



NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

Flying season is here! Almost... It looks like most of us made it through the recent snow storm relatively unscathed. Hopefully that was winter's last gasp for this season. I hope everyone enjoys the warming temperatures and sun in the weeks and months to come. As more and more of us begin to enjoy the better flying weather, please remember that **ALL pilots must sign the logbook and place their flying permit on the frequency board prior to flying. This is a long-established field regulation and is non-negotiable.** All RCRC permit holders have every right to verify and enforce compliance with this field regulation. If you don't like being asked, then follow the field regulations to begin with and nobody will bother you.

Events for this year have been scheduled and approved. A few suggestions were also made at the February meeting. We'd love to hear from everyone! If you have a great idea for an event that the club would be interested in holding, please let us know!

A punch list for facility items that need to be addressed was created at the February meeting as well. Please see the meeting minutes below if you can help or if you know of any other items that need to be added.

THANK YOU!

The next club meeting is March 15 at 6pm.

Fly well, fly safe!!
Bob Templeton
 President – RCRC





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: February 15, 2022 Meeting: 18:00-18:49

Quorum Present: Yes 10 No

- 1) Called to order: 1800

- 2) Old Business
 - a. November Meeting re-Vote due to no quorum at Nov. meeting.
Treasurer, Safety, and Meeting minutes all passed
 - b. Treasurer Report: Passed
 - i. Checking: \$2031.11
 - ii. Money market: \$6613.10
 - iii. PayPal: \$3989.34
 - c. Safety Report: No issues to report. No Discussion. Passed
 - d. Bob contacted mayor's office (John Hamilton) again to follow up on getting the approach road repaired. No return correspondence as of 3/14/2022.
 - e. Electrical work. Huntsville Utilities is responsible party. Al will follow-up.
 - f. Other repairs/Punch List
 - i. Blinds
 - ii. Clubhouse door threshold
 - iii. Decking on the ramp
 - iv. Pressure washing
 - v. AC/Heater Window Units
 - vi. Electric service across the parking lot needs to be raised
 - vii. Sound Installation (bob)
 - viii. Clubhouse Clean
 - g. Future Club Meetings:
 - i. Saturdays – not much interest.
 - ii. Virtual? – Bob will look into what it will take and how easy it would be for members to participate.

- 3) New Business
 - a. Events for 2022.
 - i. Spring Fun Fly - May 7th
 - ii. Swap Meet – June 18th
 - iii. NMAD Saturday - August 13th
 - iv. Toys for Tots – October 15th
 - v. John P. suggested that Al Kretz might wish to CD a scale event.
 - vi. John P. suggested we invite Hoot Gibson to some events.
 - b. Jack suggested contacting the city and request a largish sign for RCRC on Airport Road.





- c. Tom Goerling is a leader in Trail Life USA, a Christian Scouting Organization. They are trying to put together a model rocketry / RC event at Epps Field in Harvest AL the morning of Saturday 19 March and we are wondering if you have any RC'ers interested in showing off their planes/rotary wing craft and maybe doing some flying. We figured this would be a great way to motivate the boys and drum up some interest in the club's flight activities.

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Adjourned: 1849

A board of directors meeting was not held for March 2022.





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>

