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RCRC HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

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October 2014

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Happy October! The weather has finally gotten a little cooler making for some good flying days. We had a great turnout for the 352nd FG re-union. I was shocked at the number of P-51 Mustangs at the airfield. Thanks to Derik Rinehart for contacting me and helping to organize the flight demo. We made some new friends in the process. I look forward to seeing you at the October membership meeting.

Happy Flying!
Bill

October 2014 RCRC BOD
Meeting Minutes

BOD Meeting started at 6pm on October 7, 2014.

President - October 11 352nd FG visit time change to 1pm

Club Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2014

September 2014 membership meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6pm

There was not a quorum and the VP and Secretary were absent

The board asked for a volunteer for the 2015 officer nominating committee.

The AMA pattern event was briefly discussed. The Toys for Tots event was discussed and since Bob Walls is no longer hosting the event a new CD is needed.

The Treasurer presented the budget report and it was approved by the membership.

The VP reported no accidents and noted to the membership that prop safety is of the utmost importance.

A member brought up an issue regarding a person coming to the airfield very early in the morning and not signing the flight logbook when flying. The board will decide how to handle the issue.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm..

Club Elections

Club Board of Directors elections are coming up, starting after the October 21 membership meeting.

Nominations for the 2015 Board of Directors are:

President: Daniel Baldwin
Vice President: John Piczynski
Treasurer: Jan Pieczynskii
Secretary: Susan Seaford
Newsletter Editor: Tom Wimsatt

How to Vote:

The easiest way for you to vote is online, at www.RocketCityRC.com. Once you log in, you'll see the "Vote" green button on the menu page. Click that Vote button and follow the directions.

If you have any problems logging in, please contact Bob Sorrells at webmaster@rocketcityrc.com.

Welcome back Bob Sorrells!
Your Rocket City RC membership is valid through 12/31/2014.

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Alternatively, you can download and print the ballot at this link. If clicking doesn't work, paste this line into your browser's URL:

http://www.rocketcityrc.com/Membership_files/RCRC_2015_BOD_Ballot.pdf

Voting will start after the upcoming club membership meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, and last through Monday, November 17, 2014.

For those currently signed up for a paper-only newsletter, you'll receive a ballot in the mail.

The ballot will need to be received in the PO Box on Monday, November 17, 2014, or turn it in at the November membership meeting.

New Members for October

Jonathan Kellar
Billy Manuel

David Phillips
Salvador Gomez



352nd Fighter Group

The 352nd fighter group get together on Saturday 10-11-2014 was not like I thought it would be. I thought it would be a small get together with a few P51 planes and a few family and friends of the pilots of the 352nd. Well was I surprised! There were over sixteen P51 planes that were very well detailed for a specific group of pilots. There was documentation for each plane, and excellent flying by the pilots. The family and friends, well there were a lot, I mean a lot of them. There were also siblings of pilots that are now deceased. Only three pilots from the blue nose fighter group were present, one other pilot from another P51 group was also present.

The enthusiasm of everyone was unbelievable. I only wish that our contests and get-together's had as much excitement and energy as this event had. The Stone Mountain RC club presented the RCRC club with a P51 RC plane for hosting the event at our field. It is ready to fly; it just needs a transmitter.

For those of you that missed this event, you can see pictures of it on our Web Page.
<http://www.rocketcityrc.com/photos/index.html>

John Piczynski



