



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



NEWSLETTER

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April 2023

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

Flying season is upon us! Let's get out there and put some flying in our field! The events for this year have been approved and schedule (see Feb meeting minutes below). Please make every effort to come out and enjoy these events with your fellow members and the Huntsville community.

Things for RCRC pilots to remember:

- This is a hobby and we should all be enjoying it as well as each other's company while at the RCRC facilities. Please treat your fellow pilots with courtesy and respect. We all just want to have fun! 😊
- Sign the field log and place your flying permit on the frequency board BEFORE you start flying. The field log book is required by our agreement with the city and helps us all monitor AMA and RCRC membership.
- If you are the last one to leave the field, PLEASE CLOSE AND LOCK THE ENTRANCE GATE. The gate should not be open without any permit holders present no matter the time of day or circumstances that may be present.
- Be good RC ambassadors! Reach out to and engage visitors when they are at the field. Everyone likes to show off their aircraft or flying...now is your chance.
- The board of directors is here to support RCRC, its members and to manage day-to-day operations of the business of the club. If you believe there is something that we need to address please contact a board member and fill us in.
- Most important: Be safe and have fun!!!

THANK YOU!

The next club meeting is April 18 at 6pm.





Meeting minutes for February 21, 2023

Quorum Present: Yes 11 No

1) Called to order: 1800

2) Old Business

- a. Treasurer Report: Passed
 - i. Checking: \$2,890.08
 - ii. Money market: \$6,239.71
 - iii. PayPal: \$67.07
 - iv. Total: \$9,196.86
- b. Safety Report: No incidents. Passed
- c. October Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content 2nd Vote: Passed
- d. Nothing back from Hsv City attorneys on requested agreement modifications.
 - i. Facility Sharing with RC3 (Dirt Track Racing Club)
 - ii. Allow for commercial and government operations on-site.
 - iii. Designate that all pilots must belong to RCRC. (no more non-member permits)

3) New Business

- a. 2023 Events (Passed)
 - i. April 29 – Spring Fun Fly
 - ii. June 3 – Swap Meet (17th is Father's Day weekend)
 - iii. August 12 – NMAD
 - iv. October 14 – Toys for Tots
- b. Flight Stations rule discussion. A motion was made to specify, in terms of dimensions, what exactly defines the "Pilot Station" area. Meeting attendees were overwhelmingly against this. There was no second to the motion.

4) Adjourned: 1835





Rocket City Radio Controllers



Spring Fun Fly

April 29, 2023 - Huntsville, AL

No Landing Fee

- **IF IT FLIES, IT'S WELCOME!!!**
- **600'x50' Asphalt Runway**
- **Covered Pits with Electricity**
- **FPV Race Track**
- **A/C-Heated Clubhouse**



FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS!

Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for our Spring Fun Fly! All AMA members are welcome to come fly. We will have fun-fly events, various flight and aircraft demonstrations and more! Concessions will be on site as well.

Details available at <https://RocketCityRC.com>

Location: Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field in Huntsville, AL



Rocket City Radio Controllers



June 3, 2023

9am - 2pm

- General Admission is FREE.
- Selling permits are \$10 prior to event and \$15 the day of the event. Cash or PayPal (payments@rocketcityrc.com)



EVENT RULES:

- Flying will only be permitted after event has concluded.
- Running of engines will only be permitted in designated areas.



SWAP MEET

Information is available at:
<http://RocketCityRC.com>
<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:
Gene Hauck
treasurer@rocketcityrc.com
(256) 684-5111

Location:
Capt. Trey Wilbourn Field, Huntsville, AL
GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244

Directions:
From the west at I-65/I-565 intersection, take I- 565 East, then Memorial Parkway South, then exit right on Airport Road, then left on Leeman Ferry Way SW





Saturday August 12 9AM-3PM

www.RocketCityRC.com

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SPECTATORS WELCOME!

Join Rocket City RC in celebrating model aviation for the sixth annual National Model Aviation Day, August 12, 2023. 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>





Fun Fly . All aircraft types are welcome!
Landing fee: \$25 or toy donation of same value.



SPECTATORS WELCOME!
October 14, 2023 9am-3pm

Details available at:

<http://RocketCityRC.com>

<http://Facebook.com/RocketCityRC>

Contest Director:

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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>

