



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:36 P.M. with 18 members and 1 guest.

**President's Statement:** The new president Byron MacLean introduced his executive to the members, and thanked the outgoing executive for their hard work over the past year. He also thanked the members for their excellent support and help in running the various club sponsored events and asked for their continued support.

The 2006 K.R.C.M. executive is as follows;

President:	Byron MacLean
Vice President:	Gary Droppo
Secretary:	Wilfred Hill
Treasurer:	Rolly Siemonsen
C.F.I.	Brian Fisher
C.D.:	Byron MacLean

**Secretary's Report:** Presented by Wilfred Hill.  
Moved to accept by: Martin Irvine    Seconded by: Gary Droppo

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen. Bank balance and Book Balance are \$1730.72. Rolly wrote a cheque for \$400.00 for the February Club Auction's cash float. These monies will be returned after the Auction.

**C.F.I's Report:** Brian Fisher reported that he is contacting instructors and students. Gary Droppo asked about Wednesday evening student training. It was decided to leave this decision up to the discretion of the CFI and instructors.

**Maintenance and Projects:** Mike Siemonsen reported that he is currently working on sliding windows for the clubhouse. He asked about using white paint for the frames and asked if members had any other preferences? A problem about the front door jamming due to winter heaving was mentioned. Two possible solutions were brought forth, 1) Trimming the door and adding a broom sweep, and 2) reseating the heaving stone.

**Old Business:** Gary Droppo will get the GPS co-ordinates from his computer for the float flying site on Varty Lake and forward to Rolly Siemonsen.

Gary Droppo reminded the club about the upcoming February Club Auction. He mentioned that the reserve bids not be secret to help move things along. Gary also asked to have the auction information sent to Richard Barlow so that he could pass it along to other clubs in our zone. Byron MacLean said he would e-mail Richard.

**New Business:** We now have 23 members signed up for 2006. A discussion about controlling ex-members and un-insured modelers access to the field was held. It was suggested to change the lock, but Rolly Siemonsen recommended re-keying the existing lock, which would be done by a locksmith. Ken Parks mentioned that their club requires members to display current MAAC or club cards on their flight boxes. It was further suggested that we post a warning on our field signs in regard to having MAAC and club memberships cards before flying. Mike Siemonsen motioned to postpone the “Key” issue until next year. Seconded by Gary Vincent. Carried.

The date for the club winter snow fly was set for the end of March with Wilfred Hill, Cliff Smith and Byron MacLean organizing the event.

It was recommended that “Dawn Patrol” be re-visited. Martin Irvine volunteered to take on the task of CD for the event, which would use a fly-in format, rather than a contest. It is hoped to be held in the last week of August 2006. Cliff Smith mentioned using left over canteen and food supplies from the fun-fly and IMAA event for Dawn Patrol. Rene Lebrun suggested contacting local grocers about supporting our events in return for local advertising at the event. A motion to run “Dawn Patrol” was proposed by Martin Irvine and seconded by Chris Driver. Carried.

Gary Vincent reported that the Yarker Volunteer Fire Department has requested us to put on a flying demonstration around noon on Sunday February 5, 2006, with a rain date of February 19, 2006.

Gary Droppo sadly reported that Ernie Armstrong has suffered a stroke and was now in Kingston General Hospital.

John Pickering still has 1 hat left for \$12.00.

Guest speaker Ken Parks told us about the 50 inch span 2 ½ - 3 pound project airplane the “Orville”. It was reduced from a larger plane by Ken and laser cut by “We Laser Cut”. The .25 cu. in. short kit will cost \$74.79 and is easy to convert to electric.

**Work Shop:** Followed the meeting presented by Martin Irvine, Brian Fisher and Rolly Siemonsen.

Motion to adjourn by: Mike Siemonsen      Seconded by Martin Irvine

Meeting Closed at: **8:45 P.M**

**Next meeting**  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 7:30 PM  
at the RCAFA Club