

APRIL 2008



President: Tom Savage

Treasurer: Elaine Schenk

Newsletter Editor: Brian Cheadle

Chief Flying Instructor: Pat Bindner

Field Operations: Tom Savage

Minutes of the Meeting of April 1, 2008

1.0 Attendees

Pat Bindner, Gert de Ruiter, Bob Graham, Irvyn Groehl, Darren Godsell, Ross MacEwan, Roy Martin, Horst Rhode, Tom Savage, Todd Vanderklooster, Richard Whorley.

2.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

Irvyn Groehl moved the minutes of the March Meeting be approved. Seconded by Pat Bindner.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

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

4.0 Field Report

Tom Savage expects the field will dry up quickly once snow melts. He hopes to locate a roller that would be available on short notice to do both runways and the control line circle. A work day is needed to fill in some small depressions with soil, but field was in good shape last fall. We have permission from Kramer to remove any trees that are hazards for off-runway landings.

5.0 Flight Training

Pat Bindner reported there are three students that require training. Tom Savage wondered if club should provide a trainer for beginners and demonstration flights. While this might help attract new members, maintenance of the trainer could be a major issue. Tom said he would bring a kit to next meeting to promote further discussion. In writing these minutes, I think we opt for Coreplast; Irvyn's models are close to indestructible.

6.0 Fun Fly

The date for our Fun Fly is Sunday June 1st. Our club has not experienced success with rain dates, so we will go with one date rain or shine. A flyers registration fee of \$ 5.00 will include a ticket to the evening barbecue. Guest tickets are \$ 5.00 each. Elaine Schenk will organize the canteen.

Last year the only hobby store that responded to our request for prizes was Dynamic Hobbies, who contributed an OS LA40, which is available for this year's event. Tom will look for other contributors.

Publicity: Pat Bindner will send information to the Pembroke Observer and the North Renfrew Times again. Last year was the first time in recent years we failed to get mention in the papers: The editors provide no guarantees; they put their choices in the available space.

7.0 Other Items

Tom Savage wondered if the club should have a web site. He was reminded that we had had one that no one supported. Besides the effort required to design one, maintenance of a site is not trivial.

Tom Savage has found four different sets of Club By Laws. Pat Bindner thought our Float Fly Guidelines should be incorporated in the revised By Laws.

Tom Savage wants to know if the club has db Meter and a frequency scanner.

8.0 Adjournment

Thanks to Irvyn Groehl for providing coffee and donuts.

9.0 Agenda for May 7, 2008 Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Member Introductions (Roll Call Recorded)
3. Approve April Minutes
4. Old Business
5. Reports-Treasurer's-Field-Flight Training-Fun Fly
6. New Business

In addition, the President wishes you review and consider the following for discussion or vote.

1. Should the club purchase a model system to help interested prospects and beginners.
2. Set a work day to prepare the field for the Fun Fly –tables will be set up for a swap meet.
3. By-Laws (copy attached. Open separate Adobe file))
4. Noise (material attached as Adobe file))