



Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWSLETTER

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The September meeting was held at the NAV centre, with 17 members present.

- The treasurer's report was adopted as read.
- There was discussion about the shortage of volunteers for grass mowing. The club will need several more members to get involved in field maintenance.
- Three loads of fill were delivered to extend the west end of the field by another 70 feet or so. Grading and grass sowing should be done before fall.
- The president proposed that the club hold a Fall Float Fly on Sept 27.
- Field Work Day (+ chili) is set for October 18. A good turnout of members will make the tasks go much easier.

- The club will hold its annual swap meet on Nov 29 at the South Stormont Hall in Long Sault.

Courtesy of Wade Flynn, the club members were treated to a demonstration of the Air Traffic Control simulator at the NAV center. Here's a photo taken by John Curran of the sim.



Quite enjoyable!

The next club meeting will be held on Oct 6 at Minimax, starting at 7:30pm

On a somewhat sad note, Robbie Stacey of R&J Hobbies has announced that his store has closed due to lack of support from the hobby community. It appears that Cornwall is just a bit too small to support a hobby shop.

Our president is trying to promote actual building of models, rather than buying ARFs. To this end, he is proposing that indoor flyers put together a small electric-powered balsa & tissue model for the upcoming winter season. Something similar to a Guillows model, or a model created from plans. There is a company in the U.S. which has laser-cut kits of indoor models at reasonable prices, for those interested.

See: www.stevensaero.com for more info.

A group of Cornwall club members attended the Seaway Valley Modelaires fall fun fly at Massena this past week. Both clubs fielded a team of flyers in a friendly competition for the CAN-AM trophy. Congratulations are due to the SVM lads who emerged victorious from this inaugural event. Looks like our guys will have to put in a few more weeks and months of practice to be ready for next year's battle.

For anyone interested in a trying their hand at precision aerobatics with a suitable model, Tower Hobbies has recently announced a big brother to their 50" Sequence model (see below).



The enlarged Sequence has a 72" wing span, needs a 1.50 4-stroke for power, and will retail for about \$500. Should be an excellent flyer.

Finally, congratulations to the members of the Canadian IMAC team who recently competed in the world championships at Muncie, IN, and who garnered enough points to win the 2nd place trophy in Team awards.

Nick Pinzon finished 2nd in Unlimited class, while Greg Marsden was 2nd in Advanced class. Well done, guys. Our team also had one or two flyers in the top ten in the Intermediate and Sportsman classes.

