



Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWS

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- The February club meeting was held on the 10th at Minimax. There were 11 members present.
- The treasurer's report was adopted. About 20 renewal memberships for 2014 have been received so far.
- Thanks to the efforts of Wade Flynn and Rick Besner, the club now has a civic address. A street sign will be set up at the road entrance in the spring.
- The club has purchased the RTF Flyzone Beaver, that will be raffled at the float event. Tickets will have to be professionally printed, so quotes are being sought.
- The event directors are looking into the rental of a hall for the annual swap shop.

- The Bird sanctuary has asked the club to put on another demo for visiting children on March 10. Members with skis are asked to volunteer.
- Karl Kingston demonstrated Gorilla CA glue (from Wal-Mart) as a foam safe product during show and tell.

The next club meeting is March 10, 2014 at Minimax, 7:30pm.

Indoor flying is scheduled for March 2 and 16 at the Armory. Several members of the Seaway Valley Modelaires from Massena have been coming out on indoor night to fly their models alongside club members.

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.

Some older members may know Ray Savard. He had an exhibit of slot car racing at the Cornwall Winterfest this weekend. Apparently, he is looking for a place to set up a large track and attract people interested in this type of friendly competition (www.seawayslotracing.com). It's not r/c but still fun.

New R/C Items:

Spektrum will be offering a DX6 transmitter, version 2, incorporating many of the features of the DX9 (250 model memory, wireless trainer link, backlit screen, and voice alerts), priced at about \$230. Sounds like a great deal for newbies and sport flyers.

For people getting into helicopters, Blade is bringing out the 200 SFX, which is a fixed-pitch helicopter being marketed with “Safe” technology (an industry first). The Blade 200 also offers a panic switch in case you become disoriented. The helicopter can be programmed for beginner, intermediate, and experienced flight modes, allowing the pilot to progress at his own pace.

Top U.S. aerobatic pilot Andrew Jesky has formed his own company to market his new ARF aircraft designs. He previously worked with 3D HobbyShop to produce some successful airplanes. His first model will be a Laser 230, available in 56” and 73” sizes for e-power, along with a 96” gas version.

In other news – member Dave Malyon has informed us that a new hobby shop has appeared in our little burg. It is located at 1280 Pitt Street, just across the road from Home Hardware.



According to the sign in the window, it will open for business on April 1 and will cater to various types of r/c cars, along with airplanes and helicopters.