



NEWSLETTER



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those that missed the news last month: **The soda machine is now working!** All drinks have been loaded into the machine. Please use it for your refreshment needs from now on. Drinks will not be kept in the clubhouse.

Reminder: **We can't fix it if we don't know about it.** If you see something at the field that needs the board's attention, please let us know! We would like to know about any concerns no matter if they are member/rules compliance issues or something at the needs repair or upgrading with our facilities. You are our eyes and ears and need your help in maintaining awareness of things that we need to address.

National Model Aviation day was a huge success. It was the largest pilot and spectator turnout we've had since I've been a member. We had a steady stream of visitors all day. We made hundreds of new friends and really increased the awareness that the general public has about our organization. Thank you so much to all that came out to help and participate! Event income was \$181.50 from concessions and donations. Some pictures have been placed on the event page on Facebook. The bulk of pictures will be loaded to our website Tuesday night.

Remember to sign-in the pilot's log book and place your card on the frequency board prior to flying.

The next club meeting is Tuesday August 20 at 6pm.

**Fly well, fly safe!!
Bob Templeton
President - RCRC**





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: 16 July 19 Meeting begin: 17:59

Attendance:

- 4 board members:
- 9 voting members:
- 13 Total in Attendance:

Old business:

Opened: 18:02

- Expense report: 18:02 thru 18:08 Pass
- Safety: 18:08 Thru 18:10 no injuries reported Approved
- Previous meeting minutes: 18:10 thru 18:11 pass
- Discussion of dirt being brought in to improve level ground for grass runway

Closed: 18:12

New Business:

Opened: 18:12

- 2019 National Model Aviation Day, recommending new signs for public awareness
- 2ea 10x20 portable canopies donated by Don Peck,
- Fly-A-Thon to support AMA fundraiser to support AMA programs
- Approval for road repair in discussion with city.
- FAA restrictions for Drone operations: RCRC is listed in restricted zone but location is marked incorrectly, Actions to correct were discussed
- Model Airfield APP, available at Play store and Apple Store
- Requesting sanctioned event to Host AMA District V fly-in
- Requesting sanctioned event to host Jets over Huntsville

Closed: 18:49

Closing remarks: none

Adjourned: 18:50

A Board of Directors meeting was not held for August.





New Signs!

We have purchased new general event signs. We had great feedback from our visitors and these should be used for all RCRC events.





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>

