

June 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 of June 4, 2008

#### **1.0 Attendees**

Irvyn Groehl, Ross MacEwan, Dave Johnson, Tom Savage, Richard Whorley.

#### **2.0 May Minutes Were Approved**

Irvyn moved the minutes of the May Meeting be approved. Seconded by Tom Savage.

#### **3.0 Treasurer's Report**

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

Thanks to a campaign by Tom Savage, the club received \$750.00 from Alice and Fraser Minor Sports Association of the Laurentian Valley Township. \$395.00 was spent on a Thunder Tiger 60 Trainer with Engine and Radio. Odds and ends for the flight box still have to be found. The kit is being assembled by Deven Stoyles.

#### **4.0 Field Report**

The field got mowed Sunday a.m. and everything looked good for the fun fly.

#### **5.0 Flight Training**

No report

#### **6.0 Fun Fly Report**

The day started off very wet and rainy, but the rain stopped about 10:00 a.m. and the flying got started. The turnout was light but many flights were flown. Everything was fun-flying, with enough prizes for everyone.

Many thanks to Elaine, Sandra, & Connie for a great canteen and BBQ

Our planned raffle was postponed because of low attendance. It will be drawn at the field on Sunday, July 20, 2008. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. This kit is a 40 Cherokee ARF by Great Planes. The kit was purchased with club points from Hobby Wholesale.

#### **7.0 Other Items**

- a) NEWSLETTER: Must be mailed to Gert, Irvyn, and Yvonne so that it arrives the same time as everyone else gets the email.
- b) Brian's friend Peter Trudgill had his temporary foreign membership processed by our club and is ready.
- c) A request for help for the Rally of Giants by Brian Wattie –maybe someone from our club can give him a call—613-591-1937
- d) We have to set up a photo op with the Alice and Fraser Minor Sports Assoc
- e) We have to put up parking signs

### **8.0 Next Meeting**

September 3, 2008, location to be announced

### **9.0 Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned until September. Members are reminded to check the bulletin board and Club Website for anything of interest to our club  
GOOD FLYING EVERYONE!

### **Coming Events**

July 26<sup>th</sup> Ottawa Valley Zone Fun Fly, Smiths Falls Airport

### **IMAA Rally of the Giants, Arnprior Airport, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

I attended this event on the Friday and Saturday with a friend from Southern Ontario and I saw Tom Savage, Gert de Ruiter and Paul Petrie spectating on Friday. There were a lot of impressive planes there, particularly on the Saturday, many had taken several years to build.

Unfortunately our weather for the last month continued. A violent storm went through on Thursday afternoon blowing away many sun shelters. Friday's weather was good. The runway was a part of the Arnprior airport and four pilot stations had been made with straw bales. We were requested to fly circuits inside some cones and told which way to take off/land. However we were very close to highway 17 and I am sure that at times many planes were flying over the highway!!! I spotted for my friend and on his first flight there were three other planes flying, two were doing circuits but at different speeds, the other one was all over the place doing aerobatics. I was constantly trying to give him information on where the other planes were to avoid collisions. After a few minutes my friend decided this wasn't fun and landed. I decided to wait and later and flew when there was a lull and was on my own for quite a while. On my next flight there were two of us. On Saturday it was very dull/cloudy and rained nearly all day. We didn't even take the planes out of the truck as the visibility was very poor. However many people did fly and in some cases the spotter was holding an umbrella over the pilot!

Bob has put a selection of photos on the website.

### **Float Flying**

Our very wet weather has resulted in unusually high water levels on the river. About three weeks ago I was eventually able to fly off a very small beach and had to wade out and stand onto some rocks to fly.

Last Thursday afternoon we had the first Float Fly and the beach was reasonable. However since then the water level has come right up again so that we don't have a beach all! It looks as though we won't be having any float fly's for quite a while yet.

Brian Cheadle