

March 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 March 5 ,2008

Attendees: Pat Bindner, Brian Cheadle, Gert de Ruiter, Bob Graham, Irvyn Groehl, Ross MacEwan, Roy Martin, Tom Savage, Richard Whorley.

1.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

The minutes of the Feb. 5, 2007 Meeting were approved as written: Moved Brian Cheadle, Seconded Pat Bindner.

Tom reported that the Kramer gift was normally given in April, so he had a few weeks spare. At that time he would ascertain the name of the person or company holding the property for insurance purposes, since he had heard there was a slight change in title.

Our Appreciation Plaque for the Kramers didn't get presented last summer because our Fun Fly was cancelled. It will be presented this spring. Irvyn Groehl will mount it in a nice frame.

Tom has sent out E-Mails to 40 previous members. Many were returned because of invalid addresses, but he had replies from five including Mario Grondin, who has moved out of the area and Mark Wheeler. One positive success, Richard Whorley attended the meeting and rejoined the club.

No progress in reviewing the By-Laws.

2.0 Treasurer's Report

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3.0 Field Report

No report. Snow has made the field inaccessible.

4.0 Flight Instruction

No report.

5.0 New Business

Tom will forward Bob Howard's name to MAAC to have him listed as a Contest Director.

The club agreed that we should be prepared to assist the local Air Cadet Squadron in flight training. Tom will contact the Commander to see if there is any interest.

Les Brum has indicated he wants to sell off his R/C equipment. Apparently he has 7 planes and a number of new or little used engines. No list was provided, since he has yet to settle on asking prices.

6.0 Adjournment

Thanks to Irvyn Groehl for proving coffee and donuts.

Financial Report

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Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 2nd at the Petawawa Civic Center at 7.30 pm.

Agenda

1. Preparations for the June 1/08 fun fly—37th Annual
2. Field clean-up and improvements
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Radio Controlled Flying on TV

Have you seen the RCTV program on the Outdoor Life Network on Saturday mornings at 8.30am. It is mostly on radio controlled cars and trucks but they also have segments on planes, helicopters and boats.

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