



# Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

September 2005



Richard Robichaud of Discount Hobbies sponsored one of the best roast pork dinners we have had in a long time. Salads, rolls, chilli and desert were all available until we could eat no more! Thank you Richard!



Norm Kihl accepts a framed print from Gerry Nadon as the Grand Prize in the pilot's draw. The Canadian Aviation Museum provided several prizes for pilots including framed prints, books, museum passes. CAM also provided the sound system, and we are grateful for their support! Thanks also to Gerry and his team who organized a great event!

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm

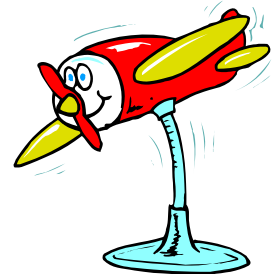
*Don't forget your "Bring'n'Brag"!*

## Annual Zone Meeting

October 23rd at C.A.M.

**!! More information !!  
!! on back page !!**

Please bring planes for  
Static Display at 10:00 AM



## Hey buddy...

Our team of Flight Instructors has an urgent need for buddy boxes and buddy box cables. If you have any you would like to donate please contact Maurice Edkins at 613-841-3264 or email [tolespin@magma.ca](mailto:tolespin@magma.ca)

## Coming Stetson Events...

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 27 <sup>th</sup> | Regular Meeting          |
| October 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Zone Meeting—CAM         |
| October 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Regular Meeting          |
| November 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Regular Meeting          |
| January 1 <sup>st</sup>    | First Flight Competition |
| January 31 <sup>st</sup>   | Regular Meeting          |

Our website address: <http://www.stetsonflyers.com>

## Club Officials and Contacts

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### **Mailing Address:**

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P.O. Box 456, Orleans, ON, K1C 1S8

### **Web Page:**

<http://www.stetsonflyers.com>

### **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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## Newsletter Questions and Answers

### **Receive this newsletter via email!**

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The benefits to you are faster delivery, colour pictures, less cost to the club, and environmentally friendly to boot!

### **How do I open the electronic newsletter?**

You *the latest version* of the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software installed on your computer. You can download this from:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

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# Minutes Stetson Meeting

## May 31 2005

Meeting was opened at 7:45 pm Ed Whynott, seconded by Wayne Smith

Group accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Newsletter

This meeting is mainly as a prep meeting heading to the Zone G Fun Fly

### Membership report

84 paid members to date. Scott mentioned that you must be paid up to have your vote count.

### Treasurers Report

Account balance is at 2500 pre money received during this meeting. GIC around 7000.00  
1400 was spent on the Field Day which includes our new parking lot.

### Web site

New sections on the Bring and Brag a few club members have already sent pictures. Scott spoke about Press Cafee.

### Newsletters report

Thanks for the contributions.

### Upper Canada Zone G Fun Fly

Planning committee working on schedules of how the day's events will run. There will be more to come as Scott gets updates from the committee.

Request for help to run the canteen, impound and flight line. See Scott or Garry Baughman after business part of the meeting.

Meal plan was agreed on. (no need to publish details here)

### Ground School

Maurice will deal with students one on one. So far we have about eight pilots learning to fly.

### Grass Cutting

Denis must be contacted to make sure grass is cut for Zone Fun fly. Rick R. will take on this responsibility.

### Air Force

are holding there Battle of Brittan Event and has asked if we were interested in doing a static display.

### Gerry's Corner

July 1st event at the museum need planes for static display

Giant-Event Sept 11-12 usual Pig Roast plus added Static Scale Display area.

Andre Matte

Richard Robichaud got the news that Andre is in ICU and doing good.

### Scale Off-Road Track

Jeff from Discount Hobbies did a presentation/proposal to sublet a 200x200 part of the lot to include an Off-Road Track for the RC Truckers in the area. Jeff requested the motioned seconded by Ed Whynott. Jerry Nadon motioned for and amendment to look into it with the landlord if we decide to go forward with this, seconded by Jim Brown. Vote results: 27yay 3nay 2 opposed.

Jerry Nadon and Rick Ramalho closed meeting at 8:45

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## Report on Student Training - 2005

Maurice Edkins, Chief Flying Instructor

Fifteen students participated in Training Nights scheduled every Tuesday evening. Due to heavy rains in May and early June, the season started late but we made up for it with nice weather throughout the rest of the summer.

In addition to the Tuesday nights, Norman Kihl and I delivered one-on-one training to students to further improve their skills and confidence.

Our congratulations to the students who were awarded their "Wings" this summer. They are:

- ◆ Dan Groulx
- ◆ Roger Macra
- ◆ Steven Evans
- ◆ Stuart Brink
- ◆ Yves Lachapelle
- ◆ Ricardo Marius
- ◆ Geoff Roberts

The Club is very appreciative of the donation of a club trainer by Discount Hobbies of Orleans, which gave people the chance to try-out a flight before making any commitments.

Most of all, I'm tremendously grateful for Norman Kihl's unflinching support, encouragement, and commitment to helping train the students. "I couldn't have done it without you Norman!" My thanks too to Ed Whynott and Rick Ramalho for helping out! What a team!

Overall, we enjoyed a highly successful season of training new pilots and we welcome them to the Stetson's Flying Club.



# Giant Scale Rally 2005







Low inverted pass...





# maac

Ottawa Valley Annual Zone Meeting 2005  
Sunday October 23rd, 2005

Canada Aviation Museum  
11 Aviation Parkway  
Ottawa

## Program

10.00 am: Registration, do-nuts & coffee, Silent Auction.  
10.30 am: Panel discussion "All About Electrics"  
11.45 am: Silent Auction closes. Settle up  
12.00 Noon: Chicken Lunch  
1.00 pm: Annual Zone G Meeting

Model  
Display

Chicken  
Luncheon

### \*\*NEW\*\* Silent Auction

Bring your surplus modelling items and sell them. All bids will be in writing. Items will be on display and people can bid as they browse. No junk please.

### \*\*NEW\*\* Electric Aircraft Panel Discussion

Have your questions answered by the experts. Offer your own ideas. All welcome.

## Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Establish a quorum
3. Approval of 2004 minutes
4. Business arising from minutes
5. Zone Directors report
6. Synopsis of club reports
7. Nominations to committees
8. Special presentation
9. Safety code update
10. Insurance update
11. Hall of Fame nominations\*
12. Leader member nominations\*

13. Resolutions
14. Recommendations
15. Election of Zone Director
16. Assistant Zone Directors
17. The 2006 MAAC AGM
18. Upper Canada Fun Fly 2006
19. New business
20. Closing remarks
21. Adjournment.

*\*Documentation for eligibility is required. Ten years minimum service to MAAC in case of Leadership.*

