



**THE** **RCRC** **NEWSLETTER**

ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC. HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA



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# President's Message

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A big thank you goes out to Wade Sims. Wade is an RCRC member that handled the presentation after the last club meeting. The subject was 3D printing. It was very informative, helpful and inspirational. I think everyone that was in attendance was extremely interested. We're just about to the point where we can download plans for a plane, print the components, put it together and go fly. Exciting times!

We are still in need of a dedicated Field Chairman that will manage club facilities maintenance. Please contact a board member if you can help.

I was contacted by Dennis Boyer who is hosting the 2017 SOFH Fly at the Huntsville Executive Airport on June 3rd. There is no RC flying at this event due to full-scale operations, but they'd love to have some members and models to show and talk about. Please contact him directly if you're attending to be an RCRC ambassador. Dennis can be reached via email: [dboyer133@gmail.com](mailto:dboyer133@gmail.com)

With daylight savings time beginning last weekend, we're afforded much more time in the afternoon and evening to fly. There should be plenty of light left at the next club meeting on March 21, so please bring your winter projects to share them with your friends and fellow RC pilots.

Fly well, fly safe,  
Bob Templeton  
President - RCRC



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**Minutes of the February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1805

Quorum was present.

Old Business

1. January's newsletter was approved, with a change noted to remove a reference to "Savings Balance" (account does not exist).
2. February 2017 Treasurer report:
  - a. Income = \$882.04
  - b. Expenses = \$201.67
  - c. Checking Account = \$2,742.15
  - d. Money Market = \$10,699.75
3. 13 new members signed up this month.
4. Club roster is now on the website. There is an option to retrieve and print a roster of active members.
5. Frequency board. Please display your club membership card. This is an AMA requirement.
6. A pattern event is planned for this year (CD = Jon Lowe). As noted in the event schedule, it will be held 2-3 September 2017. Note: there is no conflict with SWADA recycling, as this is a holiday weekend and the recycling facility will be closed.
7. Photo of Dale J Wasserman will be placed on the memorial wall. Dale passed away on February 11, 2017
8. Recommendations for lawn care services were discussed.

New Business:

1. We need to find ways to get members involved in Board of Director positions and Contest Directors. Member suggestions are welcome.
2. Avion approved funding for a Pavilion in the Quad area. Plans to follow.
3. The quad course will be expanded to an area behind the club house. No trees will be cut, only trimming and brush clearing is expected.
4. Flying boundaries in the quad area were discussed. An aerial map of the Quad flying area with zero lines will be created and placed on the RCRC Huntsville website.



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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1800.

Present were Bob Templeton, Al Blair, John Tubbs, Alan Berard, Tom Wimsatt.

Review of Club Meeting Minutes from 21 February 2017- corrections noted.

Old Business

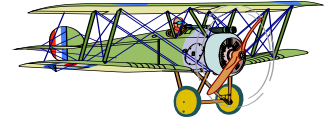
1. Pattern Event to go forward as planned 2-3 September 2017, John Lowe CD.
2. Lawn care was again discussed. Wade Sims - club member will do work. Schedule to be posted.
3. Web Site Hosting changed to "In Motion Hosting". Paid service - \$100 yr.
4. Fuel delivery has been made. Pre-ordered, and stock (what is this??) fuel available.
5. Plans for Pavilion in Quad Area were discussed - Al Blair is working this. Cost sheets and plans were reviewed.

New Business

1. Repair of Golf cart - Multiple tires flat, BOD agreed to repair/replace as needed.
2. A need for work run-up stands in the pit area was discussed. Plans and cost to be brought to next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 1840

Alan Berard



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**TO:**

<b><u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u></b>		
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
2-3 September 2017	AMA Pattern Competition	Jon Lowe, CD
18 November 2017	Toys for Tots	Alan Berard, CD

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.