



NEWSLETTER



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

Hopefully we're on the Fall's doorstep and we'll begin seeing milder temperatures. With that, it's an excellent excuse for us all to get out more and enjoy the hobby and the club.

We recently had a maintenance day where some of us accomplished some much-needed work around the field. Thank you so much to those that helped out! Your camaraderie and attitude was appreciated as much as your help! Some items addressed: Clubhouse door replaced, rotted clubhouse floor replaced, cart shed completely emptied and re-organized, outer trim replaced and repainted, both pit area roofs secured. Next up will be the ramp to the clubhouse. PLEASE, if you see something that needs attention, please let us know.

Toys for Tots 2022 is October 15th. The flyer is included below for your information and sharing with friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone come out to support this great cause!

THANK YOU!

The next club meeting is September 20 at 6pm.

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





Please remember....

- **Golf Cart:** ALWAYS plug the charger into the golf cart when putting it away. We are using a charger that will not overcharge or harm the batteries.
- **Entry Gate:** Huntsville utilities has their own lock on our gate. This is so they have the unrestricted access to the site that they require. When you lock the gate on your way out, please ensure that HSV Util's lock can allow the gate to be opened as well as ours.
- **Pits:** If you are the last one leaving, please close and latch the frequency board as well as the logbook desk and the first aid kit.
- **Flying:** Nope...not yet, you need to sign-in with the logbook prior. 😊
- **Flying #2:** Have fun!
- **Thank you!** We appreciate everyone pitching in to keep things operating smoothly at RCRC.





Minutes for RCRC monthly club meeting: August 16, 2022

Quorum Present: Yes 10 No

1) Called to order: 1805

2) Old Business

- a. Treasurer Report: Passed
- b. Safety Report: Passed. Minor prop incident, luckily no injury. This is yet another great reminder for EVERYONE to have a throttle kill switch programmed in their Tx so the motor won't engage if the throttle stick is unintentionally bumped.
- c. July Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content: Passed
- d. RCRC Sign with SWADA discussion: Bob hasn't designed anything yet. TBD
- e. NMAD 2022 Report: \$94, 19 pilots, tons of spectators.
- f. Weather station repaired and online.
- g. Member Jeff Gilbert has been very gracious with his time and skills to repair and restore the golfcart to full working order. Please give Jeff a big thanks when you see him.

3) New Business

- a. Toys for Tots October 15th
- b. Monthly Rotating crash trophy: methodology, suggestions, John P. has offered a trophy for the prize, trophy will stay at the clubhouse with the new "winner" added every month. Bob will set up a club email for crash submission. Submissions should include a picture and brief description. Winner will be announced at each monthly club meeting. Further details TBD.
- c. Clubhouse door, Cart shed, clubhouse couches all discussed as maintenance items.

4) Adjourned: 1825





Fun Fly . All aircraft types are welcome!

Landing fee: \$20 or toy donation of same value.



SPECTATORS WELCOME!
October 15, 2022 9am-3pm

Details available at:

<http://RocketCityRC.com>

<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:

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Location:

4100 Leeman Ferry Way

Huntsville, AL 35804

GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244



All proceeds go
directly to
Toys for Tots!





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>

