

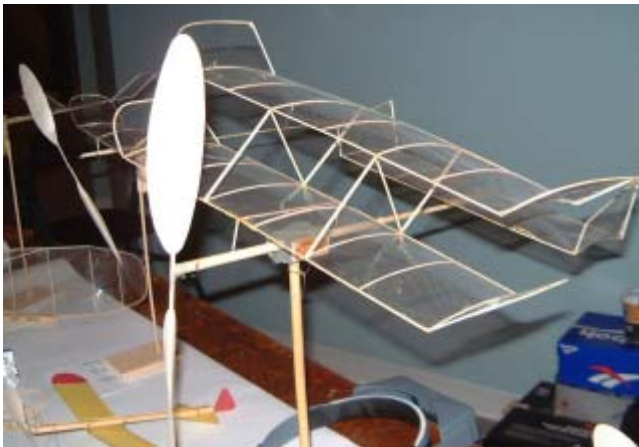


Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

October 2003

Ottawa Valley Zone Meeting October 26th, 2003



The scenes above are some of the many interesting displays as part of the 2003 Zone Meeting held at the Canadian Aviation Museum on Sunday October 26.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 28th
7:30 pm

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

***Use the back door
to the museum!***

Elections

Most of our long serving executive are not standing for reelection this year, which means we MUST elect a new slate of officers. This meeting will shape how our club will function for the next few years, so it is vitally important that we attend and lend our support either by running for office or giving support to those who do.

Coming Stetson Events...

October 28 th	Monthly Meeting
November 25 th	Monthly Meeting
January 1 st	First Flight Competition
January 27 th	Monthly Meeting

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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 Canadian Aviation Museum in the Bush Theatre.

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<http://www.calmdays.com/>

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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!

Meeting Minutes- September 30, 2003

1.0 Gerry opened the meeting welcoming all.

1.2 Claude Brunette made a motion, seconded by Gary Baughman, to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter and was carried.

1.3 Dan reported on the club's finances. The current bank balance was \$673.00 which included payment for recent work completed on the parking lot and brush-cutting. Current membership is at 112. So far approximately ½ of the membership have paid the shelter fee.

1.4 Gerry thanked the members who helped training new pilots this year.

1.5 Dan mentioned that if anyone is interested in a club jacket there may be some available at Discount Hobbies. Dan added that he still has some club hats available.

1.6 Dave Martin reported that the flying of the airship at the Civic Center is on hold until a protective shelter is built for it.

1.7 Gerry reviewed the past events of the season. Canada Day at the Aviation Museum was one of the best yet. Richard Hinz organized an enjoyable June FunFly. The Pattern Event put on by Ken Langille had approximately 20 pilots. The Giant Rally was a success.

1.8 Gerry thanked those that helped out with the Giant Rally. With all the help this year it made the event run smoothly. Ivan Christiansen did some flight demonstrations at the event. It was decided to offer Ivan a lifetime honorary membership in our club due to his past support of our club and his contributions to our hobby.

1.9 Gerry reported on recent changes made to the MAAC Safety Code. New safety and R/C operators codes have been drawn up by the safety committee. Gerry is concerned that these new rulings were put forth without the approval of the MAAC board of directors. Gerry plans to address this at the Annual Zone Meeting.

2.0 The Annual Zone Meeting is scheduled for October 26 at the Aviation Museum between 10 and 4. Help will be needed for registration if anyone can help. A static display and seminars will be held. Members were asked to bring in models for display.

2.1 It was brought up that garbage was being left at

the field. We are all responsible to bring our own garbage home. The cleanliness of the toilets will have to be addressed as well. At the field a suggestion for the club to have plane assembly tables in the pits. This is to eliminate the use of picnic tables for this. Gary baughman put forth a motion for this but it was decided that those who required these tables could bring their own.

2.2 A member inquired why the club did not participate at the Carp Air show this year. Gerry replied that we were asked but he declined due to lack of safety at a past event.

2.3 The Pink Pig's recipient was deliberated hotly and was settled by a tie with Gary Baughman and Raphael Ready sharing the coveted prize.

2.4 The next meeting is our annual election for the club executive. Our current executive may all be standing down so new nominees are needed.

2.5 Gerry reported that Peter Barnes has been in the hospital is recovering well.

2.6 Dave Asquini made a motion with Gerry Pronovost to adjourn the meeting and was carried.



Gary Baughman and Rapael Ready jointly hold the Pranged Pig Award for the month of September.

2003 Stetson Giant Scale Rally

