



# NEWSLETTER



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

P.O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL 35804

May 2021

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to flying season 2021! Pleasant weather and good flying conditions, and Daylight Saving time! Club membership has been holding steady at around 140 pilot permits active. RCRC's new city agreement was completed and approved by the Huntsville City Council at their December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. The agreement is Resolution #20-1080.

We have begun to hold our regular club meetings on the third Tuesday of every month.

Clint Bestor and Al Blair do our field mowing and general maintenance. If you see something that needs attention, please feel free to contact them directly to let them know about the issue. Remember, we can't fix it if we don't know about it. Please allow Clint and Al to be our maintenance managers and let them be the points of contact with all of our city, SWDA, and support contractors. Please do not give instruction or direction to these support entities. If you have a specific request, make it known with Clint and Al and they will handle it accordingly.

At this point, EVERYONE should be signing in the logbook prior to flying. You also need to place your flying permit on the frequency board at the same time.

**The next club meeting is May 18 at 6pm.**

**Fly well, fly safe!!**

**Bob Templeton  
President – RCRC**





## Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: April 20, 2021 Meeting: 18:00-018:25

**Called to order: 18:00**

**Attendance:**

- 4 board members
- 7 voting members
- 11 Total (Quorum)

**Old business:**

- April Expense Report: Passed
- April Safety Report: Passed (one minor prop injury, discussed the importance of staying within the field boundaries)

**New Business:**

- 2021 events scheduled and approved by quorum vote.
  - Club Day (Al Blair) - May 8 \*Already held
  - Swap Meet (Gene Hauck) – June 12  
Purchase your selling permit online: [CLICK HERE](#)
  - National Model Aviation Day (Bob Templeton) – August 14
  - Toys for Tots (Al Blair) – November 13
- Discussed adding more gravel to maintain the lake area inside the gate. Passed by quorum vote.

**Closing remarks:** None

**Adjourned:** 18:25

**A Board of Directors meeting was not held for May 2021...**





Rocket City Radio Controllers



July 12, 2021

9am-1pm

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



### EVENT RULES:

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



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

Contest Director:  
Gene Hauck  
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(256) 684-5111

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



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## 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>

