

# THE **RCRC** NEWSLETTER



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

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May 2017

## President's Message

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The RCRC 2017 Swap Meet was a success. There was great turnout of both vendors and patrons. As usual, there was a very eclectic mix of items available and there was quite a bit of “swapping” going on. Thanks to Alan Berard for chairing this event and thank you to all those that helped. The offered support was awesome and you really helped relieve the stress for everyone.

We are planning to get started on the Multirotor Pavilion next week. Unfortunately, we had some miscommunication with some estimates that made the plan much more expensive than we had originally intended. Currently, we’re scaling back the plans to get it built within the confines of our budget. We can also expand down the line. The field manager (Wade Sims) and I have been looking at some of the needed repairs to the existing structures to develop a plan of action and estimates for the materials.

Wade also represented RCRC at a booth at the International Drone Day event. We had plenty of models on display along with flyers to let people know about the club. Response was great and many flyers and other information about RCRC was distributed. Hopefully, with everybody’s help, we can keep this club growing and growing.

Fly well, fly safe,  
Bob Templeton  
President - RCRC



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**Minutes of the April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1805

A quorum was present.

Old Business

1. April 2017 newsletter was approved.

2. Treasurer report for April 2017:

- a. Income = \$727.28
- b. Expenses = \$265.00
- c. Checking Account = \$3166.38
- d. Money Market = \$10,702.35

Treasurer report was approved as written.

3. Safety Report – No issues/events to report. PLAY SAFE!

4. Upcoming events:

- a. Swap Meet, Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- b. Club Day, Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please support and attend these events if possible.

5. Membership is currently (as of 18 April 2017) at 114 members.

6. Quad Pavilion construction: Having difficulty getting vendors/contractor bids/prices for construction.

7. Need to have a presence at the International Drone Day event at the Space and Rocket Center, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

New Business

1. July 8<sup>th</sup> 2017, Regional Qualifiers, Quad Racing (rain date = July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017). More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned @ 1826

Alan Berard



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**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 1737.

Present were Bob Templeton, John Tubb, Alan Berard.

Review of draft club meeting minutes from 18 April, 2017- minor corrections made.

Old Business

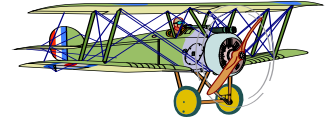
1. Quad Pavilion: We need to downsize our plans to decrease costs. Bob Templeton will coordinate with Avion.
2. Wade Sims will represent RCRC at the International Drone Day event at the Space and Rocket Center.

New Business

1. No new business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned 1800

Alan Berard



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**TO:**

<b><u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u></b>		
6 May, 2017	Swap Meet	Alan Berard, CD
10 June 2017	Club Day	Al Blair, CD
15 July 2017	Show off Contest	John Pieczynski, CD
12 August 2017	National Model Aviation Day	John Tubb, CD
2-3 September 2017	Pattern Competition	Jon Lowe, CD
18 November 2017	Toys for Tots	Alan Berard, CD

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.