

SEPTEMBER 2008



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**Minutes of the Meeting of September 3, 2008**

**OPENING---WELCOME TO THE FALL SEASON!**

**1.0 ATTENDEES-(9)** Everyone introduced themselves and discussed their particular interests.

The Attendees were:

Irvyn Groehl, Tom Savage, Richard Whorley, Robert Graham, Rob Fekete.

New members attending were: Deven Stoyles, Paul Petrie, Colin Winsor and Dave Pepin

**2.0 JUNE MINUTES WERE APPROVED**

Rob moved the minutes of the June Meeting be approved. Seconded by Deven.

**3.0 TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

**\*\*As of August 31 there are 30 club members**

**4.0 FIELD REPORT**

A special thanks from Tom to Bob Graham for doing most of the grass cutting this summer. Tom asked for any suggestions for field improvements...(no suggestions).

**5.0 FLIGHT TRAINING**

Tom asked for 2 additional instructors from the local area to help. Rob volunteered his services for this at the meeting, and Gert was asked by Tom before the meeting and he also agreed. Thanks to both.

## 6.0 SUMMER ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Even with all the rain, the field was quite busy with Bob & his helicopters in the calm of the day and Tom and other members out on many evenings. New members, Paul Petrie, Deven & Joshua Stoyles, Dennis and Mathew Moss, Colin Winsor were out many evenings trying to get started.

On August 17, we had our photoshoot in reference to the monies donated by the Alice and Fraser Minor Sports Association, for the new trainer plane. The photo appeared on August 23 in the Pembroke Observer.

On August 23, Algonquin Aeromodellers put on an outstanding display at the Airport 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. For the participants, as a thank-you, a club hat was presented to each. About 35 club brochures were handed out (these were new brochures that we had made up to advertise our club).

Many of the interested visitors to our display at the airport have been at the field since then, showing some interest...we keep our fingers crossed for even more members.

## 7.0 OLD BUSINESS—NO REPORT

The last call for golf shirts was made at the meeting and the order will be placed immediately thereafter.

## 8.0 NEW BUSINESS

- a) A new Club Raffle for a Low Wing, Core Plast 46 Model, Built by Darren Baker and donated by Lawrence Allard is being held. Draw will take place at our club meeting on October 1, 2008. Tickets are \$2.00 each or (3) for \$5.00. Contact Tom for purchase.
- b) Anything to bring up at the zone meeting must be discussed by next meeting October 1, 2008
- c) Setting up a Buddy System for new modellers was discussed and it was agreed that we need this system. This system would buddy up an experienced modeller with a beginner to help them with instruction and assistance in building their first model (kit) and also with repair expertise. The club needs some experienced modellers to volunteer to be a “buddy”. We have all had help along the way and in order to attract and keep beginners some members are needed to volunteer for this very important task. ***“Pay It Forward”*** as the saying goes!

## 9.0 FALL EVENTS

September 13/14 Stetson Flyers Giant Scale Rally

September 20, ORCC Giant Scale Fun Fly

September 27, ORCC Float Fun Fly (All Sizes)

## 10. NEXT MEETING

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Petawawa Civic Centre

NOTE: The Annual Zone Meeting October 5, at the Science and Tech Museum

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

**SAFE FLYING IS NO ACCIDENT!!!**