



Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

March 2000



Rob Hammond demonstrated how to make your own fiberglass cowlings using fiberglass molding techniques.



Mike Gratton is the proud recipient of the Pranged Pig Award from the February meeting.

Next Meeting

Tuesday March 28, 7:30 pm

Scale Night

Organized by

Richard Robichaud

Bring your Show and Tell!

Coming Events...

April 1 st	IMAA symposium
April 25 th Meeting	Auction Night
May 27 th	Fun Fly
May 28 th	Rain Date
May 30 th Meeting	Engine Night
June 10 th	Scale Fun Fly (Light)
June 11 th	Rain Date
Sept. 2 nd & 3 rd	Pattern contest
Sept. 16 th & 17 th	Giant-Scale Rally

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Dues:

\$55.00 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 National Aviation Museum in the Bush Theatre.

Receive this newsletter via email!

For those members who have supplied us an email address, we can send you an email notice with the web site address where you can download the newsletter. The file is an Adobe Acrobat PDF file, which means that you need to use a FREE Acrobat Reader software to view or print the document. There is a link to the Adobe site to get the FREE software on our web site.

To send you this notice, we need to have your email address on file. Last month, nearly 12 of the email addresses the notice was sent to were no longer valid! If you would like to get your email address on our list (or make sure we have your current one), send a quick note to john.jackson@netmanage.com and I will update the list.

Please visit our web site at

<http://www.stetsonflyers.com>

Our web site is hosted as a community service by

Magma Communications
(613) 228-3565

Would you like a member discount on your internet access? Contact club member Rick Ramalho at rick@magma.ca to receive information on discounts for Stetson Flyers members.



Ed Whynott was attracting a crowd with his Lazer 200 1/3 scale with a G62 engine.

For Sale:

Great Planes J3 Cub — 21st Century Covering in Cub Yellow. Saito 56 engine, Great Planes floats, Airtronics 4 channel radio. All new, Scale detailed. \$1200.00
Wayne 613-739-7631

Carl Goldberg Super Chipmunk — Ready to Fly. Professionally built \$400.00. Wayne 613-739-7631

For Sale: If you have something you would like to sell, feel free to send me the details and I will add it to our next newsletter!

Minutes of February 29 Meeting

Location: Aviation Museum

Attendance: 40

1.0 The meeting began with Gerry welcoming all including visitors.

1.1 A motion to accept the minutes as published in the February was put forth with Terry Satchell and Pat Lebrun accepting.

1.2 Christine reported that the current bank balance for the club was \$2770.00. Doug Tufts and Jim Brown accepted the motion approving of the treasurer's report.

1.3 John Jackson spoke about the club newsletter. For those that wish to receive it via email he will forward it to you. The membership lists are being revised with March being the last newsletter for unpaid members. Articles are welcome for the newsletter.

1.4 Gerry thanked John for his work on the newsletter.

1.5 The winter Funfly was a great day with a good turnout, great weather. Thanks to Christine for her work in coordinating this event. Total income was \$52.00 with expenses of \$37.00.

1.6 Upcoming events were reviewed. Doug Tufts' group is coordinating the Stetson's Funfly for May 27 with a rain date on the 28th. Chris Bur ridge's Scale event is slated for June 10. The Pattern event is the labour day weekend and the Giant Rally is September 16, 17.

1.7 July 1 will a static display at the Aviation Museum with a flying demo as done in past years. Gerry put forth a motion for the club to participate in Canada Day at the museum with Terry Satchell and Reg Grayston accepting and it was carried.

1.8 The IMAA Symposium is on for April 1 at the Aviation Museum. Large planes are needed for the static display. Free admission for MAAC members.

1.9 Nigel Field has offered to coordinate field maintenance this year. Reg Grayston offered to assist.

2.0 Next meeting's topic is scale, hosted by Richard Robichaud of Discount Hobbies. Bring out your scale aircraft for display.

2.1 April's meeting will be the Auction and May is to be determined.

3.0 Gerry suggested that club members using current narrow band radios should switch to single width pins for the frequency board. Moved by Jim Brown and seconded by Gerry Pronovost accepted with it being carried. Richard of Discount Hobbies has offered to supply these pins at no charge. Your MAAC number, name and channel are required on these pins.

3.1 Mike Gratton was awarded the Pranged Pig

3.2 A motion was put forth to accept the Scale event for June 10 being by Tom and seconded by Bob Butterworth and was passed.

3.3 Motion to adjourn the business part of the meeting by Anthony Mitchelson and seconded by Mike Gratton, carried.

3.4 Coffee, Show'n' Tell followed with a Wipeout video supplied by Doug Tufts.

Important Definitions

AEROMODELING : The art of turning precision-cut and glued balsa wood and foam into toothpicks and confetti.

AIRPLANE - Heavier than air machine that flies like it's heavier than air.

BALSA - An extremely light substitute for gold.

CRASH - Method of seeing inside a model airplane.

DUCTED-FAN: A high-maintenance salad shooter.

PROPELLER: Wood, plastic or composite device used to stabilize inferior landings.

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President's Message:

Where has the time gone—here it is that time again!

We have much to do. Last meeting we passed a rule on new frequency pins. We are now going to use single pins for those of us who have narrow band radios.

Now let's not listen to the uneducated gossip. As I said last month, this not about the theory, it is about numbers. The majority of active flyers are using narrow band radios. Those of you who using wider band are responsible for providing a suitable pin. We will keep you informed. A new frequency board is on order, so as soon as we install the new one, we can start using our narrow band pins. Richard Robichaud has agreed to supply us with the basic pin. We also have another good suggestion that we are looking at. This will be presented at the next meeting. Remember the decision has been made so make sure you are on the same page as we are.

This is the last newsletter you will receive if your club dues are not paid, also access to the field is denied. You will be required to show proof to Christine for your MAAC membership if you did not pay for this through the club. Please, help her out with this by offering proof, by mail, by fax, photocopy, etc.

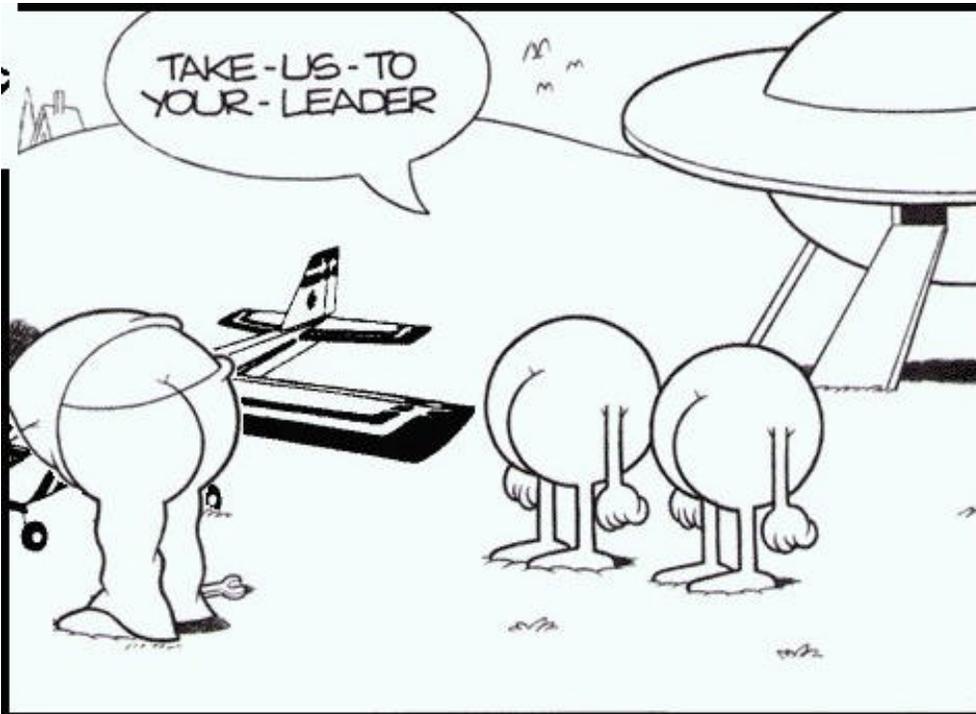
Our field looks a bit better. The brush has been cut and I also met with Nigel Field, our field coordinator and it looks good. Improvements will come. Reg Grayston has offered to assist.

Events for this year seem to be in place. July 1st at the museum is on, June 10 scale event (light) is on, headed by our Canadian Champion, Chris Burrige and ably assisted by Dan Murphy. May 27th fun fly, run by Doug Tufts, Marc Shaw, Mike Gratton and Al Caverly. The pattern event Sept 2 & 3rd, by Ken Langille, the Giant Rally Sept 18 & 19, run by myself and (Erich and many more).

Next meeting, is scale night sponsored by Discount Hobbies, if you have an aircraft that even looks scale, bring it. There will be some prizes awarded to participants. We will wind up our scratch building series, I think. Chris Burrige will talk about materials he uses and create a forum on this. I believe he was going to get Rob Hammond to pitch in, who by the way gave us a great talk on fiberglass molding last month, it was really good.

Thank you to those who brought an item for Show n' tell. Those of you who are not coming to meetings are missing a lot. A chance at a \$20 gift certificate from Discount Hobbies for one thing. You would not believe the fantastic models and items that have found their way to our meetings. Sure is refreshing! So join us, I promise you will enjoy.

Let's not forget the IMAA symposium July 1st, at the Aviation Museum. Starts at 9:00 am. If you have a large model please bring it for display. I hear there will be a draw on a large kit. A flying demo by a Canadian Champion, a school project of a 12 foot Beaver from Cornwall and much more.



See you at the next meeting, March 28.

Gerry Nadon+