

“Cornwall Aero Modellers”

Monthly Newsletter

December 2010

Next Club Meeting

Mon. Dec 13, 2010
@ the Legion @ 7:30
in the basement

cornwallaeromodellers.ca

Executive:

President: Karl Kingston @ 938-9573
V-President: Richard Besner @ 527-3398
Secretary: Roger Belanger @ 931-9524
Treasurer: Richard Besner @ 527-3398
Field Man. Stephane Claude @ 577-4029
Flight Inst. Karl Kingston @ 938-9573

Sponsors:

MiniMax Transportation
J-Tec Distribution Inc.
Borderline Hobbies
Ted's Hobby Shop

Up-coming Events:

Christmas Dinner on December 11.
@ 6:00 p.m. in the Glens Lounge at the Legion

Minutes of the November Meeting:

The Meeting brought to order at 7:30 with 13members present and no guests.

Treasurer's Report:

A detailed Treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting but a summary of last month's operation was presented by the Treasurer.

Last Bank statement.....\$1593.91

Purchase of boat \$450.00.....\$1143.91

Collection of two half year membership dues for \$50.00.....\$1243.91

Interest \$0.15.....\$1244.06

Total in Bank.....\$1244.06
plus \$105.00 in shares.

Motion made to adopt the Financial Report by Marc Gagnon.

Seconded by Jake Wilmink. **CARRIED.**

Minutes of last Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted without discussion.

Old Business:

Indoor Flying at the Armouries:

The dates are still to be confirmed by Cliff Merpaw.

Cliff has negotiated a very advantageous rental agreement with the Officer in charge of the Armoury for indoor flying. Under this new agreement we will rent the Armouries at a rate of \$15.00 per hour for 3 hours a night or \$45.00.

We shall rent from 6:00 to 9:00 pm but nobody will ask us to leave until 10:00 pm.

Under the previous agreement, we paid \$75.00 per night.

Last year we had an average of nearly 10 pilots a night. Assuming this year will be the same as last year we can lower the fee from \$10.00 to \$5.00 and still make a profit. A \$5.00 fee is also likely to bring more people to the Armory. The night flying dates for this Winter are:
(subject to confirmation by Cliff Merpaw)

January 16 and 30th .

February 6th, 20th, and 27th .

March 13th .

April 3rd and 17th .

This should come to a total rental fee of \$360.00

Cliff Merpaw has taken action to proceed with the Rental.

Roger Belanger has taken action to obtain the proof of Insurance from MAAC to attach to the Rental Agreement.

Christmas Dinner:

The date of December 11, 2010 has been confirmed with the Legion and the Caterer.

The Secretary has been actioned to contact the membership and confirm the number of participants to the Caterer.

The Legion Caterer will prepare the meal @\$18.50 a plate, tax included, consisting of:

* Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

*Meat Balls & Baked Beans

*Assorted Salads & Cheese Tray

*Assorted Desserts & Tea or Coffee

(As of Nov. 16th there were 16 people who have confirmed their presence at the Dinner)

Field Work Day:

The field work day was a success with a very good turnout:

*Completed the Gyproc on the ceiling.

*Winterized and stored the mowers.

* Arranged for a Winter shelter for the mowers.

* A generator was provided to the Club for the Winter and was stored in a wooden box built by Lester and Taylor Pratt.

New Business:

Newsletter

Cliff Merpaw has confirmed that he will continue to produce the Newsletter throughout 2010 and 2011.

Please do not hesitate to provide him with material, articles, pictures, news or interesting WEB sites, links etc.

Thank you Cliff for all the work that you do for the Club.

Annual Zone Meeting:

Our Zone Director **Claude Melbourne** was re-elected as the Ottawa Valley District Zone Director.

Chris Malcomson will replace **Dave Asquini** as Deputy Zone Director.

Karl Kingston is the Assistant Zone Director for the Cornwall area.

Richard Barlow is stepping down as **MAAC President** and **Claude Melbourne** will run for **President** at the next **Annual General Meeting of MAAC.**

The Zone endorsed a proposal to increase the MAAC Dues to \$80.00 plus the HST

Cornwall Aero Modellers Constit'n:

The Club Constitution was last revised in 1995, so it was felt appropriate to review our Constitution and make the proposed changes.

A membership dues increase from \$50.00 to \$75.00 was voted in at the last Club meeting.

This requires a change to the Club Constitution

In summary the changes proposed are:

Article V:

Correcting two typing errors.

Article VI:

Wording is being added, at the suggestion of Jeb Ward, to be more specific in that members are elected for a one year term of office.

Article VII:

The present Constitution requires a two-thirds majority for passing any vote. In reality we only ask for a simple majority vote unless otherwise specified like Article V.

Article VIII:

Correcting typing errors.

Article IX:

This change reflects what has been done in the last 3 years where the signing officers are the Treasurer or the Vice President or the Secretary in the absence of one of the above.

By-Laws:

Title changed to reflect the 2010 up-date.

Item 1, first paragraph: up-dates the Annual Dues to \$75.00 as voted at the October meeting.

Junior member dues increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Associate member category was abolished as it is no longer necessary.

6th Paragraph: The wording is changed to better reflect the no-fly rules for people who have not paid their dues by March 1 of the year.

This issue was discussed and agreed to at the April meeting (see item 2 of the

minutes of the April meeting on the Web Site, members corner)

Item 2: This is to be more specific where non-club members are not allowed to use our facilities if no club members are present.

A motion to adopt the above changes in one block was made by John Curran and seconded by Albert Renaud.

Votes in favor were 12. Against were 0 Abstention 0 (One member had left before the vote was taken.)

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Show and Tell:

Roger Belanger brought some home made skis for .40 cu. in. size aircraft. A more detailed plan is available on the Web site.

This and That:

By now I am sure everyone knows about the passing away of Frank Paquette. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a son named Remi Paquette.

Frank Paquette was a very good person and a valued member of the Cornwall Aero Modellers having been involved in many of the Club projects.

Frank Paquette and Remi and daughter were responsible for the design and silk screening of the Cornwall Aero Modeller's Logo and crest seen on our caps, jackets and signs. He left the Club several years ago when he moved to a Town near Windsor, Ontario called Belle River where he gained employment.

He moved back to Cornwall recently and was employed by Benson Auto Parts as a Driver.

He came to visit me one day about two months ago and we chatted about old times for several hours.

Little did I know it would be the last time I would see or talk to him again.

A very nice and gentle man who was well liked by everyone who knew him.

A terrible loss for his family and for us that knew him as a fellow modeller.

Frank Paquette was only in his sixties.

Winter Indoor Flying:

I have this past week visited the Armory and let the Officer in Charge know of the dates the Club would like for Winter indoor flying.

He is to get back to me when the agreement is drawn up.

Christmas Dinner:

I sure hope that there is a better response from our members about attending the Christmas Dinner at the Legion as it should be a good party as we will have dancing, music, a microphone for speech making and more than likely Karl will have awards or special words to leave our members with.

Lets all come out and have a good time with the Xmas spirit and all?

Hope to see you all there on
Saturday December 11, 2010
@ the Legion
around 6:00 pm or so.

Last Minute Additions:

The "Chili Fly"

This past Saturday morning Jeb Ward was the host of a "Chili Fly" which he tells me was a great success with 15 to 16 people taking part in the event even though it was very windy and cool.

Several brave souls flew their birds risking a crash but came out okay.

Our Zone Director Claude Melbourne and another member came all the way from Brockville to fly and fly they did in the high wind.

Very brave souls!

Good Chili and lots of fun says Jeb Ward!

Thank you Jeb for the Chili and your report.

P.S. Jeb's wife Betty made the Chili "so says Jeb!" Lovely lady!

Wanted to Trade:

I have a brand new OS 0.46 cu. in. 2 stroke engine that I want to trade for a 1.20 cu. in. new or used. I would like to make a deal. See Cliff if you have something.

jmerpaw@sympatico.ca

Or phone 613- 933-8119.

Flight Pictures:

David Malyon (good old dependable David) sent me some photos that he took recently down at the field. I thought they were really great so I am including them in this month's newsletter. Keep sending me those great photos they do look good in the newsletter!



David as good in the

Below is proof that Cliff is fit as a fiddle and flying



This is a great



Cliff's aircraft here

sky flying!



Karl's plane coming in for a landing

Karl and Cliff looking up in the sky at Cliff's aircraft