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Upcoming Meeting

Monday
April 13, 2009
@7:30 p.m.
In
The Royal Canadian
Legion Basement



Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The President, Karl opened the meeting at 7:45. There were 12 members present with 3 guests from the Gray's Creek Flying Club, (who all joined us as new members).

Ray Savard owner of Borderline Hobbies joined us as a guest with a lot of info to pass on to us.

The special and most welcome guest was our Zone Director Claude Melbourne visiting us from Brockville.

Everyone present was asked to stand up and introduce themselves, since there were a lot of new faces in the crowd.

New members were

1) Garry Kennedy currently residing in Apple Hill but came here from Brampton On. and is

an experienced flyer.

2) Stéphane Claude from Cornwall also an experienced flyer and at the instructor level.

3) Marc Gagnon also from Cornwall and an experienced flyer with a good personality.

4) André Lavallée from Cornwall and also an experienced flyer.

What a great addition to our Club. We are glad to have them as new members as I am sure they will turn out to be assets to our club and membership. On behalf of the Executive and members we offer you a welcome and we are all ready to assist you get oriented in our Club, as we are certainly glad to have you join us as new members and to all the privileges entitled to you as Club members.

Old Business

Doug said that the fee for the Armories for indoor flying has been paid for in advance by the Club but that anyone wanting to pay for the total five nights of flying could pay \$10.00 a night for 5 nights for a total of \$50.00. Ray Savard is paying for one of the nights of flying. A motion was made by Jake Wilmink that the Club set the cost at \$10.00 per night or \$50.00 for the five nights. Seconded by Jeb Ward. CARRIED

The date for the Zone Float Fly was wrongly printed in the MAAC Magazine and Roger stated that it would be corrected in the next issue.

New Business

There was a Club President's meeting held recently in Brockville and Karl reported some of the items of interest.

The rash of lost fields in the Province of Quebec was discussed and so far one decision to close that field has been reversed by the Provincial Government and it apparently looks favorable in at least two other of the pending field closures. They require no more letters of support. This shows that MAAC is a very caring and worthwhile organisation looking out for the needs and rights of Canadian modellers. Now you know why we pay MAAC dues. Thanks to the MAAC Field Committee.

The Ottawa Valley District Zone Director Claude mentioned that at this

year's Contest a local Charity would be selected allowing their members to assist in the running of events, car parking and other involvement in the Contest in exchange for the monetary returns helping the organization out as well as freeing up the people who normally have to run the events.

There will be a "Chili Fly" held at the Club field on March 28, 2009 put on by Jackie and Cliff Merpaw. Chili, rolls, butter and dessert, probably chocolate cake. Come on out whether you intend to fly or not.

Price is right.

Chili is delicious!

Rolls are tasty!

Cake is so sweet!

Coffee is hot and soothing!

Conversation couldn't be better!

Best of all Cliff Morris will be there!!!!

The indoor flying rules are posted in Ray's Hobby Shop as well as a sign up sheet for every one to read and understand. Check them out at Rays. There are 9 rules laid down for indoor flying and everyone flying should be aware of them before takeoff.

The MAAC dues card will have to be worn on the flyers chest at all times for identification by the Commissionaire on duty.

Karl would like to set up some form of competition or fun events to kind of spruce up the flying activities at the indoor

sessions.

Our great Vice President and all round nice guy Dean Sturkenboom constructed a new frequency board with all the frequency pins included for use at the Armory controlling the indoor flying activities. Nice job Dean.

Dean always seems to sense things that the Club needs and goes ahead and builds them like the "wind sock" stand that showed up last year and other items of importance.

The first date for indoor flying is Sunday March 15, 2009 at 16:00 until 23:00 hours. Go in the back door of the Armory. Doug and I will visit the Armories on Thursday night to find out details, like if food and drink are permitted.

It is hoped that various forms of flying may be accommodated such as Controline flying, Hand Chuck Gliders, Rubber Jobs and Helicopters. There was a picture plan circulated of a hand launch glider that appears easy to build.

Ray Savard presented a cheque for \$75.00 to pay for one evening of flying. Great example of promoting the hobby for us to follow.

Ray stated that Horizon Hobby is now a distributor to Ray of all their products.

Ray talked at length about the Cornwall Spring Home and Leisure show to be held at the Cornwall Civic Complex on April 2, 3, 4 and 5. His display will be held in Salon "B" and he has invited our

Club members to bring forward any nicely finished aircraft to put on display. He informed the members who wanted to have models on display to be at the Civic Complex on Thursday April 2, 2009 @ 8:00 a.m. and enter at the west side of the Complex. There will be no soliciting permitted of any sort. Any purchases made by Club Members will earn a 10% rebate payable to the Cornwall Aero Modeller Club. There will be an indoor track set up for race cars in a secure area. All planes on display will be cordoned off for protection. Any one volunteering to be involved in the show will receive a volunteer name tag, so names should be submitted to Ray a week before the Show.

The Cornwall Aero Modellers Annual Mall Show to be held at Cornwall Square on April 18, 2009 is all set to go.

Our Zone Director Claude Melbourne gave an update on MAAC: Membership in MAAC is remaining stable, certainly not declining. The recent Auction sale held in Brockville was very good, with lots of trading at the swap meet. Claude said that the Zone received \$75.00 in commissions on sales of over \$2000.00 He did state that a lot of the success was due in part to the great turnout of the Cornwall Club. Claude said that they have cancelled the remainder of their indoor flying nights so that they can come and support the Cornwall effort at indoor flying. This is certainly a great way for Brockville to show us that they are giving us their support.

Show and Tell

This was the night of the Styrofoam Aircraft building, gluing, cutting and assembling instruction night by all our capable foam aircraft specialists. Even our newest members were involved in the action.

Marc Gagnon showed us a set of fully colored components, like the wings, rudder, elevator and fuselage for a P-51 Foamy ready to be glued to the foam and then cut out. Pretty ingenious!

Claude demonstrated how to glue hinges utilizing a 45 degree cut on Ailerons and Elevators, applying the hot melt glue and spreading the glue with a credit card. Very innovative Claude!

Wayne and his grandson Taylor had plans spread out on a table top and were in the process of cutting out the aircraft components.

Karl was showing us the various types of foamies and how easy they are to repair when they are damaged.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 on a motion by Cliff Merpaw

This and That

This was another example of how a meeting should be, informative, interesting, productive, certainly not boring and certainly worth while for a member to drive all the way from Montreal or Morrisburg or Iroquois or

Rivière Beaudette for. Our collective hats should be off to our Executive members for a great meeting.

We have a great field to fly from and we have good meetings so now we should go after more and new members similar to the ones that joined up last night. How many more good flyers are out there just waiting for someone to contact them and urge them to join up?

It was just great to have the Ottawa Valley Zone Director Mr Claude Melbourne stop in and give us some words of encouragement. These small things go a long way in promoting good comradeship amongst aircraft modelers and help us to enjoy the hobby / sport even more.

Well I guess we are all looking forward to all the events coming up as well as our next meeting in April.

DON'T FORGET THE "CHILI FLY" as me and my wife Jackie are making it!!!!

Did you notice Roger is finally acknowledged on the Front page as the web page editor. It is about time as Roger does a great job keeping our web page informative and up to date.

Cliff Merpaw
Newsletter Ed.