

# "TURBULATOR"

Newsletter  
of the Rio Rancho  
Radio Control  
Flying Club  
AMA Club #2770

WATERMAN FIELD

ELEVATION 5840 FEET

35° 17.2'N 106° 44.8'W



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### "Da Prez Sez"

A few nice days in early March are a good sign that things might get a little more favorable for flying. February was one of the most unpredictable months I have seen in a long time. If we could not fly at the Star Center on the Holiday some of us would not have any fun at all. The Holiday is always a good chance for the working and younger members to have some fun. so think summer and things will improve for sure.

## Coming Events

1. Next Meeting March 6th 7:00pn at the Wallen Club House
2. Indoor at the Star Center on Monday 20 March from 0900-1200
3. Club SWAP meet at the APRIL Club meeting

## Indoor at The Star

The indoor events in February went very well. We had quite a number of members attend especially the 2nd event which was on Presidents Day. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. Our youngest member Sonny made it out and flew quite a bit. A few pictures are below.



**YOU'RE NOT REALLY A  
BAD-ASS UNTIL YOU CARRY A  
HOLSTERED ATTACK DOG!**

# MEETING MINUTES

## Minutes from the February 2017 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The Minutes were accepted as published. The Treasurers report was accepted as presented. Membership Report: 33 2017 Members

**Field Report:** Field crack repairs from last year didn't hold up as expected. We will need to repair cracks again this spring. We will also need to clear dirt from under the cable. A large 4x4 drove over the cable and threw dirt and debris around the runway.

**Safety:** No issues noted due to the inclement weather.

**Unfinished Business:** 1. There was a discussion on Garrys proposal to build a utility structure at the field vs purchasing a Storage container. Garry informed the club that the building would be significantly more expensive than the Storage Container. Ken Carpenter volunteered to contact the Container Company for the latest pricing and delivery. It was discussed where to place the Container. Bill Ryan suggested we use a car or van and check placement using that as a substitute. Reports on both items will be presented to the membership at the next meeting.

2. The Secretary presented the By-Laws change as published in the February Turbulator and presented at the January meeting. The change was voted and unanimously approved.

**New Business:** 1. Maloof field is closed for the month of February for repairs. A motion was made and passed to allow Abq modelers to fly at our field while theirs is under repair.(Ed Note: emails were sent to the Club Presidents)  
2. Treasurer Bill Ryan is working on automating our renewal process via Quickbooks. This would allow the club to auto-email all members to inform them of the start of the club renewal process and current dues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Matt Adams owner of the new RC Shop in Rio Rancho, located on Southern Blvd in the old Albertsons Shopping Center gave a presentation on his shop, and what their stocking. He also asks that if he's not stocking items that we would like to let him know what we want and he will start stocking those items. For more information his website is:

<https://www.electrifiedhobbies.com>

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### Next Club Meeting

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