



NEWSLETTER



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Both our Swap Meet and National Model Aviation Day events went off without a hitch.

For the Swap Meet, we had \$170 in fees, concessions, and donations. There were 10 sellers for the event.

There was a great turnout for National Model Aviation Day. The entire flight line was filled with aircraft and we had a steady stream of visitors and spectators all day. There were 15 pilots that signed in for the event with over 100 spectators total. Income was \$28 in concessions and donations. Thank you to all that participated!

Club member Mike Shorts is still looking to hire someone to capture drone footage for his wedding in September. Please contact him directly if you would like to help him out and earn some hobby cash in the process.

Mike Shorts: mikeshorts@sbcglobal.net 256-797-1455

Please remember that we are still under a mask mandate in our area. However, due to being outside, masks are not required if there are 10 or fewer people present. Please note that 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!

We will be hosting a club meeting for August 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 August 18 at 6pm.

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





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: July 21, 2020 Meeting: 18:06-18:25

Called to order: 18:00

Attendance:

- 4 board members
- 5 voting members
- 9 Total (No Quorum)

Old business:

- July Expense Report: Passed (must be voted again at Aug meeting)
- July Safety Report: No reported incidents. Passed (must be voted again at Aug meeting)
- Swap Meet Report: \$170 income from selling permits, concessions, and donations.
- Field Regulations Addendum for Pets: Due to no quorum, vote is postponed until the August meeting.

New Business:

- National Model Aviation Day event discussed. Event date is Saturday August 15, 2020. Bob Templeton will be CD.

Closing remarks: None

Adjourned: 18:25

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





Field Regulations Proposed Addendums for Pets: Vote will take place at August club meeting.

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-imbursment 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>

