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Upcoming Meeting

Monday
January 12th, 2009
@7:30 p.m.
at
The Royal Canadian
Legion



Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The meeting was held in the basement of the Legion. The meeting was brought to order at 8:00 p.m. by the President, Karl Kingston. There were 9 members present and 1 guest. The guest was Ray Savard owner of the new hobby shop called Borderline Hobbies, located in the Leduc's Shopping Center.

Old Business

1) The Chili Fly that was held on November 22, courtesy of both Linda and Doug Geisel was well attended and very much appreciated by the members. The cheese that was included added a nice touch and was certainly noted by those present.

2) The Annual Club dues as well as the MAAC dues are now

due, so everyone should make an effort to pay them promptly.

3) The next scheduled Chili Fly will be held on December 20th 2008 and January 24th 2009.

4) The Club Christmas Dinner was scheduled to be held at the City Limits Restaurant on December 13th 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

New Business

1) Some discussion took place about the floats (Pontoons) that are to be purchased for the Club trainer. Some thought the price quoted for a set of floats was a little high.

2) The President Karl explained the intention of the Club sponsoring a Float Fun Fly next summer. If everything falls into place, he suggested that it could possibly be held as a Zone 'Float Fly' if the interest at the Zone level is there.

3) Permission is needed from the City of Cornwall to hold the Float Fly in Guindon park on June 27th 2009 with a rain date of June 28th 2009. Cliff Merpaw will do the inquiries with the City park management so as to acquire their permission to go ahead with the event.

4) Karl would like to hold a seminar or seminars on the art of flying off water and how to build and install floats on model aircraft. This is to be held prior to the Float Fly event.

5) Karl proposed that there be extra trainers equipped with floats made available for members to practice on.

6) Ray Savard was asked if he could set up some kind of electric boat retrieval system for the use during the float flying activities.

7) Snow removal was discussed and Ray was asked if the snow blower that he offered the Club last year was still available. It still was and arrangements were made for Roger Bélanger to pick it up from Ray in his truck.

8) Ray Savard gave a verbal report on the problems he had with the flying of electrics at the Cornwall Public School in their gymnasium. When asked why the flyers didn't use the Cornwall Armories for indoor flying, he said that there was a problem with the planes getting entangled in the flags hanging from the ceiling in the Armory and the cost associated with removing them kind of forced them to have to cease flying there.

9) Since there is a new Colonel now commanding the SD&G Highlanders by the name of Roy Clark and since he has the final say as to the usage of the Armory and since he seems to be sympathetic to worthwhile activities, Cliff said that he would approach him with a request to have the Drill Hall made available for electric flying activities. Doug is to draft up a letter with the suitable requests that we would like. I don't know about the flags, maybe we could have them repositioned for us.

10) There is indoor flying taking place at Brockville on Sundays from 6 until 10 at the Brockville Armory.

11) A motion was made by Jeb Ward that the Club donate \$100.00 to the Royal Canadian Legion for allowing us to use their facilities to hold our monthly meetings at and to show them our appreciation. Seconded by Cliff Morris. Carried.

Show and Tell

1) Doug showed us several of the rotary tool kits that he purchased from Canadian Tire that will be given away as prizes at next year's Fun Fly.

2) Ed Renaud demonstrated a very nice Super Stearman Bi-plane by Midwest Models. It was fitted with an O.S. Max 1.20 Four Stroke engine. This was a built up from a kit and was covered in silk and finished with Butyrate Dope. Truly a beauty of an aircraft. An early Christmas present from his wife. Great

wife with really good taste.

3) Ray Savard showed us a beautiful aircraft called the Gilles 202 that his Hobby Shop is raffling off for \$10.00 a ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday December 24, 2008. It is from a company called CMP Airplanes and sells for \$209.79. It takes a .40 to .46 size engine. A perfect covering job with colorful decals already applied. If you don't have a ticket then you better get one. An absolutely beautiful airplane. It looked like Ray sold \$100.00 worth of tickets just to our members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 on a motion by Ed. Renaud

The next meeting will be held in the Legion basement on Monday January 12th 2009 @ 7:30. Come on down and hear what's going on. See you there @ 7:30 sharp.

Items of Interest

The meeting was quite interesting as there were a few more members in attendance and quite a lot of interesting flying and business discussed. The show and tell was very good and it was great to have Ray Savard in attendance, with all his exuberance and all the information that he passed on to us. We learned a bit about his new Hobby Shop called Borderline Hobbies. I am sure when we need stuff Ray's will be the place to go to. Don't forget the 10% discount eh! Ray.

I have been asked by Roger Bélanger to write up the history of the Cornwall Aero Modellers, about how and when it was formed and how the Club has progressed over the years.

Karl asked the members that if they had something interesting to write about themselves or others, like things that have happened in the past that would be of interest to our members, would they come forth with it so it can be printed in the newsletter. Anything that may be of interest to others.

I must say that Karl outdid himself in putting on a very informative and interesting meeting and with meetings like this we should continue to have better attendance.

Cliff Merpaw
Newsletter Editor