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October 2016

President's Message

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The Warbird & Big Bird event will be held on October 22. John Tubb is the CD for this event. The definition of what constitutes a warbird will be broad and flexible to encourage more participation. Please plan to come out and spend some time with us at this event. The event flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Please remember to complete your voting ballot for the bylaw amendment to raise annual club dues to \$70. The ballot for this amendment is located in this newsletter. You may use this ballot to vote any time before the club meeting on October 18th, 2016. Please return completed ballots to any board member or to the club's PO Box. Online voting at our website is also available for your convenience.

Nominees for 2017 club officers will be presented at the October 18th meeting. There is still time if you want to volunteer to help lead this club to continued success. John Williams has been appointed as the nomination committee. Please contact him in person at the field or via email at johnny21@knology.net.

Fly well, fly safe!!

Bob Templeton

President - RCRC



**Minutes of the September 20th, 2016
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting called to order, 20 September 2016. Quorum was present. All Officers were present, and the Newsletter editor was not present.

New Members: Shannon, Tim and Diana were guests/new members.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes from August 2016 meeting were voted on and approved by vote.

Treasurer Report - Voted on and approved, and the following balances were presented:

Income =	\$289.50
Expenses =	\$649.99
Checking =	\$2266.29
Money MKT =	\$7694.74

Field Chairman - Safety RPT - No incidents noted.

It was noted during the meeting that the wind socks need to be replaced. Field chairman took and action to replace them. John Pieczynski received a "Good Ambassador" award. As a small token of appreciation, he received one gallon of fuel. Thanks go to John for his hard work and dedication to this Club.

By-Law Amendment: A proposal to vote on a membership dues increase. (Article Three, Section 3). Voting to be completed by the next meeting. Vote can be accomplished by either mail-in ballot, on the RCRC Website, or in person at the November meeting.

RCRC Field Regulations will be revised made to reflect this change if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

John Pieczynski presented an updated list of Flight Instructors. Mike Duncan was added to this list as a Multi-rotor and electric fixed wing instructor.

A new flying event was proposed by John Pieczynski, for July 15th, 2017:

A Show-Off Contest.

The landing fee will be \$20.00

More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 1828

Regards, Alan



Board of Directors Meeting:

Meeting call to order at 17:35

Present: Bob Templeton, Al Blair and Alan Berard.

Discussion:

Fliers for War Bird/Big Bird event were made available and will be distributed in the newsletter.

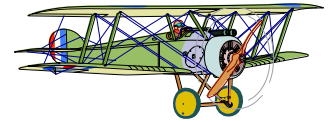
We discussed funding sources/building of a shelter for the Drone/Heli flying area.

No other business was proposed or discussed.

Meeting Adjourned at 18:00

Regards,

Alan Berard



WARBIRD BIGBIRD

October 22
9am-3pm

Rocket City Radio Controllers



Saturday October 22, 2016: Bring a Big Bird (80" wingspan or larger) or any size Warbird. Warbird definition is flexible to encourage participation. There will be flight demonstrations throughout the day. Landing fee is \$5 for participating pilots. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

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



Bylaw Amendment Ballot - Membership Dues Increase

Name: _____

RCRC Members. The proposed bylaw changes below have been approved by a quorum at the club meeting held on August 16, 2016. The final vote on these changes will take place at the October 18, 2016 club meeting. Online voting is available on the RCRC website or you may deliver this completed ballot in person to the October 18 meeting or by mail to the RCRC mailing address (Rocket City RC, P.O. Box 2163, Huntsville, AL 35804)

ARTICLE THREE: (MEMBERSHIP)

Original Bylaw:

Section 3A: Annual membership dues are \$50.00. Additional club memberships for family members residing in the same household as the primary club member are \$25.00 each.

Proposed Change:

- Yes** **Section 3A:** Annual membership dues are \$70.00. Additional club memberships for family members residing in the same household as the primary club member are \$35.00 each. Non-member permits are available for a \$60.00.
- No** primary club member are \$35.00 each. Non-member permits are available for a \$60.00.



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TO:

2016 RCRC EVENTS				
October 22, 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.