



THE RCRC NEWSLETTER
ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC. HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA



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

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April 2017

President's Message

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Wade Sims has volunteered to be our field/facilities manager. **THANK YOU WADE!** If you are aware of something that needs attention, please let him know. His information is under the "Contacts" area on the website.

Mowing began April 6th and a schedule will posted on the website. Currently, mowing will take place every other Thursday at 4:30pm. No flying is permitted while mowing is in progress.

The club is doing well. We have already surpassed last year's membership numbers and it's only April (112 so far). Al Blair is continuing to source the Multirotor Pavilion™. He is getting quotes and finalizing plans and we hope to have things rolling soon.

International Drone Day (IDD) is taking place on May 6, 2017 at the Space and Rocket Center. This happens to be on the same day as the RCRC Swap Meet. We would like to have a presence at IDD, but need RCRC members that are willing to represent us. If you are planning on attending IDD and would like to help spread the word about RCRC, please let us know.

Fly well, fly safe,
Bob Templeton
President - RCRC



**Minutes of the March 21st, 2017
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1758

Quorum was present.

Old Business

1. March 2017 newsletter was approved. Changed noted: BOD meeting was held on 7 March 2017.

New Business

1. March 2017 Treasurer report:

- a. Income = \$1425.30
- b. Expenses = \$1519.04
- c. Checking Account = \$2949.99
- d. Money Market = \$10,700.98

Treasurer report was approved as written.

2. Safety Report – be mindful during lightning storms at the field. Also, please note the zero line and stay on the correct side while flying.
3. Our new website is up and running. Great job by Bob Templeton in getting this set up!!
4. Pattern contest – Jon Lowe is CD, September 2 -3, 2017. Event was approved by the membership. Note there is no conflict with SWADA (No Haz-Mat collection, landfill will be closed during event).
5. Need to find ways to increase promotion and exposure of club to general public. Ideas discussed.
6. Quad Pavilion construction will start soon.
7. Visitors present: Todd Holder and son Matt. Welcome to RCRC!

Meeting Adjourned at 1830

Alan Berard



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1800.

Present were Bob Templeton, Al Blair, Alan Berard.

Review of draft club meeting minutes from 21 March 2017- minor corrections made.

Old Business

1. Al Blair's plans for the multi-rotor pavilion were discussed:

- a. 36 X 24 feet concrete slab quote ~ \$2698
- b. 48 X 20 feet concrete slab quote ~ \$3598

Awaiting final price and confirmation from Avion.

New Business

- 1. Paper membership renewal needs to be manually entered by the Board Member handling the paperwork/payment, or sent to Bob Templeton.
- 2. Drone Day is being held the same day as our club swap meet. Current plan is to have a booth at the Space and Rocket Center. Does the club want to be present at this event? Bob Templeton will follow up.

Meeting adjourned 1830

Alan Berard



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TO:

<u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u>		
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	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.