

# “Cornwall Aero Modellers”

Monthly Newsletter

October 2010

## Next Club Meeting

Mon. Oct. 11, 2010  
@ the Legion @ 7:30  
in the basement

[cornwallaeromodellers.ca](http://cornwallaeromodellers.ca)

## Executive:

**President:** Karl Kingston @ 938-9573  
**V-President:** Cliff Merpaw @ 933-3824  
**Secretary:** Roger Belanger @ 931-9524  
**Treasurer:** Richard Besner @ 527-3398  
**Field Man.** Stephane Claude @ 577-4029  
**Flight Inst.** Karl Kingston @ 938-9573

## Sponsors:

MiniMax  
Transportation J-Tec  
Distribution Inc.  
Borderline Hobbies  
Ted's Hobby Shop

## Up-coming Events:

**ORCC Fun Fly on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010.**

**MAAC Annual Meeting Oct 24 (in Ottawa)**

**Christmas Dinner in December.**

## Minutes of the September Meeting:

The Meeting brought to order at 7:45 with 10 members present and no guests.

## Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was particularly long this month as it covers June, July and August of 2010.

Total Expenses were ..... \$  
Total Income was.....\$  
Total Profit/loss.....  
Total in Bank.....\$

## Minutes of last Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted without discussion.

## Old Business:

### Float Fly:

The Float fly is gaining in popularity. Karl had a lot of positive feed-back while attending summer events at other Clubs.

It may be worth our while to further invest in this event by buying a small recovery boat. Richard Besner mentioned that one of his neighbors has a ten foot

boat with a 9 horsepower motor for sale (asking \$500.00)

Next year's float fly date has been selected as July 9, 2011.

- Cliff Merpaw is to contact the City Parks to reserve this date for the Club for next year.

### **Out Door Toilet:**

Bumsteads Toilets needs to be asked to service the toilet on a more regular basis and to repair the damage or replace the toilet with a better one as the one we have is in poor shape!

- Cliff M. will contact the Company and have the problem corrected.

### **Lean-to Design:**

We still need to come up with a sketch in order to plan the construction of the proposed lean-to. According to Stephane Claude, Emard Brothers Lumber offers a service where they provide a detailed plan and a bill of materials with costing. Roger will take the responsibility to draw up a basic plan of approximately 12 feet by 16 feet.

### **New Business:**

### **Tractor Storage:**

Richard Besner is to inquire about the availability of storage space for one lawn mower at the West End Storage Company for this Winter.

It was proposed by Karl Kingston to build a small projecting structure (4feet by 8 feet)to shelter the mower from the elements, should the mower need to be stored at the field.

### **Club House Maintenance:**

The drywall on the ceiling needs to be finished inside the club house.

Proper storage boxes should be acquired to store the two event tents. Members should be on the lookout for large containers (approx. 12 inches by 18 inches by 48 inches).

A field work day will be selected in October to expedite these matters.

### **Chili Flies:**

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Cook</u></b>
October	Ed. Renaud
November	Jeb. Ward
December	Cliff Merpaw
January	Roger Belanger
February	Open
March	Open
April	Open

### **Coming Events:**

RCC Fun Fly on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

Ottawa Valley Annual Zone meeting.

If you do not plan to attend the Annual Zone Meeting then please fill out your proxy vote form available in the MAAC Magazine and give it to Karl Kingston.

### **Indoor Flying:**

Cliff Merpaw is to contact the Cornwall Armories to verify the availability for thi winter.

### **Downed Planes:**

There are now three downed aircraft missing in action.

A search party will be held on Saturday September 25, 2010. Please join us in the rescue!

### **Cornwall Aero Modellers Elections:**

The elections will be held at the Club meeting, October 11, 2010 to select the 2010/2011 Executive Committee.

Please make sure you can attend the meeting and nominate the candidate of your choice.

The nominations to date are:

President: Karl Kingston

Vice-President: Cliff Merpaw

Treasurer: Richard Besner

Secretary: Roger Belanger

These were proposed by Ed. Renaud and Seconded by John Curran.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. on a motion by Jeb. Ward.

### **This and That:**

Karl showed us a battery pack that he had installed in a Transmitter composed of a 2000 mah Ni Meth type of battery that he says will hold a charge, use after use with little sign of a voltage drop. Although it takes a special battery charger and two jacks one to charge the pack and one to connect to the Transmitter. He claims the added security of a larger volume of power for the Transmitter is worth investigating. See Karl for the details as to the battery, the charger required

and the procedure to set it up for your Transmitter.

### **Winter Indoor Flying:**

The available dates have now been obtained from the local Armories for us to choose from and please note that this year there are a few extra dates that are open and have become available to us.

Also please note the costing if arrangements are made a little differently could be a lot less than last year.

### **Date:**

December, 15, 19, 26, 2010.

January, 2, 16, 30, 2011.

February 6, 20, 27, 2011.

March, 13, 2011.

April, 3, 17, 2011.

May, 1, 8, 22, 2011.

Costing is \$15.00 per hour or \$75.00 per day. The spokesman informed me that an alternative method of hiring the hall is to take it for three hours @\$15.00 per hour and if we stayed an extra hour it would be okay with them and at no charge to us. This would amount to a saving of \$30.00 per day and would factor in a cost to each flier of <\$5.00 each. Worthwhile discussing at the next meeting?

### **Guindon Park Rental:**

The City Parks and Recreation are taking bookings yet but will do this in the New Year. The Cornwall Aero Modellers are promised first choice in the reservation of the park for 2011. Arrangements will be made in earl next year.

### **Bumstead Toilets:**

Bumstead has been contacted and our concerns were brought to their attention. Hopefully this will correct the problems with the portable toilet. Apparently they have had a bit of trouble with their truck and consequently have had a problem in servicing the portable toilets properly for which they have apologized for and will rectify as soon as possible. In any event their price for a toilet rental is very reasonable and I guess we should give them a bit of leeway. Things should be better next year.

### **The Financial Report:**

The Financial report was so long this month that I only reported the total income, the total expenses and the total in the Bank. It is simply amazing how thorough the Treasure is in reporting a very complete financial position of the Club. All members have a right to know where our income comes from and where the money is spent. Let Richard know what a great job he is doing in managing the Finances.

### **Grass Cutting:**

There was a great deal of discussion on the way that the grass cutting should be handled next year. There seems to be some difficulty in getting people to cut the grass.

Some proposals were:

- 1) That a formal price be requested from a local commercial grass cutting company, to find out if we could afford it.
- 2) When we know the cost per year a comparison be made to what it costs us now.
- 3) To leave the dues at \$50.00 per year but to levy a further \$25.00 per year for grass cutting. This money would be used to off set the cost of the regular grass cutting performed by a commercial grass cutting company.
- 4) Find out if any of our members would cut it in exchange for free membership and other free perks that we can come up with during the year.
- 5) In any event it is time the Club decided on implementing an annual budget that would include what our costs are annually to operate the Club and how much money is needed to maintain the Club in a sound Financial manner.

### **The Club Constitution:**

A reminder that the Club Constitution was drafted up and agreed upon by the members to give us some guidance on how business of the Club should be carried out in order to

maintain continuity and a degree of fairness in all things relevant to the Club and it's members. Everyone should be well aware of how the membership dues are levied on the members and how the election of officers is to be carried out. No variations from the Constitution should be permitted unless proper procedures are followed. The Constitution is in the Club House and everyone is invited to read it.

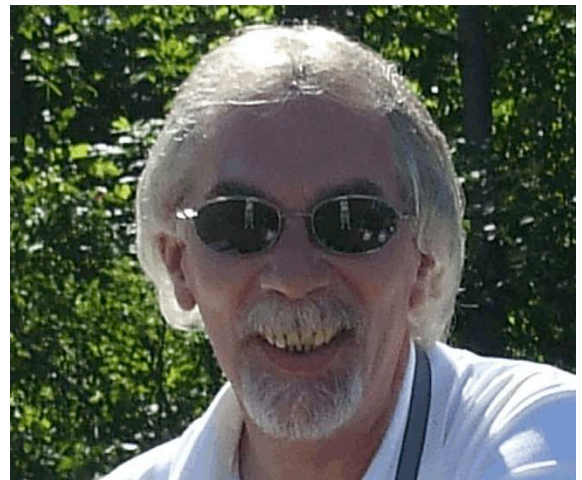


*Richard Besner*

**Photo's Taken at the Fun Fly:**



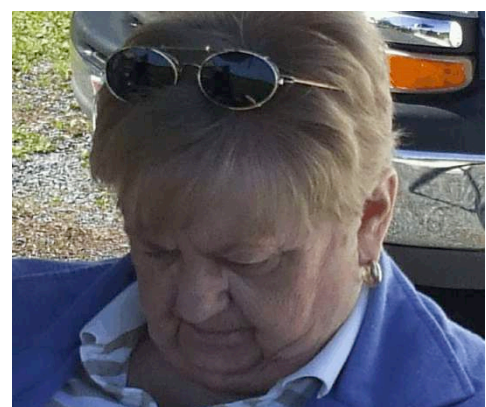
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*Dave Malyon*



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*Jackie Merpaw*

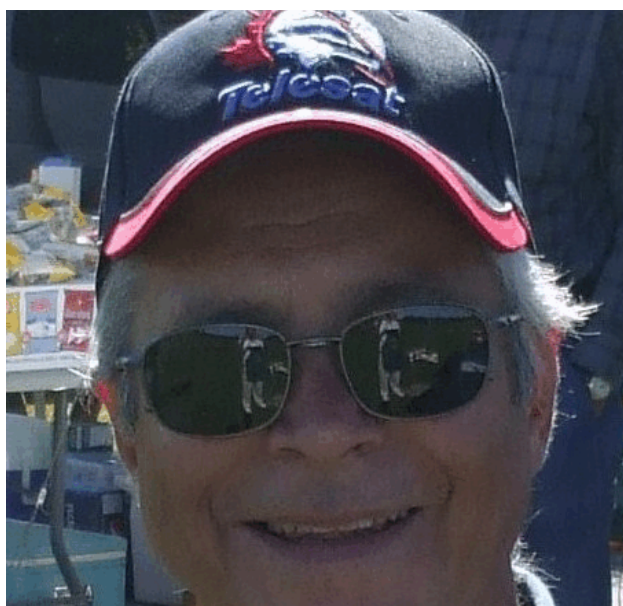




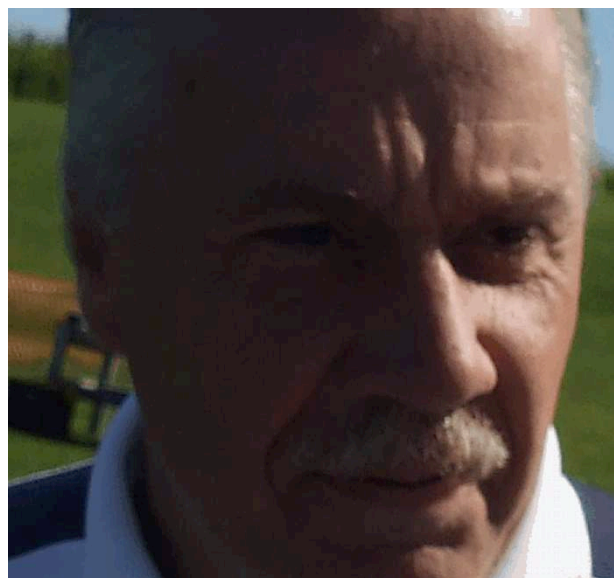
Jeb Ward



Karl Kingston



Roger Belanger



Marc Gagnon



The last picture is Ed. But it was taken at the last Chili Fly.

Until next month. Cliff Merpaw  
Newsletter Editor