

Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWS

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- The January club meeting was held on the 13th at Minimax. There were 7 members present.
- The treasurer's report was adopted. Renewal memberships for 2014 are beginning to trickle in.
- The VP advised that the trailer roof has been de-iced, as it was starting to sag under the weight of winter ice and snow.
- The club will apply for a raffle license for both the Float-Fly and the Fun-Fly. It was agreed that a RTF Flyzone Beaver would be raffled at the float event, and a GoPro Hero 3+ camera would be the big prize at the club's annual fun fly.
- It was suggested that the club look into the feasibility of a display at the Spring Home and Trade show on April 4-6.

- Karl Kingston showed off his latest foamy design – a P-51 clone dubbed “red tail”.
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For people wishing to lighten their wallets, there are three auctions/swap shops in nearby towns, coming up soon.

- St Lawrence Zone Swap-Shop, February 2, running from 9:30am to 4pm, at Arc-en-Ciel school in Ste-Julie QC
 - Ottawa Remote Control Club auction on February 4, 7:45pm, at McNabb Community Centre, 180 Percy Street, Ottawa
 - Kingston RC Club auction on February 15 at the RCAFA club at Kingston airport, starting at 10:30am
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The next club meeting is February 10, 2014 at Minimax, 7:30pm.

Indoor flying is scheduled for February 2 and 16 at the Armory.

Please note that the club will hold its indoor pizza night on Feb 2, and will charge participants \$3 to partake of pizza and a soft drink.

The club is now accepting 2014 dues, so send your payment to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

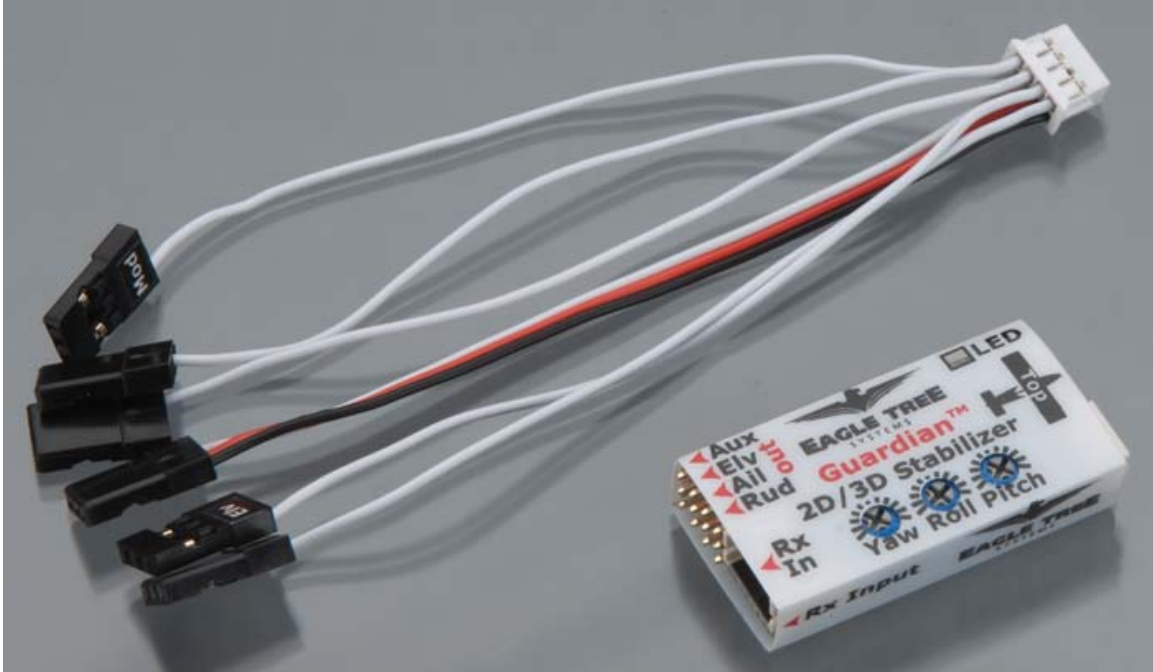
If you plan on flying indoor or outdoors after December 31, 2013, it is imperative that you renew your MAAC so that you will be properly insured.

Electronic suggestion:

For pilots who are looking for some assistance in making their aircraft more stable in flight, they might consider purchasing the Eagle Tree Guardian. It usually retails for about \$75 USD, and is the same size as a typical receiver, so fitting it to an airframe is not much of a problem.

It requires a 3-position switch on the transmitter, as it operates as follows:

- (1) 2D mode, which tends to smooth out flight and provides wing-leveling stabilization to get you out of trouble.
- (2) OFF, so the plane flies normally.
- (3) 3D mode, to assist in making aerobatic maneuvers a bit less scary.



The Guardian can be set up manually, or connected to a PC for tuning. There are videos on the Eagle Tree site (eagletreesystems.com) to explain the setup procedure. Additional hints and tips can be found by searching for the keyword “guardian” on the www.rcgroups.com website.

One last note – for any member fortunate enough to win the lottery, JR has just announced their latest shiny new toy (all 28 channels worth), which should be on the market later this year:

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