manner towards all club members, the Airfield, and club facilities.
 - e. Primary training operations will be conducted on the South West region of the airfield, but is not restricted to that area alone. Operations will be conducted in accordance with current club policies.
 - f. Avion may place obstacles including but not limited to vehicles, cones, landing pads and doorways within the Southwest flight area. Obstacle will be removed before vacating the airfield each training day.
 - g. When training events require the placement of obstacles in the flight area, UAS Operators will be properly briefed to attain highest level of safety during the flight in order to minimize any associated risks.
 - h. Avion may erect temporary shade structures (tents) for trainees on the Southwest flight area, and will be removed before vacating the airfield each training day.
 - i. Trainees will be required to obtain full AMA membership prior to any flight operations that occur at RCRC facilities.
 - j. Trainees will be required to wear a lanyard with RCRC Non-member flying permits.
 - k. Avion will purchase ten (10) of these permits for \$40.00 per, or \$400.00 total. Permits will be good for the duration of this letter of agreement.
 - l. When possible, Avion will offer support to the club, its facilities and events, as is reasonable.
4. Miscellaneous: Deviations from the procedures contained in this agreement shall be made only after coordination has been accomplished which completely defines responsibility in each case.

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CELEBRATE MODEL FLYING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!
THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
FOUNDATION

**Saturday
August 13
9AM - 3PM**

Rocket City Radio Controllers



Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for the fourth annual National Model Aviation Day, August 13, 2015. National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public.

There will be flight demonstrations and training flights as well as informative and educational displays, tours and Q and A. Come celebrate with us and learn more about this wonderful hobby! #ModelAviationDay

Directions: West on Airport Rd. Turn left on Leeman Ferry Rd. Entrance on the right.

National Model Aviation Day Schedule

Saturday August 13, 2016

Schedule:

0900-1000: Open Flying

1000-1015: EPP 3D Acrobatics Demo

1015-1200: Open Flying

1200-1215: EDF Jets/FPV Demo

1215-1400: Open Flying

1400-1415: Quad Racing/Helicopter Demo

1415-1500: Open Flying

1500: Field Open



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TO:

2016 RCRC EVENTS				
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.