



NEWSLETTER



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

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July 2020

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first event of 2020 is nearly upon us with the 2020 Swap Meet being held this Saturday 18 July from 9am-1pm. Please see the flyer on page three of this newsletter for more details.

Other than a canceled event or two, RCRC has been very fortunate to remain largely unaffected by the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope that we can keep it that way. Everyone has been great about observing physical distancing while at the field. Being an outside facility, we are not required to wear facemasks as long as physical distancing guidelines are observed. It is recommended that everyone coming to the field have a mask in their possession just in case. Please note that due to increased interaction and closer contact during events, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Let's keep up the good work and keep this virus at bay for RCRC and its extended family!

Do to travel requirements for a great new job, Chris Pry has resigned from the board of directors' secretary position. In accordance with RCRC bylaws, Club member Keith Davis has been appointed by the remaining board members to fill the position until the next election.

We will be hosting a club meeting for July at the normally-scheduled time. While still at the field, the number of attendees will dictate if we hold it in the clubhouse or in the pits.

The next club meeting is Tuesday July 21 at 6pm.

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





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: 16 June 2020 Meeting: 18:00-18:48

Called to order: 18:00

Attendance:

- 3 board members
- 13 voting members
- 2 visitors
- 18 Total

Old business:

- June Expense Report: Passed
June Safety Report: Passed

New Business:

- Pets, primarily dogs, being allowed at RCRC was discussed. While the board acted quickly in what it believed was the best interest of the club after a dog incident, it was still required that it be discussed and voted upon by the club members. The members in attendance overwhelmingly wanted pets to be allowed at RCRC. The board was tasked with authoring an addition to field regulations that will govern the presence of pets at the field. This addendum will be edited/updated based on member feedback at the July meeting and voted on once finalized at the same meeting. **Draft addendum is on page four of this newsletter.**
- The city was out measuring the parking lot and approach road in preparation of resurfacing. At this time, we have no other information other than it -should- be executed calendar year 2020.
- The soda machine is dead. All drinks are now located in the clubhouse refrigerators. There is a drink payment cut in the fridge door. All drinks are 50 cents. Members did not wish to pursue the purchasing of a new vending machine at this time.
- The 2020 Swap Meet was proposed and approved by quorum vote. The event will be held on 18 July from 9am-1pm. Selling permits are \$10 in advance via PayPal and \$15 on the day of the event. \$10 payments can be sent to payments@rocketcityrc.com. While drinks will be available in the clubhouse fridge, there will be no food served at the event. *****MASK ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENT ATTENDEES*****

Closing remarks: None

Adjourned: 18:48

A Board of Directors meeting was not held for July 2020...





Rocket City Radio Controllers



July 18, 2020

9am-1pm

MASKS REQUIRED

- General Admission is FREE.
- Selling permits are \$10 prior to event and \$15 the day of the event. Cash or PayPal (payments@rocketcityrc.com)

EVENT RULES:

- Flying will only be permitted after event has concluded.
- Running of engines will only be permitted in designated areas.



SWAP MEET

Information is available at:
<http://RocketCityRC.com>
<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:
Al Blair
VicePresident@rocketcityrc.com
(269) 277-0879

Location:
Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field, Huntsville, AL
GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244

Directions:
From the west at I-65/I-565 intersection, take I-565 East, then Memorial Parkway South, then exit right on Airport Road, then left on Leeman Ferry Way SW





Field Regulations Proposed Addendums for Pets:

Proposal 1: Pets are not permitted at the RCRC field.

Proposal 2: Pets are permitted at the RCRC field under the following conditions.

- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Pets must be kept under control by its owner at all times.
- Pets must be kept away from all equipment, aircraft, or persons that do not wish contact with the pet.
- All Huntsville City pet ordinances must be adhered-to at all times.
<https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/animal-services/pet-services/ordinance-and-license/>
- The pet owner is solely responsible for any issues that may arise as a result of their pet's behavior. This responsibility includes any potential financial liability. Examples include, but are not limited to, cost of re-imbursement for equipment or aircraft damaged by the pet's behavior and medical bills/compensation for an injury resulting from the pet's behavior.
- Violations to this policy or any pet incidents should be reported to the RCRC board of directors immediately.
- Disciplinary action permitted by club bylaws and field regulations may be taken against the pet owner and restrictions may be placed on the pet's activity in response to a violation, incident, or complaint. The RCRC board of directors will have sole authority to enact and enforce any actions that might be taken against the pet owner and the specific pet in direct response to a violation or incident.
- RCRC will not be involved in any legal discussions or legal determinations of liability or worth. It is the responsibility of those directly involved in an incident to negotiate a satisfactory resolution of the incident.





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>

