



NEWSLETTER



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

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.

There have been some minor incidents of prop bites recently. Please remember it's best practice to have a throttle kill/hold switch programmed for all of your transmitter models so inadvertent throttle stick bumps do not result in an accidental motor start. If you need assistance in programming this function in your transmitter, please reach out to a fellow member that is experienced with your transmitter we will be happy to help if we can. Safety is our priority.

THANK YOU!

The next club meeting is August 16 at 6pm.

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





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: July 19, 2021

Quorum Present: Yes 12 No

1) Called to order: 1804

2) Old Business

- a. No Treasurer report given at July meeting.
- b. June Treasurer Report: **Passed for second vote.**
- c. Safety Report: Fingers cut by a prop from throttle bump. Minor, no medical treatment outside of a band-aid was required. Discussed procedures. **Passed**
- d. June Safety Report: **Passed for second vote.**
- e. July Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content: **Passed**
- f. June Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content: **Passed for second vote.**
- g. Garbage collection resolved. Simply a new driver that wasn't familiar with the route.
- h. Have tentative agreement for RCRC sign on Leeman Ferry/Airport corner. Working on design to submit to SWADA for approval.
- i. Approach road is still being looked at by the city and their maintenance crews. While the repairs are still intended, the city is trying to establish the best way to deal with the issues.

3) New Business

- a. NMAD Aug 13th
- b. Toys for Tots October 15th
- c. Community Water bottle discussed but it was decided to keep beverages available in the clubhouse refrigerators as we have been doing.
- d. Monthly Rotating crash trophy suggested to be awarded at monthly meetings. Idea was widely accepted and will be implemented soon. Must figure out how to provide a reporting and selection criteria.
- e. WiFi unit for weather station being investigated. New temp sensor ordered.

4) Adjourned: 1829





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>

