



NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

Election season is upon us! The current board members are all seeking re-election. If you would like to run for a position, please let me know and I will be happy to get you on the ballot. You can cast your vote at the November club meeting or on our website before November 16th at 6pm.

Rockets at Rocket City RC! Al Blair and I have been working with the UAH Arial Telemetry Rocket Team to get them out to the field for some operations. They are coming out to fly some test rockets with telemetry payloads this coming Saturday (October 23rd) between 4pm and 7pm. Their operations will take place in the southwest multirotor area. Our field operations will not be impacted by their work. Everyone is welcome to come out and see what's going on.

November Fundraiser! The RCRC 2021 Toys for Tots fun fly event is approaching next month on Saturday November 13th from 9am – 3pm. Come out for a good time and support a great cause! Landing fee is \$20 or an equal value unopened toy donation.

The next club meeting is October 19 (Tomorrow) at 6pm.

Fly well, fly safe!!

**Bob Templeton
President – RCRC**





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: September 21, 2021 Meeting: 18:00-18:45

Called to order: 18:00

Attendance:

- 4 board members
- 6 voting members
- 10 Total (Quorum)

Old business:

- Treasurer Report: Passed
 - Bank change in progress.
 - Servis First - Checking: \$2860.08
 - Servis First - Money market: \$3588.45
 - PayPal: \$1228.27
 - Redstone - Checking: \$3000
 - Bills need to change. As soon as that is accomplished, we'll move the rest of the money to Redstone.
- The "Weather Head" electrical connection to the clubhouse is in severe disrepair. We need a roof/eaves/soffit repair as well as major electrical work to support the effort. If anyone can recommend companies or people that are licensed and insured, please contact Clint Bestor and Al Blair.
- The experiment of having a pop-up tent at a flight station appears to be successful. On the occasions where one was used, common courtesy was observed and the pilots that were present agreed.
- Turf areas surrounding the runway have been successfully restored. Thank you, Clint and Al!

New Business:

- A suggestion was made to move club meetings to the 3rd Saturday of the month to improve member participation. There was little interest with meeting attendees so the suggestion was shelved.
- Election season is approaching. Some members present at the meeting would ask around over the next month to see if anyone is interested in running for a board position. If you would like to help the support the club in such a way, please contact Bob Templeton and he'll get you on the ballot.
- Bob Templeton has been revisiting the approach road repairs that are so desperately needed. Bob will update the club as new information is obtained.
- Remember everyone! Sign the logbook before you fly. This is a requirement with our agreement with the city. Thank you.

Adjourned: 18:45





A Board of Directors meeting was not held for October 2021...

Important Links:

RCRC Website:

<https://rocketcityrc.com>

Direct link to the current weather conditions at the field:

<https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KALHUNTS256>

FAA Registration:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

FAA Recreational Flyer Information, Guidelines, and Policies:

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/

RCRC YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBPcz2UzsCDMR-oAO-PaA4g>

Academy of Model Aeronautics:

<https://modelaircraft.org>

