

NEWSLETTER



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P. O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL

December, 2011

Prez Sez

Your new board - Basil, Bob, David, Jacob and I - are looking forward to the new year. Most of the transition tasks from old to new board members have been accomplished but a few details remain.

Your board needs you to attend the membership meetings. We have not had a quorum in several months. That means, among other things, it takes two months to make decisions. Basil will have a program and door prizes for the December meeting. If you have ideas for a program or want a topic covered let Basil know.

For most of the country this time of year is the construction season. If you are working on a project and would like to share that experience with the membership you could present a program or prepare an article for the newsletter. Pictures could be put on our new web site.

Recently there was discussion regarding the position of the "o" line. Article 8 b of our flying field regulations specify the west edge of the runway. This is the same position as the west border of our 500 foot by 2000 foot overfly zone as shown in the sketch attached to our agreement with the City of Huntsville. All our flying is to be within this overfly zone. The eastern border of the zone is approximately where the

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wind socks are located. The southern border of the zone is almost on and along our

south entrance road and the northern border is close to the fence along Johnson Road.

Fly safe,
Jim



November Membership Meeting minutes

The general membership meeting of RCRC was called to order at 7 p.m. on November 15. There was not a quorum, or 20-percent of the members, present.

Board members were present, including President Peter Wick, Vice President Jim Fowler, and Newsletter Editor Mike Norton. There were no quests or new members present.

The temporary secretary read the minutes of the October membership meeting and they were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was not read because the treasurer was not present. There was no program report.

The president said some of the radio frequency pins were damaged or missing and asked if anyone knew of a way to replace them at minimal cost. There was no answer.

The Field Committee reported that the soda machine will now give change but it apparently doesn't like "new" bills. The outdated Dr. Pepper cans have been replaced.

The only Publicity report was that then-Vice President James Fowler had been unable to contact Publicity Chair Bill Mitchell. He said he would continue trying.

The only Old Business was related to the Pylon race scheduled for the November 19 weekend. Volunteers were requested to help officiate. Peter Wick and Mike Norton stepped up and answered the call.

Under new business, the 2012 officer election was held. The slate of officers

proposed in the October newsletter was confirmed as follows:

- President, Jim Fowler
- Vice President, Basil Cooper
- Treasurer, David Seymour
- Secretary, Bob Vanderzyl
- Newsletter Editor, Jacob Probus

There were no door prizes given away and there was no program.

The president adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

- Written by Secretary Bob Vanderzyl



December 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

The first meeting of the 2012 RCRC Board was held on December 6 at 6 p.m. All board members, Field Committee Chair-John Williams, and Bob Walls were present.

Bob presented the preliminary financial report on the Toys for Tots event. All new Board members addresses and phone numbers were exchanged, reviewed and corrected as necessary.

Committee chairs were assigned as follows:

- Program, Basil Cooper
- Safety, Basil Cooper
- Field, John Williams

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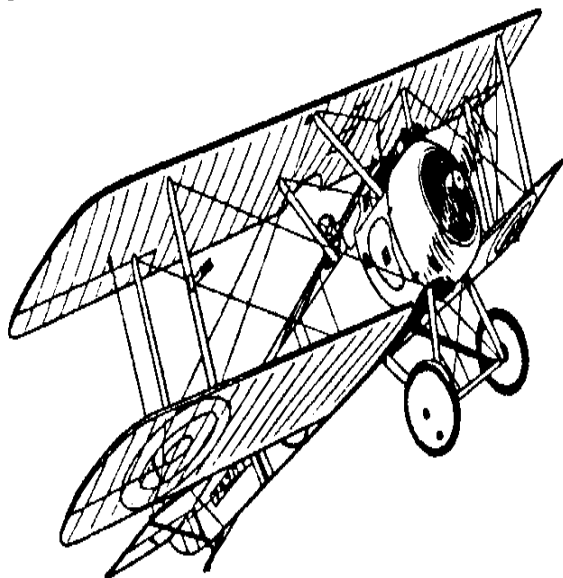
- Publicity, Bill Mitchell
- Web, Tom Sutherland

Events and contest directors were established for 2012 as follows:

- May 19, Club Day, CD Basil Cooper
- June 9-10, Warbirds, CD Dan Baldwin
- June 23, Pylon Race, Alan Berard
- July 20-21, Big Bird, Alan Berard
- August 10-11, BPA Pattern, TBD
- Sept. 14-16, AMA Pattern, CD Tony Coberly
- November 3-4, Toys for Tots, CD Bob Walls
- November 17, Pylon Race, Alan Berard

A revised schedule and further discussions may be presented at the December General Meeting. The rules and regulations under which RCRC operates were discussed. Members were to be informed that the News Letter is now ready to download. The start time for future Board Meetings is 7 p.m.

- Written by Secretary Bob Vanderzyl



TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Thank You, Thank You all so very much. This year Toys for Tots had 21 attendees, with one donating toys this year. I want to THANK EVERYONE who attended this years Toys for Tots Fly-In. A special thanks goes out to Wayne Gladden for taking over, which allowed me to pick up my oldest daughter and family at the airport in time. The day of the event ended with \$412. However, I had a feeling that we could do better. I talked with CD Alan Berard and set up a display during the Club 40 pylon meet. I'm proud to say the club was able to donate \$540 and one toy to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve this year towards the 2011 Toys for Tots Campaign. Once again THANK YOU ALL!!!

- Bob Walls

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<u>RCRC Event Schedule</u>
RCRC membership meeting – December 15 at 7 p.m. Board meeting – January 3 at 6 p.m.