

# CORNWALL AERO MODELLERS

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### **Upcoming Meeting**

Monday  
February 9th, 2009  
@7:30 p.m.  
at  
The Royal Canadian  
Legion



### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 by the President Karl Kingston. There were 9 members present and two guests namely Ken Cox and Dave Brodie, who paid their membership and became members that same night.

### **Old Business**

There will definitely be a Zone Fun Fly held this summer at Guindon Park, to be held on July 4, 2009.p.m.

### **New Business**

1)The question was asked if the Park had been reserved for the Float Fun Fly. Doug stated that there seemed to be some kind of misunderstanding about the interpretation of the Insurance and how it applied to the coverage for the Float Fun

Fly. We will proceed anyway and work out any problems as they arise hopefully.

2) Ray Savard is to look into getting a retrieval boat for use on that weekend.

3) The Club membership would like to have the Club Trainer outfitted with a set of floats, so that our members could practice flying off water to be ready for the Zone Float Fly in July.

4) It was decided to allot \$300.00 to outfit a trainer on floats as a raffle prize for the Zone Float Fly, with the proceeds staying in the Cornwall club coffers.

5) Mathew Smerdon is to print up posters advertising the Zone Float Fly, that will be distributed around the various clubs.

6) The next meeting will be devoted to the Zone Float Fly and the construction and installing floats for flying off water.

7) Karl was asked about the status of the snow blower that Ray Savard had donated to the Club. Karl said that he had removed the engine and that he was working outside but that he would have it up and running soon.

8) An update was given about the use of the local Armory for indoor Electric flying. A visit was made by Doug and Cliff to visit the Officer in charge and it certainly looks promising that the Club will be able to use the Armory for indoor flying activities. I am sure Doug will have more on this at the next meeting.

### **The Club Fun Fly**

Points raised were:

a) The date of the Fun Fly will be Saturday August 8, 2009.

b) The Fun Fly will have no events just regular flying.

c) The Contest Director will be Roger Bélanger.

d) The supper will be a "Pot Luck" Dinner as usual with food prepared and provided by our members or their wives

e) The raffle gifts will be purchased from Rays Hobby shop called Borderline Hobbies.

### **The Brockville 'Chilli' Fly**

Highlights from the Brockville Chili Fly were:

1) The club house was warm and cosy.

2) Karl explained about crashing his

Eagle 2 by trying to fly back to the landing strip even though his plane was dead stick. I guess he didn't make it. Apparently they had a lot of fun digging it out of the snow.

3) They were saying that Rollie Siemonson's son Kevin has his picture featured on the cover page of the magazine called "Fly R/C" This is quite an honor for both Kevin and his dad Rollie as well as all of us who have watched him growing up from a boy to the successful man and flyer that he is today. If you see him shake his hand and congratulate him for a well deserved honor.

4) At the Brockville get together a funny thing happened to Cliff Morris. When Cliff arrived at the Club House he was given a bag that contained an apple and a pair of under shorts that he had left there on his last visit. We can figure out the apple but we can't quite figure out the undershorts? I guess we should chalk it up to one of those mysteries of life events.

### **Donation:**

The Club received a donation of \$20.00 from a recent estate sale, as a lot of the goods sold were purchased by our Club members.

### **Request for Help**

Roger Bélanger related a story about the dire state some of the Québec clubs are experiencing in the loss of their flying fields due to a very uncaring law towards

the use of Provincial land being used for something other than its intended use as farm land. It appears like a hopeless situation but Roger would like us all to give support to the Québec modelers to help as much as we can in helping them keep their flying fields.

### **Jeb Ward's Aircraft Book**

Jeb has a book to loan titled the World's Worst Aircraft, to any members who would like to borrow it. See Jeb.

### **Show and Tell**

Karl demonstrated an electric aircraft and went on to talk about electrics and the cost of components and about the savings on purchasing directly from China.

### **This and That**

Well you could say that it was another good meeting with a lot of business discussion and other informative things that we need to know as interested members.

The Zone Fun Fly was keenly discussed and if every one does their bit, it could very well be successful and probably become an annual Zone event.

The Annual Mall show that is usually held in April was not discussed and I am sure it was only temporarily forgotten about and will be brought up at the next meeting.

Well if two members from the past rejoined the Club I wonder where all the others are like Jack Murphy, Lorne Bradford, Gordon Harper, Bruce and

David Overbury, Dwayne Brodie, Carm Florio, Pat Mailhot and that couple who wanted to get involved in the Club last summer at the Fun Fly. New members and old members makes for a better Club.

You know that it is now time to pay your dues both Club and MAAC. A person should not fly if he has not paid both dues for 2009. It is both unethical and illegal. Don't do it please.

**Cliff Merpaw**  
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