



Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

May 2003



Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 27th
7:30 pm

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

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



The New Shelter is Here! The New Shelter is Here!

Thanks to all those who showed up for our work party day to help with our annual chores. The shelter was erected over the course of the day and it really looks good!

Also, a thank you to our MAAC Zone Director Richard Barlow for arranging a donation from MAAC for \$100.00 towards the cost of this field improvement.

A reminder that all members have been asked to contribute \$20.00 towards the cost of the shelter, so if you have not yet contributed to this cause, please contact Peter Barnes at 824-5352 to make arrangements.



Coming Stetson Events...

May 27 th	Regular Meeting
June 22 nd	Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly
July 1 st	Canada Day a NAM
August 30 th /31 st	Pattern Event
September 13 th /14 th	Giant Scale Rally

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

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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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If there are any other questions, please contact me at editor@stetsonflyers.com.

Looking for event dates for other clubs in this area? Check out the calendar on club member Darcy Whyte's web page:

<http://www.calmdays.com/h/cd/calendar.asp>

If there is an event that is not listed, you can add to the calendar at the top of the page.

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 April 29, 2003 Aviation Museum

1.0 After welcoming everyone, Gerry entertained a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as published in the last newsletter. The motion by Bob Butterworth, seconded by Ed Whycott was passed.

1.1 Dan Murphy reported that the current bank balance is \$7385.93 with the first shelter payment processed and the GIC balance is at \$6864.52. Club membership is currently at 87.

1.2 Dan also reported that club jackets have been ordered and that he will have them for the next meeting. A shipping charge of \$3.00 has to be added to each jacket order as this was omitted by our supplier.

Richard at Discount Hobbies ordered some jackets and will have them available at his store. A club hat order has also been placed and they will be available to purchase at the next meeting.

1.3 With no Chief Flying Instructor for this season, students will have to arrange flying with club instructors.

1.4 John Jackson mentioned there are still some wrong email addresses. He has been sending out a card for their correct address.

1.5 Michael Cooper reported that the airship at the Civic Center was vandalized recently. For the off season a hangar will be constructed to protect it. Gerry thanked Michael, Dave Martin and the others that looked after and flew the airship this past season.

1.6 Richard Hinz reported that he will be promoting the Ed Rae Memorial Funfly on June 22 to other clubs in the region. There will be a barbeque and canteen at the event.

1.7 On Canada Day at the museum, Gerry mentioned that the military will be contributing to the day's events this year. Our club will host a static display and a flying demo. Our MAAC president, Wayne Bransfield will be flying his Lancaster.

1.8 On June 1 at the aviation museum the military will be hosting a kickoff for military flying featuring the SkyHawks.

1.9 Mike Ingham reported on the status of the dome shelter ordered for the field. The shelter is to be de-

livered to the field for Saturday's Work Party Day. A discussion followed regarding a location for the shelter. After narrowing down to the most preferred, Marc Shaw made a motion to locate it behind the current shelter along the spectator line. This was seconded by Gerry Pronovost and was passed.

2.0 Gerry requested all to come out this Saturday to help with the Work Party. Ed Whycott will be cooking lunch. Various tasks aside from assembling the shelter will be undertaken.

2.1 At the field there will be new signs made for the field including a new club sign.

2.2 The Pink Pig was awarded to a new recipient, Pierre Voyer.

2.3 The business portion was concluded, motioned by Marc Shaw, seconded by Dave Asquini, and passed. Coffee, Bring'n'Brag and then our annual auction followed.

2.4 Gerry having forgotten earlier, made an announcement that each club member is to contribute \$20.00 towards the new shelter as agreed at the last meeting. For those that have not, they can contact



Pierre Voyer received the Pranged Pig for April.

Field Work Party— May 2003

