



# NEWSLETTER



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

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

**Flying season is here!** I hope everyone has been enjoying the better flying weather and that it continues 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.** We had an awesome Spring Fun Fly! Despite the cold temps of the day and overcast, there was a wonderful turnout to the event by both pilots and spectators.

The next event is our **Swap Meet to be held on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>!** Get your stuff ready to sell and trade. Gene Hauck is the CD for this event. Please contact him with any questions you have.

THANK YOU!

**The next club meeting is May 17 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: 1803

2) Old Business

a. Treasurer Report: Passed

i. Checking: \$5531.37

ii. Money market: \$6615.79

iii. PayPal: \$67.07

b. Safety Report: Passed

Beware of rat snake "Doug" in the fuel shed. He's harmless and helps keep rodents away...just be aware. We had a dog bite at the field. The incident was dealt with in accordance with section 25 in the RCRC Field Regulations and the animal is no longer allowed at the field. Also be on the lookout for wasp, hornet, and yellow jacket nests. We have stocked wasp/bee killer in the cart shed and in the flight shed. Please be careful.

c. Jack Vollmer reached out to Dr. Robinson on the city council. We now have signs on airport road indicating directions for those that are not familiar with our site. **Thank you Jack!**

d. Dr. Robinson has also followed up with Parks & Rec. as well as the city administrator for repairs or repaving of our approach road. Bob will keep us posted with any information as received.

3) New Business

a. AMA Charter has been renewed.

b. We need to make more flyers for interested parties that visit the club. (Bob will update and produce the flyers)

c. Windssocks need to be installed.

Adjourned: 1825

**A board of directors meeting was not held for May 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/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/)

RCRC YouTube:

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

Academy of Model Aeronautics:

<https://modelaircraft.org>

