

# NEWSLETTER

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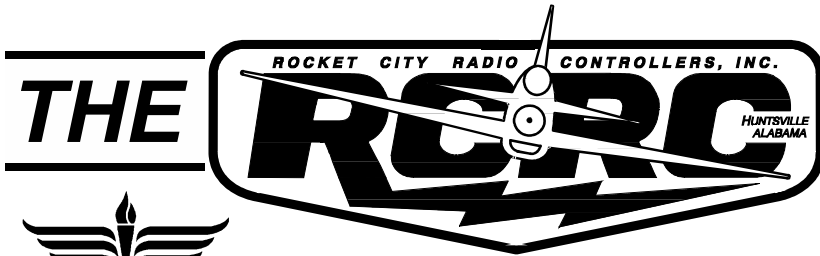
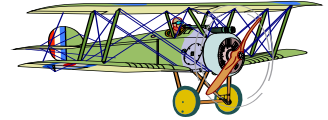
## President's Message

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RCRC's first MultiGP racing event (July 8) was a huge success. We had 23 participating pilots. It was a very fast-paced and exciting event. Visitors were appreciative of RCRC's effort and were very impressed with our facilities. Spectator turnout was awesome too! RCRC had some great exposure as a result of this event and we will be featured in this week's MultiGP YouTube newscast. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this event's success.

First Place (25 points): Alex "The\_Cheif" Campbell  
Second Place (24 points): Even "headsufpv" Turner  
Third Place (20 points): Jordan "jkrueger188" Krueger





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Video coverage of the event can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7hVvAVT4IQ>  
Some crazy fast pilot's view can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7B4qihP-GU>





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**THE**  **NEWSLETTER**

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The common keys for both the clubhouse and cart shed are missing. While they have been replaced, if you know the whereabouts of the originals, please return them to their home.

Huntsville Parks and Recreation posted an update on our runway problems on the SeeClickFix site. Please keep your fingers crossed that this will progress and be resolved.

*“Hi Users, the City is currently looking to work with a contractor to figure out the best plan of action to improve the runway. Thank you for your patience!”*

We will keep you updated with any new information on this matter.

The board of directors is required to submit a proposed schedule of events for the 2018 calendar year at the July club meeting. Currently there are no firm events planned, therefore no schedule will be submitted for member approval. We will continue to approve proposed events as needed by quorum vote.

This coming Saturday (July 15) RCRC is hosting the first annual Show-Off contest run by John Pieczynski. The flyer is also available on the [RCRC Event Page](#). Please come out join in the fun! Pilot briefing at 0900. Contact John to volunteer your help with this event or if you have any questions.

**John W. Pieczynski**  
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Fly well, fly safe,  
Bob Templeton  
President - RCRC



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**Minutes of the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1805. A quorum was present.  
Visitors/New Members: Chris Pry and son Seth – Visiting  
John Volkmer – New member. Welcome all.0

Warren Hunter passed away last week, 90 years young. Motion to place his photo on our Memorial Wall was passed.

Old Business

1. May 2017 newsletter was approved as written.
2. Treasurer report for May 2017:
  - a. Pavilion = \$2248.95
  - b. Field Maintenance = \$484.50
  - c. Income = \$263.00
  - d. Expenses = \$3618.40
  - e. Checking Account = \$476.80
  - f. Money Market = \$10,705.03

Treasurer report was approved as written.

3. Safety Report – No incidents. The club zero line rule was discussed. There is no reason to cross the zero line on purpose, although unintentional crossing is understandable. However if zero line crossing continues (repeated crossings occur), there will be a verbal warning followed by a written warning. The BOD will then consider suspension if warranted.
4. Club Day report. Great participation, a good time was had by all, food was good. Expenses: Food = \$67.98. We also received a \$20 donation (thank you!).

Multi-rotor Pavilion Report. Total cost = \$2248.95. The first phase was completed – pictures were posted in the last newsletter.

New Business

1. Field maintenance needed, reported by Wade Sims:
  - a. Fans for pit area, complete
  - b. Electrical lines are in need of repair
  - c. Cart tires, recently re-inflated, appear to be holding air
  - d. Dips in runway, very expensive to fix and we don't expect the City to help us out
  - e. Leaking roof in pit area, follow-up discussion needed





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- f. Need herbicide for weed control
  - 2. Quad Regional Qualifiers – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Volunteers are needed for working all areas, registration, food, and crowd control. The field will be closed all day to flying.

Meeting adjourned @ 1827  
Alan Berard



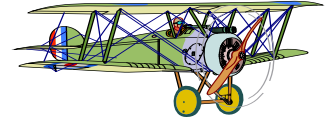
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**July 5<sup>th</sup> 2017, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussed preparation and setup of the MultiGP quad race for July 8.

Meeting adjourned 1815



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**TO:**

<b><u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u></b>		
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.