

THE RCRC NEWSLETTER
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Happy New Year 2017!

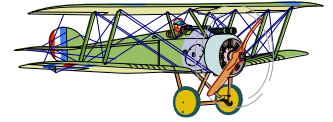
I hope everyone is doing well and survived the holidays fine. A tentative event for 2017 list is included in this newsletter. We do not have contest directors/event chairs for either a Big Bird or War Bird event. If you are interested in running one of these events, please contact a board member to volunteer.

With the change of the year, many members AMA and RCRC membership has expired. I would like to remind everyone that you can renew both of your memberships easily online. RCRC memberships are now synchronized with AMA so your RCRC membership will expire when your AMA expires. If you have a multi-year AMA membership, your RCRC membership will be good for one year from when you renewed/joined. Fees: AMA-\$75/year, RCRC-\$70/year.

AMA Online Registration/Renewal:
<https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>

RCRC Online Registration/Renewal:
<http://rocketcityrc.com/renew.php>

Here's to a great year for RCRC! Happy flying!
Bob Templeton
President - RCRC



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

Meeting Called to order at 1800

No quorum present.

Visitor - Mike Harris - Lawrence County, friend of John Pieczynski - Welcome.

Old Business:

Meeting Minutes in newsletter - voted and passed as written.

Treasurer Report

Expenses - \$434.56

Income - \$1076.10

Checking - \$2685.42

Savings \$7697.61

Treasurer report content voted on and approved as written.

Safety Report

No safety issues reported.

Toys for Tots

Toys for tots received \$300 cash and three toys from the event. There were 9 registered pilots. Weather forgot to cooperate this year. Maybe next year....

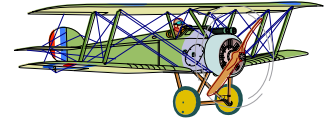
Boy Scout troop visit was conducted last weekend. All had a good time, with 20+ scouts and families in attendance.

New Business:

No new business was identified or discussed during this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1815

Alan Berard



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 3rd, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1800.

Present were: Bob Templeton, John Tubb, Tom Wimsatt and Alan Berard.

- 1) Discussed the need to follow-up with Avion Solutions on status (regarding their interest in the use of RCRC facilities for UAS training efforts).
- 2) Reviewed proposed event Calendar for 2017:

Proposed 2017 RCRC EVENTS		
6 May, 2017	Swap Meet	Alan Berard, CD
13 May 2017	Club Day	Al Blair, CD
15 July 2017	Show off Contest	John Pieczynski, CD
12 August 2017	National Model Aviation Day	John Tubb, CD
18 November 2017	Toys for Tots	Alan Berard, CD

Meeting adjourned at 1815

Alan Berard



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TO:

<u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u>				
TBD				

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.