



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, November 20th, 2006**

Called to Order: By Byron MacLean @ 7:30 P.M. with 14 members & guests.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Presented by Wilfred Hill
Moved to accept by: Jason Matheson, Seconded by: Mike Siemonsen

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen
Bank balance is \$2883.96 with a book balance of \$2858.96. Difference due to an outstanding check to MAAC for club registration of \$25.00. We have 78 members. The 2006 Fun Flies made \$981.97.
Moved to accept by: Gary Droppo, Seconded by: Mike Siemonsen

C.F.I.'S REPORT: None presented

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: Wilfred Hill will repair the heaving stone pad in front of the south door. Rolly Siemonsen will contact Carl Rogers to arrange for snow removal. The new wind indicator is now back on the club house roof.

OLD BUSINESS: KRCM was well represented by 10 or 12 members at the annual zone meeting held at the Canada Aviation Museum in Ottawa

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Droppo recommended notifying MAAC of our 4 club sponsored events for 2007 as soon as possible to avoid possible conflicts with Zone events. Rolly Siemonsen reported that indoor flying at the dome has begun and costs \$150.00 for 10 sessions. The possibly 2-day zone fun fly is to be held at the Smith falls airport for 2007. Byron MacLean is organizing the trial 1-day zone auction to be held in Brockville. Gary Droppo is modifying his spread sheet program to handle the percentage payments to the sellers club and the MAAC zone. During discussion 2 questions were raised. First, Where is the auction's cash float to come from? Secondly, How are we to handle checks? In answer to the second question, it was recommended that this be a cash only auction, as the location should be selected near an ATM. Jason Matheson is willing to organize a WW2 fun fly if there was enough interest shown. It was recommended that he use one of the local club events as a trial run. Gary Droppo encourages all members to use the improved web site. If you are experiencing any problems with the "forum" contact Gary by e-mail at

droppo_gary@yahoo.ca Mike Siemonsen asked club members to avoid flying over the south/east end of the field in the early morning and early evening, as our neighbor is a bow deer hunter and feels we are frightening the deer.

Nominations for KRCM executive for 2007

President -Byron MacLean by Gary Droppo, seconded by Martin Irvine.

Vice President: -Jason Matheson by Mike Siemonsen, seconded by Byron MacLean.

Treasurer -Rolly Siemonsen by Wilfred Hill, Seconded by Jason Matheson.

Secretary -Wilfred Hill by Jason Matheson, seconded by Gary Droppo.

CFI - Spencer Grey by Cliff Smith, seconded by Jason Matheson.

CD -Mike Siemonsen by Byron MacLean seconded by Jason Matheson.

Club Financial Auditor -Hans Salomon by Rolly Siemonsen, seconded by Martin Irvine.

Awards and trophies

Crash Award: Rolly Siemonsen moved that the crash award be discontinued.

Jason Matheson seconded it. Passed after very brief discussion

Scale: Rick Naylor for his Fokker tri-plane. Nominated by Ron Watts

Bob Thomas Award: Russ Wood nominated by Gary Droppo.

Gary writes, (Russ Wood has very recently taken up the R/C hobby. He has progressed at a rapid pace through solo stage and has now received his Wings. He is flying a diverse range of aircraft. Russ exhibits good airmanship. For example, he always gets an Instructor or other experienced flyer to check out and test fly the (many!) new aircraft he brings out, even though some may appear to be simple and easy to fly.)

Mathew Collard nominated by cliff Smith. Cliff wrote, "I nominated Mathew Collard because he was fully self taught and earned his wings (rob Francis tested) on his second time out to the flying field after having had only one lesson with Gord Clifford. The plane he was flying was an electric ugly stick type model. The weekend after doing his wings test, he competed at the Fathers Day fun fly and won first place in junior competition. He has since ventured on to a glow powered Kyosho P51 Mustang! "

Motion to adjourn by: Ron Belyea, Seconded by: Cliff Smith

MEETING CLOSED AT: **9:05 P.M.**

Next meeting

Monday, December 18th, 2006, 7:30 PM
at the RCAFA club hall