



Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

February 2006



MAAC AGM

March 19th, 2006
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Holiday Inn
111 Cooper Street
Ottawa

See the February
Model Aviation Canada



Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th
7:30 pm

Don't forget your "Bring'n'Brag"!

Winter Fun Fly Rescheduled

due to weather.

New Date:

SUNDAY
February 26th, 2006

Coming Stetson Events...

February 26 th	Winter Fun Fly
February 28 th	Regular Meeting
March 19 th	MAAC AGM
March 28 th	Regular Meeting
April 25 th	Regular Meeting
May 30 th	Regular Meeting
June 10 th	Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly
July 1 st	Display @ Can Av Museum

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Dues:

\$70.00 per calendar year; \$30.00 for students under 18

Meetings

The Stetson Flyers meet at 7:30 on the last Tuesday of each month, except for December, June, July or August. The meetings are held at the Canadian Aviation Museum in the Bush Theatre.

Use the back door to the museum! To get to the back door follow the roads around to the extreme left side of the museum. Pass through the gate in the fence and proceed to the back door.

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Meeting Minutes January 31, 2006

Meeting was opened at 7:50 by Dave Asquini, seconded by Bob Butterworth.

Minutes - published and accepted by Paul Battez, seconded by Ford Summerville

New Faces - Jim Maxwell and Bob Burns were welcomed to the Stetsons

Budget Report – Rick Ramalho was absent but had sent in the numbers.

Bank balance as of Jan 30th = \$4477.78
Outstanding cheque is for the land lease = \$1284.00
GIC balance = \$721589

CFI Report – Maurice Edkins will see what kind of interest there is regarding ground school.

Membership Report – 24 paid member as of Jan 30 2006

Newsletter Report – John Jackson showed us a prototype brochure that he has been working on and distributed some samples. There will be B&W and color versions available for local hobby shops and would like to display some at the museum. The PDF files will also be available on our website.

Webmaster report – no update

Field Conditions – Scott thanked Marcel Pronovost for clearing the entrance and part of the parking lot.

Club Pins – Scott announced that thanks to Bob Butterworth we will have quality lapel pins made up. Availability should be for the next meeting, price \$2.50 each.

Club Anniversary - It was recognized that the Stetson Club is this year celebrating it's 30th anniversary, thanks to Michel Boulerice for noticing. Motion was brought forth to have a celebration party held during our April meeting. There was talk of having a cake made and a slide show. If member have any picture that they would like to sent in to add to the presentation they are to contact one of the executive.

Gerry Nadon has talked to the museum P.R. staff about maybe helping out with this event. We are also looking at inviting some special guest for the evening.

Bob Butterworth will look into having some 30th anniversary crests made up.

Special Guest for Upcoming Meeting – Gerry Nadon talked about having a special guest speaker, Glenn Cook, do a presentation at one of our upcoming meetings.

Giant Scale - Gerry Nadon reported that he will not be away during the normal time of the Giant Scale event, if we hold the event the weekend of September 23 and 24th. Motion was put forth and unanimously accepted by all.

Helicopter Fun Fly - that was proposed by Ed Whynott for August 12th is showing much interest in the area. Scott has mentioned that we may even see a few Freestyle pros at this event.

A motion to close the business meeting at 8:10 pm made by Ed Whynott seconded by Richard Robichaud.



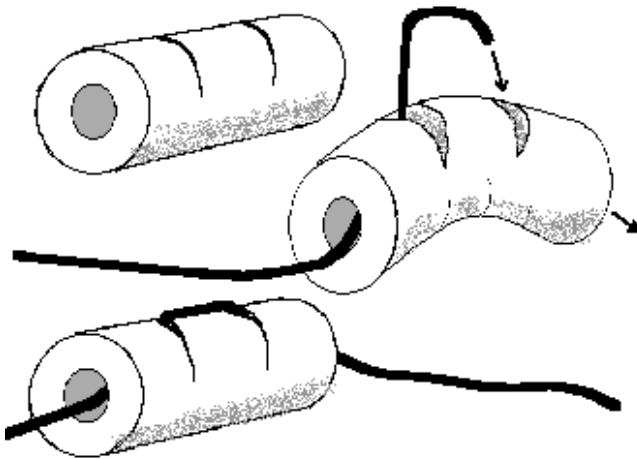
ANTENNA KEEPER

What do you do to keep the end of your antenna in place?

A 1/2 inch piece of fuel tube does the job nicely - cut two slots in it about 1/2 way through. Squeeze the tubing to open up the slots, and thread the antenna through the slots as shown. The tubing can then be slid up the antenna as desired.

The tubing will not beat your aircraft to death as the antenna whips around in flight, will hold the antenna securely, and yet in case of (ugh!) a crash, the tubing will slide right off instead of breaking the antenna.

-Clay Ramskill, 7 Towers RCC, Arlington, Tx.



Tagging Servo Plugs

Radio manufacturers used to give you a sheet of little tags to identify your servo plugs, so you'd know where to plug them into the receiver. They don't any more.

Those were really handy - you just stuck them on the wire near the plug as you installed the servos. This is very handy after you have just changed out a receiver, or had to remove it to get to the fuel tank. Instead of guessing which plug is which, you KNOW which, because you've tagged them!

If you have a computer, or are buddies with someone who does, make up a few ordinary mailing labels with the computer's label maker. Put the text in similar to the illustration, and then you can cut off each of the tags with scissors. Apply by wrapping around the servo wires near the plugs.

