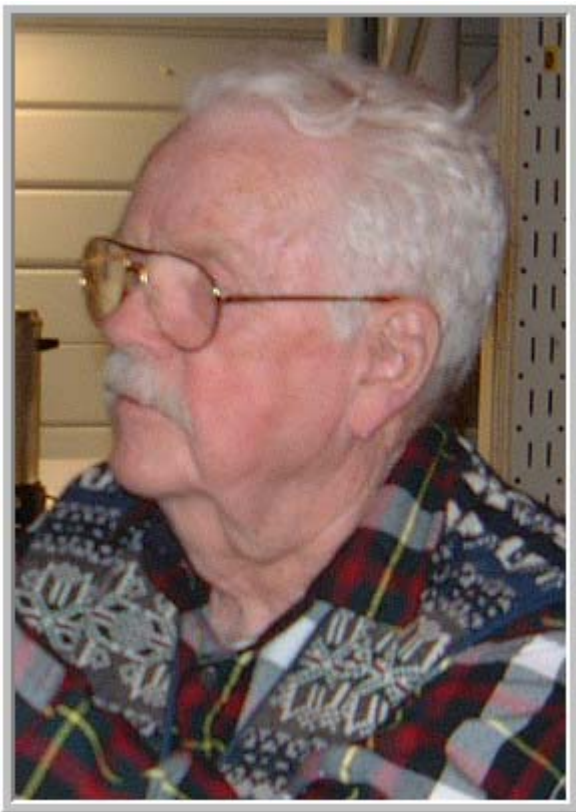




Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

March 2007



Obituary—Mike Hughson

Mike Hughson passed away March 17, 2007 in his 80th year. He was a long time Stetson Member and avid modeler long before radio control. His MAAC number was 98L, and that was his second MAAC number after records were lost in a fire. The Stetson Flyers pass their condolences to his wife and family.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 27th
7:30 pm

At the Museum

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



Obituary—Serge Martin

Serge Martin, a long time member of our club, passed away March 18, 2007 at age 54. His untimely death was due to lung cancer. The Stetson Flyers pass their condolences to his wife and family.

Coming Stetson Events...

March 27 th	Regular Meeting
April 24 th	Regular Meeting
May 29 th	Regular Meeting
June 2 nd	Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly
July 1 st	Canada Day—C.A.M.
July 7 th / 8 th	Zone Fun Fly (Smith Falls)
August 11 th	Helicopter Fun Fly
September 15 th /16 th	Giant Scale Event
September 25 th	Regular Meeting
October 30 th	Regular Meeting
November 27 th	Regular Meeting

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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

27 February 2007

The meeting was opened at 8:02 by Bob Butterworth, seconded by Dave Asquini. All in favour. 32 members were in attendance.

Pierre Valin of Orleans was welcomed as a new member.

A motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Rick Ramalho, seconded by Marcel Pronovost. All in favour.

Treasurer reports approximately 6000.00 in the bank account with field lease and MAAC dues paid. An outstanding bill for \$520 for T-Shirts is due to Doug Tufts.

Membership chairman reports members approaching 50.

Webmaster reports web hits are up, possibly due to new picture galleries now online. The forums are not seeing any traffic.

Newsletter editor requested those with email addresses to take the newsletter by email instead of Canada Post – saves the club time, effort and money.

A thank you was given to Marcel Pronovost for plowing the laneway and parking lot.

Winter Fun Fly – 13 members attended, 4 flew. Dave Asquini's chili was great as usual. Members reported that the chili kicked in between 4 pm and 7 pm. Most were banished to their respective basements for several hours by their spouses.

Air Cadet Night – Feb 6th – six members presented in two sessions flying & construction. A flying demo in the atrium by Scott made a good impression. Intention is to have a regular program with them starting in the fall.

The Zone Director's meeting and Zone Fun Fly meeting held recently were not attended by a Stetsons representative.

Zone Auction is March 4th in Brockville at 10 am at the Legion. Maps provided. Entrance fee is \$3.00.

There was a question about Specktrum radios – they are legal in Canada.

New signage for field (warning signs and frequency board) are in and waiting for spring thaw to drive posts into ground.

A suggestion was made to post emergency info, lat/long, directions to hospital in the impound.

The 50/50 draw for \$31.50 was one by Michel Carriere.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 with a motion by Ed Whynot, seconded by Dave Asquini.



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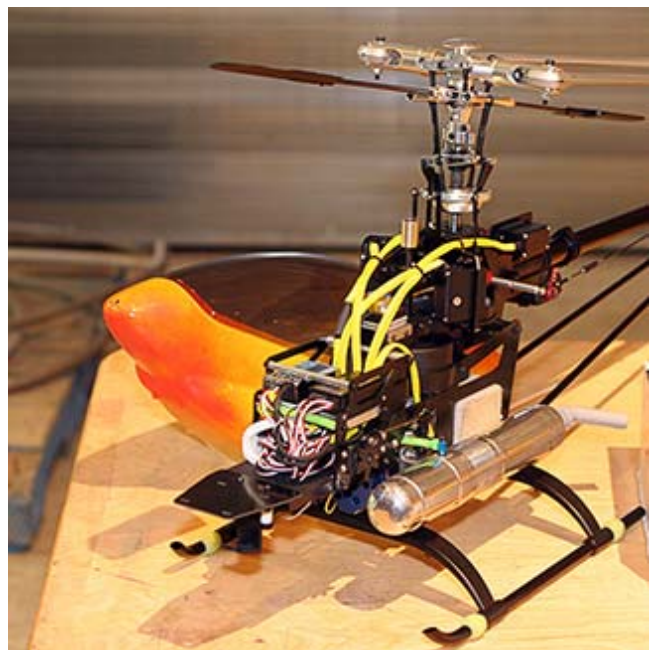
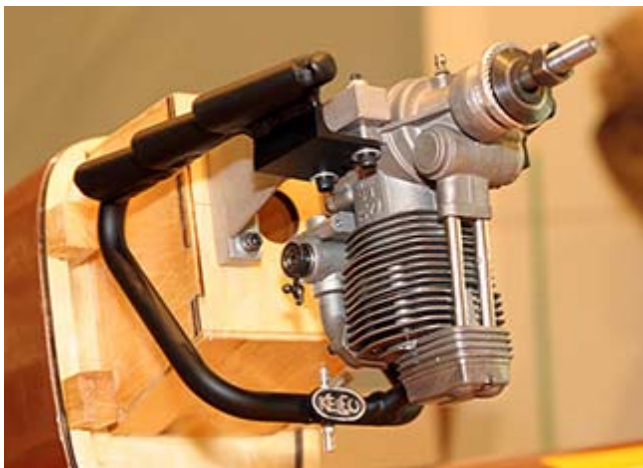
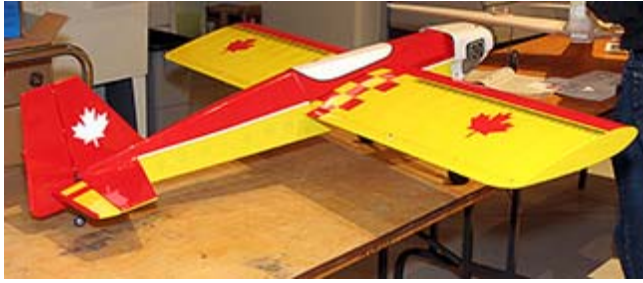
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