



CORNWALL AERO MODELLERS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Club Sponsors

Minimax Transportation

TED's Hobby Shop

J-Tec Distribution Inc.

Multi Doors & Windows

Leading Edge Hobby Shop

Cornwall Roof Truss

Upcoming Events:

**Indoor Flying on Sunday this Winter
@ the Cornwall Armory**

Chilli Flies begin on October 20.

Club Swap Shop Nov. 24 @ the Legion

**Club Christmas Dinner @ the
Legion December 15 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Next Club Meeting

Monday October 15, 2012 @ 7 :30

In the Legion Basement

Cornwall Aero Modellers

Minutes Of Meeting

Venue: Legion

Date: September 10th , 2012

Time: 7:30 pm

Present: 14 voting members

1- Agenda:

Treasurer's Report

Minutes of Last Meeting

Float Fly Planning for September .

AZM/Proxies

Fall Planning:

1. Swap Meet
2. Chilli Flies
3. Field Work Day
4. In-door Flying
5. Xmas Dinner

2- Treasurer's report:

Fries: \$1.00

Opening Bank Balance.....\$xxxxxxx
 Income.....\$xxxxxxx
 Expenses.....\$xxxxxxx
 Closing Bank Balance.....\$xxxxxxx

Moved by : Jeb Ward

Seconded: John Curran

Adopted.

3- Minutes of last meeting:

Adopted without discussion

4- September Float Fly:

City Authorization was obtained for a fee of \$56.50.

Cliff Merpaw will be running the canteen.

The Club purchased 4 gallons of glow fuel as prizes.

The canteen revenues and a 50/50 draw will be funding the event.

Set-up will be Friday night September 14th:

1. Repair and install Dock
2. Charge boat battery
3. Install Yellow Tape
4. Install White shelter (1 only)

Canteen food prices were set as follows:

Hamburger:	\$3.00
Hot Dog:	\$1.50
Pop:	\$1.00
Water:	\$1.00

5- Swap Shop.

It was decided to organize a swap Shop on November 24 in the Legion Basement.

We will charge \$10 per table or \$1.00 to share a table for those with very small amount of material to sell.

The Swap will start at 10:00am and conclude at 2:00 or 3:00pm.

A bowl of Chilli will be prepared to warm-up the ambiance

Chris Rebidoux has graciously volunteer to spearhead this activity with the help of as many of us as possible.

1. Pick-up Bob Hall Donated planes and stuff for the Swap Shop (Roger B.)
2. Advertise on MAAC WEB site (Done by Chris)
3. Prepare a floor MAP with table layout (Chris R.)
4. Prepare a registration WEB page on our WEB site (Roger B.)
5. Send Invitations to Zone J and G clubs (Roger B.)
6. Advertise in Local Medias (Volunteer required)

6-Season 2012-2013 Chilli Schedule.

Ed Renaud will prepare the October 20th Chilli

Roger Bélanger will prepare the Chilli for the Swap Shop

December will be reserved for the Xmas Dinner

For January onwards, we are looking for volunteers.

7- Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas dinner will be held at the Legion this year as we did two years ago. (hopefully).

Cliff Merpaw will contact the Legion.

The date is planned for December 15th depending on the Legion Hall availability.

8- Field workday.

A field work day is schedule for Saturday September 22nd.

The main objectives are:

1. Pick-up wood from Rick's warehouse!
2. Pick-up school Lockers from Rick's Warehouse!
3. Install Lockers in the Trailer.
4. Replace ramp 2x4 by 2x10"s
5. Possibly find and install cross-bars in the trailer to create an upper deck storage space. (Rick and Ed. to advise.

9- Show and tell.

Roger B. brought a recently completed kit from MR Aerodesign called a Finch designed by Ken Park.

Jeb Ward brought a .90 size scratch built Seamaster flying boat.

This and That.

As you probably all know by now, this past Summer on June 4th I had surgery to repair an (Abdominal Aortic Aneurism) from which I recovered quite well, with only a slight effect to my walking and I find it difficult to stand any length of time. First off a thank you is forthcoming for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that I received while I was in the Ottawa Civic and at a time when I was feeling a little low and depressed from my internment. I would also like to thank those people that called me, to offer me their good wishes for a speedy recovery. I really did appreciate it.

Thank you very much to all the Club members and especially Roger and Cliff Morris.

New Members.

While I was recuperating this past Summer I noticed that the Club took on a lot of new members most of which I don't know or haven't met as yet. The latest membership list indicates 55 members. I know that several of these new members have joined us because of the loss of their flying field in Valleyfield. Never the less we as Cornwall Aero Modeller Club members are certainly glad to have them here to fly with us and enjoy the facilities.

Observations.

The Club float fly went very well with very few problems. The entries were low (4 entries in all). The Club members attending were 15 or so. The 50/50 draw took in a profit of \$35.00 and the Canteen made \$84.00. The prizes and the park permit costs meant that there was a loss of \$30 to \$40. We will just try to do better next year.

Talking about next year, I was disappointed with the City of Cornwall Rec. Dept charging us \$56.50 for a permit to use Guindon park. They were supposed to supply us with picnic tables and garbage barrels but failed to do so. I saw one park attendant make a visit the whole day. I really wonder what we got for our money we paid for the permit?

Sea Cadet Park.

After hearing about the great location that the Sea Cadets have I took a ride to their park that they use for summer training. I was given a guided tour of the park and of their facilities, by two on site volunteers. This park is located at the end of the west driveway inside the Lost Villages. This park can be viewed with permission obtained from the Sea Cadet organization. I feel if we are going to give the City of Cornwall \$56.50 who doesn't need it then let's get a better park and donate the money to the Sea Cadets. This park would be a great place to hold our Float Flying activities at.

Trapping.

Last week while going to the tracks north of the field I met a fellow coming out of the field north of the tracks. He stopped his truck and we chatted about what he was doing driving a truck around in a very bushy and desolate farmers field. He told me that he was setting his traps for racoons, fishers, and other fur bearing animals. I was shocked as I didn't think that any one did that around here. Just so long as everyone is aware that there are traps in the fields to the north of the tracks and be careful when walking out there if you have to go looking for a downed aircraft.

New members.

Has everybody noticed the new members Getting involved in the Club activities such as Wade Flynn doing a lot of the grass cutting and Chris Rebidoux volunteering to look after the Swap meet that is to be held on November 24, 2012 at the Legion. Good spirit and the right attitude which helps to make this Club even better than what it already is. John Bosse has now retired from the Armed Forces and is anxious to join our ranks as a new member. He flew a bit with us in the spring and totally enjoyed the experience.

That is all for this month so make certain that you come to the next meeting on October 15, 2012 at the Legion. See you all ther!

Cliff Merpaw
Newsletter Editor