



# NEWSLETTER



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

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June 2022

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

**Flying season is in full swing!** We had some great weather last weekend for the Swap Meet and Father's Day. We are coming up on some dangerously hot days so remember to be safe! Stay out of the sun when you're not flying and drink plenty of fluids.

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.** Details are in the club events section on our website.

The next event is **National Model Aviation Day August 13<sup>th</sup>!** I am the CD for this event. Please contact me with any questions you have.

THANK YOU!

**The next club meeting is June 21 at 6pm.**

**Fly well, fly safe!!**

**Bob Templeton  
President – RCRC**





**Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: May 17, 2022 Meeting: 18:04-18:33**

Quorum Present: Yes 11 No \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Called to order: 1803
- 2) Old Business
  - a. Treasurer Report: Passed
    - i. Checking: \$4810.92
    - ii. Money market: \$6891.88
    - iii. PayPal: \$388.12
    - iv. Total: 10376.35 after considering outstanding checks.
  - b. Safety Report: No reported issues. Beware of snakes, spiders, polar bears when in the field or woods. Please use the cart in the field when possible. Passed
  - c. April Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content: Passed
  - d. Signs provided by city are in place.
  - e. Dr. Robinson (city council) is involved in pushing through access road repairs.
  - f. Spring Fun Fly report: \$6 with extra refreshments left over. 18 pilots. Great day.
  - g. Voted to approve another series of loads of gravel for the road.
- 3) New Business
  - a. Swap Meet June 18. (Bob to create PayPal link for permit registration)
  - b. Vote to increase the price of drinks to cover rising costs. \$1 Sodas, \$0.50 Water
  - c. Jack Volmer will get with SWADA on a permanent sign. Will coordinate with Bob for support.
  - d. Bushhogs and mowing area were discussed. Only our field maintenance team (Clint and Al) should give them instructions.

Adjourned: 1825

**A board of directors meeting was not held for June 2022.**





# national **model AVIATION DAY**

CELEBRATE MODEL FLYING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!  
THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS  
FOUNDATION

## Saturday August 13 9AM-3PM

[www.RocketCityRC.com](http://www.RocketCityRC.com)

*Rocket City Radio Controllers*  
**RCRC**

### **SPECTATORS WELCOME!**

Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for the sixth annual National Model Aviation Day, August 13, 2022. National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public.

There will be flight demonstrations and training flights as well as informative and educational displays, tours and Q and A. Come celebrate with us and learn more about this wonderful hobby! #ModelAviationDay

**Directions:** West on Airport Rd. Turn left on Leeman Ferry Rd. Entrance on the right. Details on our website. <http://RocketCityRC.com>





## 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>

