

February 2008



President: Tom Savage

Treasurer: Elaine Schenk

Newsletter Editor: Brian Cheadle

Chief Flying Instructor: Pat Bindner

Field Operations: Tom Savage

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Minutes of the meeting Feb. 06,2008

Attendees: Pat Bindner, Brian Cheadle, Gert de Ruiter, Len Forder, Irvyn Groehl, Bob Howard, Yvonne Adam, Ron Hutcheon, Ross MacEwan, Roy Martin, Tom Savage.

1. Treasurers Report

Removed prior to posting to the website (Request a copy from a member of the executive

2. Field Report

No report. In the general discussion about the field several matters were raised.

Irvyn Groehl's new sign for the field was on display, a super job that impressed everyone. Many thanks Irvyn.

Irvyn mentioned the poles needed to hang the sign were askew and might need replacement. Tom said this would be checked as soon as the frost was out of the soil.

Tom Savage said the entrance to field could be blocked by snow on occasion, but if potential flyers provided two days notice access could be provided.

If you need to cut the grass to fly, please do a complete job rather than a narrow strip.

Could chalk lines be added to provide alignment for flying.

Tom was reminded that our gift to Kramer should be given sooner rather than later (**Action 1**).

3 Flight Instruction

No report. The club has another 4-channel transmitter for flight instruction thanks to a kind donation by Tanner Fleury.

4. Other Business

Tom Savage wants the Constitution & By-Laws reviewed and updated. We have our latest By-Laws, but not our Constitution. Len Forder offered to help.

Also missing were the club's collection of books and videos. Ron Hutcheon thought that many might be in a box in his basement. This will be checked out. (**Action 2**)

Tom Savage was concerned that E-Mail messages didn't always get to their destinations. A membership list will be brought to the next meeting so check for updates. Tom indicated he intends to write letters to the 25 or so former members, still living in the district, encouraging them to rejoin the hobby. (**Action 3**)

5. Coffee & Adjournment

Thanks to Irvyn Groehl for providing coffee and to Brain Cheadle for bring his DVD of the Joe Knoll Event.

Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday March 5th at the Petawawa Civic Center at 7.30 pm.

Miscellaneous

Tom is looking for a rubber stamp that has the club's logo and name. He hasn't seen it for many years but hopes that someone knows where it is.

Coming Events

June 1st

The Club's Annual Fun Fly, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. More details on events later.

June 21st – 22nd

The Amidair Club's Warbird Funfly. Gala dinner on the 21st. More information on the website, amidair.qc.ca

June 26th – 29th

IMAA Rally of the Giants, Arnprior Airport.

July 26th

Ottawa Valley Zone Fun Fly, Smiths Falls Airport