



NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the end, the hobby's response to the FAA NPRM on Remote ID was great! There were over 53,000 comments submitted before the comment closure date. Regardless of how valuable or worthless you think these comments will ultimately become; it shows a great turnout of RC flying enthusiasts from all areas of the hobby.

What follows now is a lengthy bureaucratic process in which the FAA must address all the comments made on the NPRM and obtain input and approval from other government agencies such as DHS, DoD, Transportation, and many more. It will likely take several years to get through this process...and years more to implement once the final rules are established.

Now that the comment period has passed, the most important thing we can do is enjoy our hobby. Please remember that no new rules have been passed or implemented. We all need to continue to design, build, buy, create, share and fly!

Upcoming events:

- March 21 DMAC Swap Meet. (Flyer below)
- April 17-19 RCRC District V Fun Fly. You can register online now at <https://rocketcityrc.com>

The next club meeting is Tuesday March 17 at 6pm.

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





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: 18 February 2020 Meeting: 18:00-18:26

Attendance:

- 3 board members
- 7 voting members
- 10 Total

Meeting Opened:

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

Old business:

- FAA NPRM Remote ID discussion.
- AMA RCRC District V Fun Fly. There are volunteer sign-ups in the clubhouse. Facility map for planning.
 - Bob to construct AMA club email address list from AMA site.
 - Bob to complete flyer and send to all clubs.
 - New sound system will be purchased.
 - Attempting to rent or borrow a "Gator" vehicle for the event.

New Business:

- AMA Leader Program (John Pieczynski): Referenced AMA letter sent about FAA NPRM and comments.

Closing remarks: None

Adjourned: 18:26

Board of Directors meeting 3 March 2020:

- NPRM Discussion. Comment period closed.
- District V Fun Fly planning.
- Repair punch list prepared.





**NORTH ALABAMA
REGIONAL SWAP MEET**
DECATUR MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB
DECATUR ALABAMA
March 21st, 2020

**AT THE DECATUR SHRINE CLUB BUILDING 1117 LENWOOD DR SE 35603
GPS: 34.5407939 -86.9753286**

This is a nice indoor facility located just off the HWY 31 S. RAFFLE, Door prizes. Admission \$5.00 per person, under 12 free.
Tables/floor space \$8.00 per table PREPAID or \$10.00 per table at the door; Contact: Jim Ray (256) 353-1323
(james_r_ray@att.net) to reserve your table. All RC – Planes, Boats, Cars ,Glow and electric models and modelers welcome.

Sponsor: DECATUR MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB.

*****March 21st, 2020 8 AM TO 12:30 PM, Raffle & Auction at 12 noon, OUT BY 2:30 PM*****
OPEN TO ALL RC EQUIPMENT

SEE WEB SITE: www.ourdmac.com for directions and map





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/

RCRC YouTube:

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

Academy of Model Aeronautics:

<https://modelaircraft.org>

