

THE **RCRC** NEWSLETTER
ROCKET CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC. HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA



... an AMA Award of Excellence Club!

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

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November 2016

President's Message

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The bylaw amendment to raise club dues was passed by an overwhelming majority. Thank you for participating in the process. This small increase will go a long way to helping the club remain financially stable.

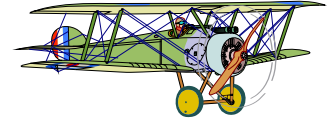
The Warbird/Bigbird was a great event. Fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone that came out and joined us! I look forward to next year's event. Hopefully I won't break my only warbird on the first flight next time. ☺

The RCRC Toys for Tots 2016 event is Saturday November 19th. Please see the included event flyer for details. The Marine Corps Reserves needs your help to brighten the children's Christmas. Please pay us a visit to help out this great cause.

2017 Club officer elections are upon us. The election will be held at the November 15 meeting. There weren't any new volunteers so the current board members are running un-opposed. Please complete the ballot attached to this newsletter and return in person or via mail by the next club meeting.

The FPV race track has been coming along nicely and getting some good use. Thank you to Shannon Lones, Mike Duncan and all others that have helped make this a success. We've had a steady stream of new members joining as well. We're working on plans to build a pit shelter for that side of the field to better support the new activities. We will keep you informed as this progresses.

Bob Templeton
President - RCRC



**Minutes of the October 18th, 2016
RCRC Club Meeting**

18 October 2016, 18:04, the Meeting was called to order.

A Quorum is present. There were no new members or visitors in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

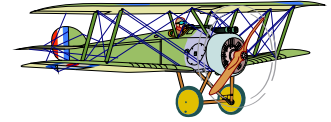
1. Minutes in the September Newsletter was passed as written.
2. Treasurer Report:
 - a. Checking = \$2406.73
 - b. Money Market = \$7695.68
 - c. Income = \$845.22
 - d. Expenses = \$864.28

A motion to pass was made and treasurer report content was passed.

3. Safety Report - One incident involving a prop accident with fuel type plane. Please ensure proper restraint of planes during power-up, and exercise care during tuning activities.
4. John Pieczynski presented his proposal for a “Show Off” event. He requested \$320.00 for expenses. Event date to be finalized after AMA Sanction is received.

NEW BUSINESS

1. One of our members, Garret Smith, lost a white sailplane recently. He thinks it may be somewhere near/in the woods at the north end of the field. If you happen to find it (i.e., one of the FPV helicopter flyers☺?) please let Garret or one of the Club officers know.
2. Board Member Nominations for 2017: Currently, no members have stated an interest. Write-in votes accepted at the next meeting. **Keep this up and you’ll be stuck with us for another year...**
3. By-Law Change - SECTION 3A, PASSED (23 in favor, 5 opposed):
 - a. Annual membership dues are now \$70.00
 - b. Additional club memberships for family members residing in the same household as the primary club member are \$35.00
 - c. Non-member permits will be \$60.00

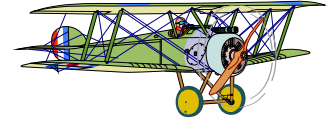


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4. The need for gates, fencing (field enclosure similar to the existing flying field) for Multi-rotor/Heli area was discussed. Members felt this would further encourage club interest/participation. A proposal to install Multi-rotor/Heli field gates was made and passed.
 5. John Pieczynski - Do we want a Club display at Malls/Shopping Centers?? Any members with these types of contacts please contact John P.
 6. Bob Templeton - Air Show Exposure - Jun/July 2017 at Executive Airport. Do we want to participate??

Meeting adjourned at 19:02.

Regards,

Alan Berard



Board of Directors Meeting, November 1st, 2016:

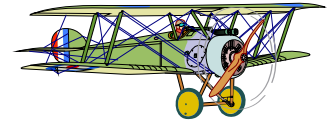
Meeting called to order at 17:50. Templeton, Blair and Berard were present.

1. The new By-Laws are in effect as of 1 November 2016 (today).
2. The Board discussed our Relationship with City concerning City Resolution 95-112.
3. Discussed recent contact with Taylor Abington (Avion Solutions, Inc.) about new Multirotor/Heli structures. The board discussed:
 - a. A 24' x 12' structure and 24' x 24' concrete pad
 - b. Power sources
 - c. Portable Toilet placement change
4. This plan will be presented in a future Club Meeting when complete.

Meeting adjourned at 18:35

Regards,

Alan Berard



Fun Fly games are planned with Marine Corps-Themed Prizes



All aircraft types are welcome!

No turbines please



Landing fee: \$25 or toy donation of same value

Lunch will be provided

November 19th, 2016 8am-3pm

Information is available at:

<http://RocketCityRC.com>

<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:

Alan Berard - gaspas_42@yahoo.com
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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





**2017 Board of Directors
Election Ballot**
Please circle desired candidate

Board Position	Candidate	Write-In
President	Bob Templeton	
Vice President	Al Blair	
Treasurer	John Tubb	
Secretary	Alan Berard	
Newsletter	Tom Wimsatt	



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TO:

2016 RCRC EVENTS				
November 19, 2016	All Day	Toys for Tots	CD: Alan Berard	

The field will be closed to members on Friday at noon before all field events, except Club Day and Toys for Tots. The field will be released back to the club by CD when the event is finished.