



CORNWALL AERO MODELLERS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2011

Executive

President	Cliff Merpaw
Vice President	Rick Besner
Secretary/ Treasurer	Roger Bélanger
Club Web Site	Roger Bélanger
Bulletin Editor	Cliff Merpaw
Field Manager	Open
Flight Instructor	Karl Kingston

Club Sponsors

Minimax Transportation
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Cornwall Roof Truss

Upcoming Events:

**The Christmas Dinner to be held
At the Fusion Grill at 105 Pitt
A choice of 4 main course
meals @ \$25.00 each.
December 17th @ 6:30 pm
See you all there!**

Next Club Meeting

Mon. Dec. 12th, 2011

7 :30 @ The Legion

The last meeting:

Venue: Legion, 415 2nd Street, Cornwall
Date: November 14th 2011
Time: 7:30 pm
Present: 10 voting members

1- Treasurer's report:

There were no banking activities for the past month.

2- Minutes of last meeting:

Adopted without discussion

3- Old Business:

Field work day was a success with a very good turn-out of the members. See pictures on the "CAM in Action" page.

A 10 HP Snow Blower was purchased for \$500.00 from Benjamin's small engines, as approved at last meeting.

In-Door flying dates, nine (9) nights at the armory, were confirmed. A cheque of \$457.65 was given to Cliff Merpaw in order to sign the contract with the Armory.

The dates are:

November 20th

December 4th
 January 15th
 January 29th
 February 5th
 February 19th
 March 11th
 March 18th
 April 8th

Christmas dinner will now be held at the Fusion Grill at 105 Pitt Street in Cornwall as arrangements could not be made at the Legion as was hoped. Next year we will get the Legion. As a result, the December Chili Fly will be moved to December 10th.

Fun-Fly, Float Fly Ruffled Planes

It was unanimously agreed to purchase immediately two planes for the two summer events:

- A Hangar 9 Pulse XT (40 size) for the July Float Fly.



- A Seagull Ultimate Biplane



Cliff Merpaw will proceed to print the raffle tickets for advanced sales as was done last year.

4- New Business:

First Person View (FPV):

Richard Barlow has agreed to come to Cornwall for our January or February Club meeting to talk about FPV flying, equipment, rules and many other FAQ.

He will also come later in the spring to make a demonstration.

Club Registration at MAAC:

Our Club registration with MACC expires on December 31st 2011.

It was agreed unanimously to renew for a period of three(3) years.

Secretary to proceed.

Executive Committee Elections:

President: Cliff Merpaw by unanimous vote.

Vice-President: Rick Besner by unanimous vote.

Secretary/Treasurer: Roger Bélanger by unanimous vote.

A great many thanks to Karl Kingston for an outstanding job as President for the last two years. Karl will remain on the executive committee as past-President.

Also a great many thanks to Rick Besner for an equally outstanding job at keeping our finances straight for the last two years.

The new executive nominated Karl as chief flight Instructor.

The Field manager position remains open, volunteers or suggestions are welcome.

5- Show-and-Tell.

Karl brought a Wright Flyer



Roger Bélanger brought a T-28 micro for in-door flying and outdoors on a calm day!



6- Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

This and That:

How about the new format style of the newsletter. We figured that with a new Executive Committee, should come a new format and a new style! I hope you like it. This doesn't mean the newsletter will be any better or more interesting but we hope to make it more informative and make you feel that it was worth your while taking up your

time to read it?

New Executive :

The Club now has a new Executive (well at least one new member) yours truly Cliff Merpaw, which makes it the third time that he has been President in 30 years. It sure is hoped that he will carry out the duties of President in an honest, caring and professional manner. He should be able to do so with such a good Executive team supporting him such as Karl, as immediate past President, Richard Besner as the 1st vice President and Roger Belanger as Secretary Treasurer. Just remember that all of these executive members are very approachable and are ready and able to help solve your problems and fulfill what ever need you may have.

Puzzling Times :

I am puzzled why so many of our good members do not involve themselves in the Executive Committee. Members like Claude Desjardins, Nick Mitrea, Jeb Ward, Doug Geisel, Wayne Porter and the Pratts both Lester and Taylor, the Renauds both Ed and Albert and the Sturkenbooms both Dean and Thomas just to name a few. Any one of these members would be great members of the Executive team. Talk to them and encourage them to get involved and quite possibly down the road 'eureka' we may have some new Executives to lead the Club.

Indoor Flying :

The contract with the Armouries has been signed and we are now permitted to start the Indoor flying season this coming Sunday namely Sunday November 20th at 6 :00 pm until 9 :00 or 10 :00 pm or until tired. A great deal at

\$5.00 a night. The regular flying rules apply same as last year! Use common sense when flying so that we don't jeopardize our right to fly there.

Meeting Attendance :

The member turn out at the last meeting was only 10 people. It was barely a quorum but not very encouraging for those people trying to conduct a meeting. I know that some members have to work and some live away out of town but for those of us who do not work and could come out, please do so as it shows your Executive Committee that you are interested in what goes on in the Club. We would like to plan things but it is difficult to plan anything with only 10 members present out of a membership of 40 or so.

Christmas Dinner :

The Christmas dinner to be held at the Legion had to be cancelled due to a lack of response. Only a small handful of people could make it on that date and the number of people that could go was way too few to make it feasible for the Manager to even consider tying up the room for such a small crowd. We shall try it again next year with hopefully better results. A lost opportunity for a great get-together for our Club members.

Chili Fly :

The two Chili Flies so far have been huge successes. Rachel did the first one and Roger did the second. Good food, good turnout and great fun. I am the next cook and I hope it goes as well for me as it did for Rachel and Roger?

Indoor Flying :

Well the first indoor flying night went off without a hitch. It looks like 9 flyers showed up to fly and they looked like they enjoyed themselves. Terry Cooper didn't show as did Wayne Porter who flew at the Armouries in Brockville, I was told. If they show up on December 4th this will put us over the nine needed to break even. Not bad for a new season. If you haven't tried indoor flying yet get something from Ted's Hobby Shop for a \$100.00 or so and you can be having a ball down at the Armory in Cornwall. Better get your MAAC memship renewed quickly so you will be able to fly in a legal manner!

Jack Mott :

As you probably know by now Jack Mott our Honorary member passed away last Saturday of congestive heart failure with no pain and with his family close. Jack was a great guy and did a lot for this club especially in the beginning when he was responsible for its formation and assistance to get it rolling along into the great organized Club that it is today. Thanks Jack for all you have done and for just being Jack. He loved model aircraft more than anything else. I am sure condolences go out to his family from all of our members with our saddest of feelings.

See you all at the next meeting on December 12, 2011 at the Royal Canadian Legion. Lots of stuff to discuss so come on out and get involved.

Cliff Merpaw
Newsletter Editor