



# NEWSLETTER



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

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April 2019

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) is discontinuing its first Saturday-of-the-month household hazardous waste collection. From now on they will accept drop off of waste any time during normal business hours at the new location. This means that field access and operations will no longer be affected as they have been in the past. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for details.

Club Day will be held Saturday, May 18. This event is a general celebration of the club, its members, and the hobby. Club Day is free to all...both participants and spectators. Please plan on coming out and enjoying this day with your fellow hobbyists and showing off all of your completed winter projects!

I will be maintaining an "Important Links" area on the last page of the newsletter from now on. If you have any issues accessing our website or other club-related sites, please refer to this list to verify that you're using the appropriate link. If you have any other issues with the website or weather station, please don't hesitate to drop me an email and I will be happy to look at it ASAP.

Please remember to sign-in the pilot's log book and place your card on the frequency board prior to flying. Perhaps we should start a wall-of-shame sort of list in the newsletter and the website for those that continue to refuse to follow this field reg... 😊

**The next club meeting is Tuesday April 16 at 6pm.**

**Fly well, fly safe!!**

**Bob Templeton  
President - RCRC**





### Club Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1800. Quorum was present

New members or visitors: Welcoming Bill Lightsey

#### Old Business

- Treasurer's report was given by Gene Hauck. Passed.
- Safety report was given by Al Blair. Passed. Mud collection area by station 2 discussed. With grass coming in, erosion should stop. This area will be monitored.
- Previous meeting minutes and newsletter content. Passed
- Report of talk and demonstration at Lowe Mill's STEAMWORKS by Bob Templeton.

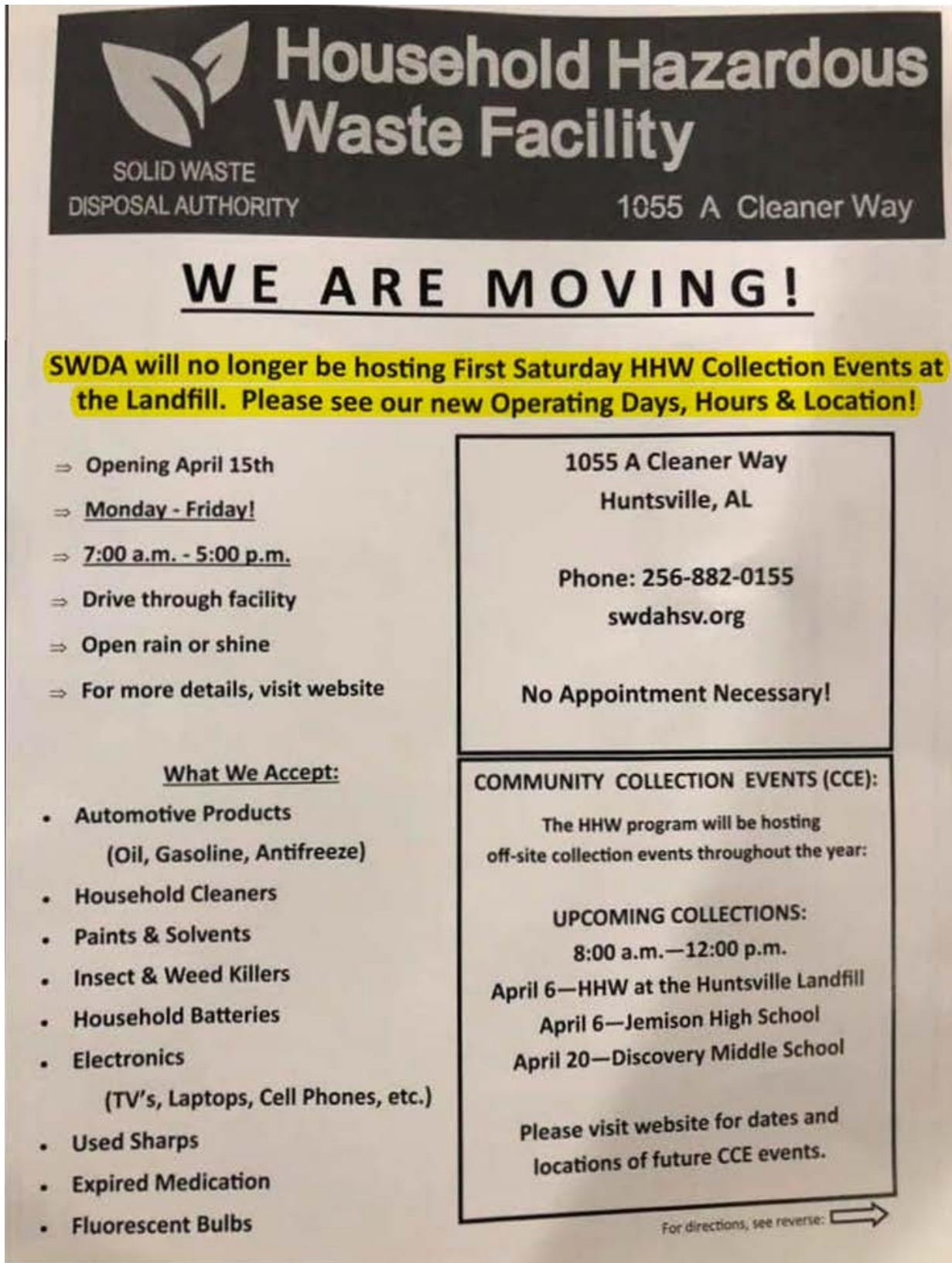
#### New Business

- AMA Leader member program (John P.)
  - New FAA Labelling.
  - New Charters/Clubs: must have a safety coordinator (only mandatory officer position). Safety officer is the most critical position.
  - FAA rules discussed
- Driveway repairs discussed. We are on the contractor list for repaving/repairs. We do not have and estimate or time frame at this point. Officers will keep the club informed whenever new information is available.
- Needed field repairs discussed and approved by the board.

Meeting Adjourned: 1848

**A Board of Directors meeting was not held for April 2019**





**Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY 1055 A Cleaner Way

**WE ARE MOVING!**

**SWDA will no longer be hosting First Saturday HHW Collection Events at the Landfill. Please see our new Operating Days, Hours & Location!**

- ⇒ Opening April 15th
- ⇒ Monday - Friday!
- ⇒ 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Drive through facility
- ⇒ Open rain or shine
- ⇒ For more details, visit website

**What We Accept:**

- Automotive Products (Oil, Gasoline, Antifreeze)
- Household Cleaners
- Paints & Solvents
- Insect & Weed Killers
- Household Batteries
- Electronics (TV's, Laptops, Cell Phones, etc.)
- Used Sharps
- Expired Medication
- Fluorescent Bulbs

**1055 A Cleaner Way  
Huntsville, AL**

**Phone: 256-882-0155  
swdahsv.org**

**No Appointment Necessary!**

**COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENTS (CCE):**

The HHW program will be hosting off-site collection events throughout the year:

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:**  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

April 6—HHW at the Huntsville Landfill  
April 6—Jemison High School  
April 20—Discovery Middle School

Please visit website for dates and locations of future CCE events.

For directions, see reverse: →





## For Your Information

John, an AMA leader member for our club received this from AMA. An email with this information was sent to all members on April 9.

**Today (April 15) is the final day that comments will be accepted.**

The FAA is considering additional rulemaking in response to public safety and national security concerns associated with the ongoing integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System (NAS). The FAA is seeking information from the public in response to the questions contained in this ANPRM. Specifically, the FAA seeks comment on whether and in what circumstances the FAA should promulgate new rulemaking to require stand-off distances, additional operating and performance restrictions, the use of UAS Traffic Management (UTM), and additional payload restrictions. The FAA also seeks comment on whether it should prescribe design requirements and require that unmanned aircraft be equipped with critical safety systems.

To get more info and comment, go to <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FAA-2018-1086-0001>. The comment button is on the upper right corner of the page.

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## Important Links:

RCRC Website:

<https://rocketcityrc.com>

Direct link to the current weather conditions at the field:

<https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KALHUNTS256>

Academy of Model Aeronautics:

<https://modelaircraft.org>

RCRC YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBPcz2UzsCDMR-oAO-PaA4g>

FAA Registration:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

