



Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

March 2008



Gerry Nadon presents Wayne Smith a framed art print on behalf of Canada Aviation Museum for Best in Show for his static display during the 2007 Canada Day Celebration at the museum.



Richard Barlow our MAAC President presents a Sturdy Birdy kit to Mike Amodeo as a door prize at the March 1st Winter Fun Fly. **The door prize was donated by Discount Hobbies.**

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 25th
7:30 pm

At the Museum

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



Gary Baughman's scratch-built Advance... a pattern plan from long ago. It is powered by a Super Tigre 60, has a 63" wingspan and weighs around 7lbs... Good luck Gary!

Coming Stetson Events...

March 25 th	Regular Meeting
April 29 th	Regular Meeting
May 24 th	Field Work Party Day
May 27 th	Regular Meeting
June 7 th	Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly
June 26-29 th	Rally of Giants (Arnprior)
July 1 st	Canada Day at C.A.M.
July 26 th	Zone Fun Fly—Smith Falls
August 9 th	Heli Fun Fly

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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 Canada 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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Minutes of the meeting 26 February 2008 Canada Aviation Museum

A motion to open the meeting made by Dave, seconded by Dave. Motion passed.

Brain Wattie IMAA Rep Guest June 26-27-28-29 Arnprior Airport Giant Scale "Rally of the Giants". The Lions club are looking after parking. www.giantscalecanada.com. Looking for participation and assistance – a half day per club. Camping is available at the field (no hookups) and at Fitzroy Harbor Provincial Park nearby.

An amendment to the minutes as published was read by Don. In the January minutes there was an omission that the bank informed us that the club must use its legal name "The Stetson Flyers Model Club of Orleans" in all official legal documents in order to protect the club and it's executive.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Gerry Nadon, motion carried.

Treasurers report – field lease cheque has been cashed. Cheques for gift card for Bennie and for stationery expenses were issued for a total of around \$3000 including field lease. \$13701 cash on hand. Cheque for \$80 for Kevin Ross grass cutting has not been cashed. Kevin has decided not to cut grass any more but his son will take over for him. Revenue from new memberships is \$1190.

Membership report – 35 regular members and one junior members plus tonight's registrations.

Webmaster – no report.

Newsletter – no report.

Field Report – field is still open, road still being plowed. There is a gift card at the hobby shop with open donation for Marcel at the hobby shop – those that use the field in winter should consider making a donation.

CFI Report – Ed Wynott volunteered to be instructor again this year. Instructor's wings are available.

Old business – container 40' will cost \$400 more, still shopping for price.

Air cadets – not much activity on this issue. A new member has a son that is joining cadets and may be a contact point for us - Richard Charette (sp?). Suggestion - contact Steward Brink to act as liaison.

New Business – MAAC memberships needed to fly. Club members should renew ASAP.

Events – Winter Fun Fly March 1 – please show.

Gary – Setup tables – five tables at east end of pits to be made on field maintenance day.

July 1st – Gerry thanked Wayne Smith on behalf of CAM for his static display and awarded him an art print for Best in Show.

Safety Speech – During winter flying there is a bad practice where all pilots gather in the open area between two safety fences. Move back behind the fence please.

50/50 draw - \$41 - \$20.50 goes to the winner.

Student requirements sheets are not ready for distribution. Waiting on permission to reproduce it from the clubs we borrowed it from. Will be posted on web site and voted on before it becomes official.

Motion to close the meeting made by Gerry Nadon – all in favor.



Don Glandon's KMP Bearcat featuring a OS 120 for power. Currently its tail-heavy and will need around 4lbs of nose weight to balance. Looks great, can't wait to see it in the air...



Winter Fun Fly—Saturday March 1st



Limbo damage...



Thanks to Mike Amodeo for the pictures!

