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Upcoming Meeting

Monday
March 9th , 2009
@7:30 p.m.
In
The Royal Canadian
Legion Basement



Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The President, Karl opened the meeting at 7:30. There were 11 members present with 3 guests from the Garay's creek Flying Club.

Old Business

Mathew Smerdon pointed out that although the minutes stated that there were to be no events held at the Summer Fun Fly in fact there are events planned to be held during breaks in the flying. This was the way it was held last year .

New Business

Doug gave an update on indoor flying to be held at the Cornwall Armouries. He had received a letter from Colonel Roy Clark dated January 22, 2009, stating that he would be very happy to have the

Cornwall Aero Modellers use the facilities at the Armouries for indoor flying. The time available is on Sunday afternoon from 16:00 until 23:00 hours every second week of the month. The cost will be \$78.75 paid up front. If sufficient numbers of members show interest in coming out to fly then demo planes will be flown to show what is or is not acceptable for indoor flying. Foamies (styrofoam 3 mil. thick) is really the only practical type of indoor aircraft to fly.

The entries were a little slow coming but it looks like there will be sufficient to give it a try. The only requirements needed is a paid up membership in MAAC especially for insurance purposes.

It was suggested that a special foam building class be held to assist people to construct a foamie aircraft.

It was pointed out that even if we started out with a chuck glider contest to get people involved would be one way to get going.

The tentative date for flying at the Armouries will be on February 22, 2009 @ 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

This information cannot be placed on the Club Web Site as Roger Bélanger is vacationing in France.

It was suggested that the building and flying of foamies could be held right in the Armouries during the flying session.

Float Fun Fly

Doug was asked if the paper work was all completed and ready for the the Zone Float Fly to be held on July 4, 2009 at Guindon Park. Permission will have to be obtained to permit overnight camping.

Cliff was asked to make up the raffle tickets for the Zone Float Fly.

Mall Show

Doug said that the Mall at Cornwall Square has been booked for April 18, 2009 for the annual Club model exposition.

Snow Removal

Karl had the laneway to the Clubhouse plowed at the cost of \$30.00 and Doug asked for a motion to pay him. Moved by Ed. Renaud. Seconded by Doug. CARRIED

Show and Tell

Karl demonstrated his .60 size J3 Cub on floats and pointed out the proper way the floats should be installed, so

that they don't affect the center of gravity and that they only have a minor affect on the flying qualities of the aircraft.

A group of other sizes of Floats were demonstrated ranging from small for electric aircraft, 1/6 , 1/5 , 1/4 scale and larger. Karl showed how to wrap the receiver and battery pack in balloons and sealing them up to make everything watertight.

Jeb Ward demonstrated a 1939 Air Sportster that was built from plans that were first shown in a magazine called "Air Trails" It was built up and covered in a fabric and had a doped finish. It is now equipped with an electric motor and Radio Controlled. Should be quite a sight to see fly this coming summer.

Doug demonstrated his "Little Stick" and "Big Stick" both equipped with floats and ready for the Float Fly.

There was a great deal of discussion on purchasing electric flying equipment such as receivers, servos and speed controls, directly from China at considerably less cost.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 on a motion by Cliff Merpaw.

This and That

The meeting was quite good with a good turnout and interesting information. The information on Float Flying was both informative and well

given.

It was nice to see the boys from Gray's Creek at the meeting. It would be nice if they joined up with us. They would be a welcome addition to our Club. Now we need Bruce Overbury and Lorne Bradford to rejoin as members!

It was nice to have Rollie Lussier show up at the meeting and rejoin as he certainly is a good flyer and a very well liked individual and an asset to our Club.

I am sure you will join with me in mourning the passing away of an old time modeler, namely Dallas Cochrane. Dallas passed away several months ago but I just heard about it recently. If you knew him just think of him for a moment.. A really nice man and fellow modeler.

Cliff Merpaw
Newsletter Editor