

CORNWALL AERO MODELLERS

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Upcoming Meeting

Monday
May 10, 2010
@7:30 p.m.

The Royal Canadian
Legion Basement

The Snow Shovel Boys



Minutes of the Meeting:

The President, Karl opened the meeting at 7:30. There were 15 members present with no guests.

1-Treasurer's Report:

Last Bank Balance .. \$.....

Income:

3 Membership Dues.....\$.....

11 Indoor Pilots.....\$

Interest.....\$.....

Total Income: \$.....

Expenses:

Nil

Bank Balance.....\$.....

Plus C.U. Shares.....\$.....

Second Acct.....\$.....

Motion made by Marc Gagnon to adopt the Treasurer's report as given. Seconded by Ken Norris. **CARRIED.**

2- Club Annual Dues:

As of March 9th 33 out of 40 members have paid their 2010 membership fees. It should be noted that as per the By-laws of our Constitution:

“ All dues will be come due on January 1st, and will be payable no later than March 1st of each year.”

This issue raised a lot of discussion at the meeting and there was a wide consensus on the “no-fly rule “ for delinquent members after March 1st.

This should be added to the Constitution and a proposal made to that effect will be submitted to the membership at the May meeting.

3-Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes were adopted without discussion.

4-Inventory:

An inventory of the Club's assets was prepared (see Appendix A)

The Secretary was actioned to make inventory tags to be put on each of the Club's assets for proper identification.

5-Float Fly (July 3, 2010):

The City of Cornwall has approved the use of Guindon Park for the Float Fly.

There will be a one time fee of \$52.50 covering the Float Fly day and the practice days.

The first practice day will be May 16th. Ed Renaud will purchase additional caution tape.

6-Upper Canada Village Ldg. Strip:

The Upper Canada is now open to full size Aircraft and therefor closed to Model Aircraft.

7-Field Work Day:

A field work day was held on March 27, 2010.

Stephane thanked everyone who attended as there was much work accomplished.

Stephane, Claude and Rick Besner used

their own chain saws to do some clearing of brush and bushes and damaged their saws.

A motion was made to reimburse these members for replacement parts required. Moved by Jeb Ward and seconded by John Curran. CARRIED.

Cliff Merpaw was actioned to contact the City for the following requests:

1) To provide a Brush Hog and operator to clear bushes. (Contacted Scott McConkey who originally brush hogged the field and he is to try and make some arrangements for doing this)

2) Topsoil for covering the large stones.

(The City cannot supply us with topsoil but they stated we could have all the compost that we need free from the land fill area.)

3) Wood chips for covering the exposed drainage pipes. The City said that if we wait until they host their annual "Environmental Day" on May 15th, we can have all the chips we need free, again from the land fill area.

4) Rolling of the field.

Neil Dixon (Environmental Head) said that he would try to arrange for the Engineering Department to come and roll the field with their heavy roller. He said he would get back to me and inform me of the results of his request.

5) In any event if we do want to bring anything to the land fill there is still no

charge for us as long as we let them know in advance.

Another field work day is planned for April 24, 2010 @ 8:00 a.m.

8 Flight Instr. Basic & Advanced

Tuesday night flying and "Wings" training will start the night of April 20th Advanced and Aerobatic training will start on Wednesday May 5, 2010.

9- Indoor Flying:

The last indoor Fling night will be on Sunday April 18th 2010.

The fee will remain at \$10.00 per pilot per night.

Depending on the profit realized during the winter, next year's fee may be reduced to a suggested \$5.00 in order to attract more people.

10-Float Fly & Fun Fly Raffle Planes:

Karl Kingston proposed that the Club raffle a Great Planes 40 size Escapade.

Roger contacted Peter Grant owner of Ted's Hobby Shop in Point- Claire to ask for his assistance in getting these planes.

Ted's Hobby Shop will donate both planes to the Club for the raffles. Thank you to Peter for his good gesture as this is

truly appreciated.

Ed Renaud had originally offered to pay for one plane with a donation from Minimax. The donation from Minimax is still very much welcomed as it could be applied to the purchase of door prizes for both events.

11- Adjournment:

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

12- Show and Tell:

Karl Kingston brought a brand new Hangar 9 Pulse XT and a Great Planes Escapade. The Escapade appeared as a great and inexpensive second plane at \$99.00.

This and That:

I am sure by now everybody knew that Cliff Morris unfortunately broke his other ankle and spent some time in the local hospital and later recuperated in a home in Winchester Springs where he was taking physiotherapy. He called me at home the other day and let me know that he is now going back to his apartment in Cornwall on Second street West so go and visit him if you can and

cheer him up if you think you can as I think he is still the same old Cliff. We all hope he gets back to his old self again soon.

The Mall Show:

I was out of town the day of the Mall Show and felt bad about missing, from all accounts a very good Mall Show. There were quite a few very attractive aircraft on display. There were photos taken by Bob Forest and Rollie Lussier which are now on our Web Page for you to see .

Bob and Rollie are from the Montreal area who drove down to Cornwall just to see the Mall Show and to visit Cliff Morris whom they couldn't find because of him being hospitalized. In the photos of the Mall Show can be seen some of our members like Taylor Pratt, Lester Pratt, Wayne Porter, Karl Kingston, John Curran, Jeb Ward, Marc Gagnon, Doug Geisel and Stephane Claude and probably others that I didn't recognize. All in all a good show and good publicity for the Club.

The Work Day:

The work day arranged by Stephane was one of the best field work days that has been organized for some years now in that it was very well organized.

Stephane made sure everything that was needed was there for us to use.

Stephane had ordered 5 cubic yards of black ground to be used as fill.

Stephane had ordered a 2-3 ton roller that was used to roll the field from one end to the other that really did a good job of flattening it out flat enough for 2 to 3 inch wheels.

Stephane had arranged for a self propelled power drill to dispose of the large boulder out on the field. It was chewed up and the pulverized stones were hauled away and the cavity filled in with the black ground.

All the other stones that were a menace to the mowers were removed or covered over with black ground. Rick felled several trees at the east end of the field. Trees were dropped and brush was cleaned up along the south side of the field where the cars are parked.

Karl and Roger mowed the grass and the rest of the crew piled up all the brush for the City crew to put through their chipper the following week.

Marc Gagnon fired up the BBQ and we snacked on Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and enjoyed a cold drink.

All in all a very good work day with lots accomplished with a good feeling of accomplishment by a group of members working on "their" field as really the field belongs to each one of us so why

not make it look good. Good job to all our members and to Stephane and keep up the good work everybody.

New Members:

How about our newest new members namely Claude and his son Michael Desjardins who are both close to getting their “Wings” at least they are working on them. Welcome to our Club!

And also how about new member Peter Grant who just happens to operate Ted’s Hobby Shop in Point- Claire only an hour driving distance away. He just happened to donate 2 aircraft for the raffles at this Summers Flying events. Has to be a great guy by starting off this way. You are also welcomed into our Club and we hope you all enjoy yourselves and take advantage our hospitality. Let us all lend our support to this Hobby Shop if at all possible as well as Borderline Hobbies, the next time you need modelling supplies or planes.

Till Monday May 10 @ the Legion.

**Cliff Merpaw
Bulletin Editor**