

**THE RCRC NEWSLETTER**



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

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Huntsville, AL 35804

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# President's Message

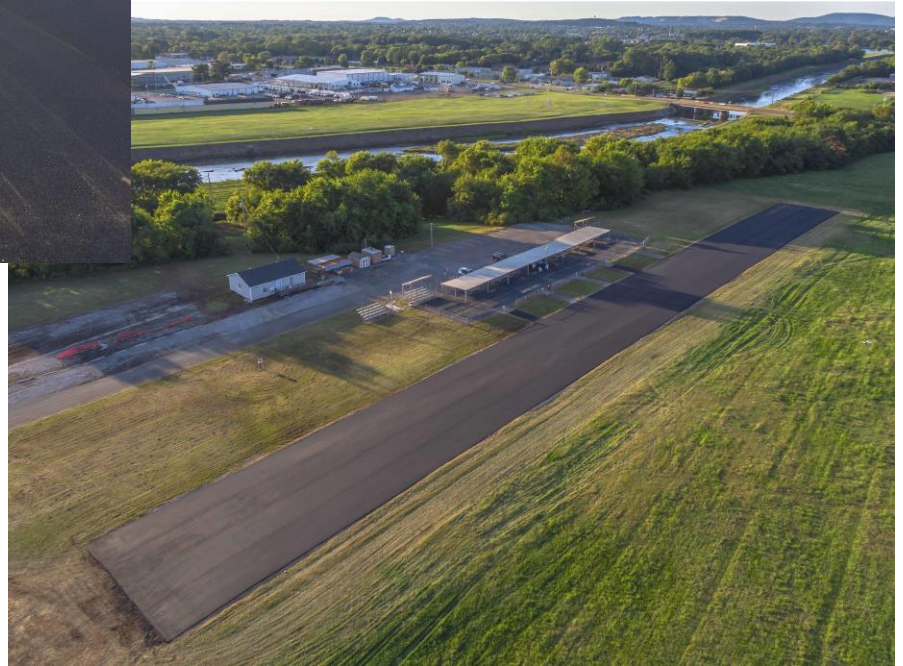
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The new runway is done! We will be looking into getting it painted soon. Thanks to all of those that came to break it in right last Saturday. It was a good time even though I crashed my Flanker. ☺ Pictures of the completed runway are included below. A huge thank you to Fred Herrmann to get the ball rolling on this project.

We recently had a serious injury at the club. Remember to double-check everything and take every possible precaution to avoid danger to life, limb, and property.

The front gate has been left open overnight a number of times recently. This is extremely important issue that must be addressed! All of our property is guarded by the entrance gate and we cannot risk leaving it open when members are not present at the field. It is every pilots duty to ensure the gate is closed and locked on their way out. If there is someone you don't know that is present when you leave, you must verify their membership prior to leaving them unattended when you depart.

Fly well, fly safe,  
Bob Templeton  
President - RCRC





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**Minutes of the August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RCRC Club Meeting**

Meeting Called to order at 1805. A quorum was present.  
New members present: Sarah Kimbouris, Jack Volmer

Safety Report: Runway taxiing and standing positions while flying were noted.

Old Business

1. June 2017 newsletter was approved with edits.
2. Runway repairs will be started Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and are scheduled to be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. AMA pattern competition scheduled for September 2-3. The field will close Friday at 12:00 noon, September 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Expenses for August: \$982.35
  - b. Income for August: \$549.90
  - c. Money Market: \$9,007.45
  - d. Checking Balance: \$1,689.70
5. National Model Aviation Day: We had a good turnout.

New Business

1. We have bug killer available, exercise caution when approaching nests, the bees are reported to be very aggressive (members have been stung).
2. A motion for new zero lines for the Quad area passed. Bob Templeton will update related zero line diagrams and documentation.
3. Avian Solutions renewal was approved by quorum vote.

Meeting adjourned 1830  
Tom Wimsatt



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

Meeting called to order at 1800. All board members were present.

1. Avian has indicated a desire to donate money to get the runway lines repainted.
2. Avian Solutions renewal was completed.

Meeting adjourned 1815

Tom Wimsatt



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**TO:**

<u>2017 RCRC EVENTS</u>		
18 November 2017	Toys for Tots	Al Blair, 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.