



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



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October 2017

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Thank you to Clint Bestor, Jerry Haygood, and Wade Sims for taking on the responsibility of getting the runway drop-offs filled and graded. The club is thankful to have contributing members such as yourselves to step up when help is needed!

Club officer election season is upon us. We need to fill the newsletter editor and secretary positions at the very least. Clarence Hauck and Wade Sims are the Nominating Committee. Please contact them ASAP to volunteer to offer your club the help it needs to carry out its day-to-day operations.

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Fly well, fly safe,
Bob Templeton
President - RCRC



**Minutes of the September 19th, 2017
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1803. A quorum was present.

Old Business

September Safety Report: Member accident involving prop contact was discussed. Injured member should have allowed himself to be driven to hospital, given the severity of injuries and loss of blood. First aid kits were also discussed.

September Safety report passed.

September Newsletter passed.

Runway paving is complete.

Treasurer's Report:

- a. Expenses for September: \$542.45
- b. Income for September: \$1016.30
- c. Money Market: \$9,008.57
- d. Checking Balance: \$1,489.25

New Business

Peter Wick passed away September 12th. A plaque was provided by John Pieczynski and will be mounted on the wall in the clubhouse.

A nomination committee for next year's officers was formed. It is being headed by Clarence Hauck and Wade Sims.

The runway pavement is above ground (rather than flush with surrounding grade) which creates a "step" along the edges. This step can cause plane / propeller damage should the pilot accidentally run the plane over it. A motion to bring dirt in and raise the surrounding grade to match the runway elevation was discussed and passed. Depending upon expenses involved we'll working this in stages, beginning with the North/South ends of the runway.

Our member, Garrett Smith, announced that he'll be moving to Tucson Arizona. Garrett was the club's micro-sized aircraft expert and will be greatly missed for his contributions to and club participation.

Meeting adjourned 1830

Tom Wimsatt



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

No meeting this month



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TO:

<u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u>		
18 November 2017	Toys for Tots	Al Blair, 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.