



NEWSLETTER



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

P.O. Box 2163

Huntsville, AL 35804

August 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RC Fans!

In spite of the absolutely disgusting heat and humidity, National Model Aviation Day was a huge success! I believe we had a better turnout than we ever have by both pilots and spectators. There was a great bunch from Mississippi and western Alabama that traveled to participate. All types of aircraft were well represented with a very diverse array of things in the air. In all, we had 36 pilots signed in for the event and well over a hundred visitors throughout the day!

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!

Next club meeting is Tuesday Aug-15th at 6pm

Board of Directors

President	Bob Templeton	256-479-7378
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July 18, 2023

Quorum Present: Yes 11 No

1) Called to order: 1802

2) Old Business

a. Treasurer Report:

i. Checking: \$ 3,026.50

ii. Money market: \$ 6,280.08

iii. PayPal: \$134.14

iv. Total: \$ 9,440.72

b. Safety Report: No incidents. Stay cool and hydrated!

c. May Meeting Minutes/Newsletter Content: Passed

d. Need to establish punch list for Repair and Refresh Day 2023.

If you know of something that needs work, please inform a board member.

(Guess we'll push to fall – too hot)

e. Final approval for RCRC/RC3 site sharing has not been fully approved yet.

f. Bob has met with the RC3 president (Dan Barnes) to draft preliminary MOA.

3) New Business

a. NMAD – August 12

b. Camping visitor next week. David Searles

c. Road gravel for us.

d. New chairs! We will be replacing all the chairs at the field with better and safer chairs.

4) Adjourned: 1845





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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Location:
4100 Leeman Ferry Way
Huntsville, AL 35804

GPS Location: 34.685171, -86.592244





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>

