



# NEWSLETTER



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

P.O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL 35804

November 2019

## Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	
Bob Templeton	256-479-7378
<b>Vice-President</b>	
Al Blair	269-277-0879
<b>Secretary</b>	
Chris Pry	803-348-1179
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Gene Hauck	256-684-5111
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	
Board of Directors (TBD)	

## Committee Chairmen

<b>Field Maintenance</b>	
Clint Bestor	besthome@peoplepc.com
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<b>Public Relations</b>	
Bob Templeton	256-533-3316
<b>Safety</b>	
Al Blair	269-277-0879
<b>Web Administrator</b>	
Bob Templeton	256-479-7378

## Flight Instructors

<b>By Appointment:</b>	
John Pieczynski	256-651-6487
John Tubb	401-450-9669

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The November club meeting brings our club officer election. All members of the current board of directors are seeking reelection. All positions are currently unopposed. We still need a newsletter editor to help out with director duties, so please let me know if you'd like to help with that or one of the other BoD positions and I'll add you to the ballot.

Saturday 16 November 2019 is our annual Toys-for-Tots fundraiser fun-fly. Even if you don't plan to fly please make a point to come out and pay us a visit and donate a toy or money to a great cause!

The RCRC facilities will be closed for a private event on Wednesday November 20 from 0900-1500. Only persons associated with this event will be admitted. See Oct meeting minutes.

**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.

**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 November 19 at 6pm.**

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





## Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: 15 October 2019 Meeting: 17:58-19:15

### Attendance:

- 3 board members
- 12 voting members
- 1 visitor
- 16 Total

### Meeting Opened:

- Expense Report: Passed
- Safety Report: Passed
- Previous Meeting Minutes & Newsletter Content: Passed

### Old business:

- Electrical feed to the clubhouse was discussed. A hole in the access area was reported.
- District V fun fly continues to be planned. Looking for volunteers and event suggestions.

### New Business:

- DMAC Swap Meet was discussed.
- Toys for Tots event on November 16 was discussed.
- November BoD Election. All current board members are seeking re-election. Club still needs a newsletter editor. Voting will occur by ballot at the November 19 club meeting. Online voting will also be available prior to the club meeting.
- Avion Solutions, Inc. (Marketing Director: Michael Jones) has requested exclusive use of the RCRC facilities for a private event to be held the morning of November 20, 2019 from 0900-1500. A donation will be made to the club. A motion to grant the discussed exclusive use was made, seconded, and passed by quorum vote.
- Club member Taylor Abington of Avion Solutions gave an extremely informative presentation on airspace classification and how it applies to RCRC operations.
- FAA regulations and how they apply to recreational RC pilots (RCRC members) were discussed.
  - 400 foot above ground level altitude restriction.
  - Fly only within visual line of site. Beyond visual line of site flight are not permitted.
  - There is no speed limit that applies to recreational RC aircraft.
  - Pilots must register with the FAA and place their registration number on the outside of any aircraft that they operate. Passing of an online test will also be required eventually.
  - Pilots are responsible for their own actions/inactions related to FAA. RCRC will not police or enforce FAA regulations at this time.
  - The AMA and RCRC Inc. are not entities that are recognized by the FAA.

**Closing remarks:** None

Adjourned: 19:15





**Board of Directors meeting 5 November 2019: 18:00-18:20**

General business/finances reviewed and updated. Discussion of our November Toys for Tots event as well as the District V Fun Fly in April were discussed.

**If you are unable to attend the November club meeting or vote online, you may complete this ballot and mail to our PO Box. Ballots must be received prior to the November 19 meeting in order to be counted.**

**RCRC Election  
P.O. Box 2163  
Huntsville, AL 35804**



**2020 Board of Directors  
Election Ballot**

*Please circle desired candidate*

Board Position	Candidate	Write-In
President	Bob Templeton	
Vice President	Al Blair	
Treasurer	Gene Hauck	
Secretary	Chris Pry	
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Fun Fly games are planned. All aircraft types are welcome!  
Landing fee: \$25 or toy donation of same value.  
Lunch will be provided.



**SPECTATORS WELCOME!**  
**November 16, 2019 9am-3pm**

Details available at:

<http://RocketCityRC.com>

<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:

Al Blair - (269) 277-0879

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Location:

4100 Leeman Ferry Way

Huntsville, AL 35804

GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244



All proceeds go  
directly to  
Toys for Tots!







## Important Links:

RCRC Website:

<https://rocketcityrc.com>

Direct link to the current weather conditions at the field:

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

FAA Registration:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

FAA Recreational Flyer Information, Guidelines, and Policies:

[https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational\\_fliers/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/)

RCRC YouTube:

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

Academy of Model Aeronautics:

<https://modelaircraft.org>

