



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, April 16th, 2007**

Called to Order: By Byron MacLean @ 7:46 with 23 members & guests.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen
We have a book and bank balance of \$4765.84. Our fun-fly fund is at \$1267.82 plus \$230.00 from the \$5.00 from each open membership. We now have 49 members with 7 or 8 signed up at this meeting.
Moved to accept by: Dave Fasken Seconded by: Mike Siemonsen

C.F.I'S REPORT: Presented by Cliff Smith. We have more new students. The pilot's manual is available on line for new pilots, and it is suggested that they print it off.

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: Russ Wood is not able to get the roller for the field. Gary Droppo will call about renting a roller and co-ordinate it with the field clean-up work party possibly on Saturday April 28, 2007. Wilfred Hill reported that after a thorough search of the attic area, there isn't any sign of wasps or nests up there.

OLD BUSINESS: The attendance for the indoor flying is still low. New times have been arranged for Friday nights from 7:00 PM till 10:00 PM. The price is still only \$5.00 per session Indoor flying in the sports dome off of Division Street has been cancelled for the remainder of the year. The rental for the porta-potties is \$125.00, which is close to what it was last year. Steve Haynes is going to check on the pricing for only pump-outs, if we decide to acquire our own porta-potty. Rolly Siemonsen is waiting contact from the new owners of the Weed & Feed people in regards to our field's weed and feed for the season.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Siemonsen reports that preparations for the 2007 Fathers Day fun fly are well underway. Byron MacLean is doing the Saturday dinner, and Cliff Smith and Jay Kingston are going to run the canteen. Dave Fasken is making up wooden plaque blanks for the fun fly winners. Mike is going to co-ordinate with Jason Matheson about a scale event segment for the fun fly. . Steve Haynes has offered Thousand Island cruises for the fun fly. Steve and

Yvette have offered to make up signs for the club with their vinyl cutter. Martin Irvine reported that the 2007 Electric Fun Fly will be hosted at the field on June 30th, and July 1st. Rolly Siemonsen gave a report on the Queens University team's model plane heavy load lifting competition held in California. Each team was limited to an OS .61 cu. in. long stroke glow engine and 1200 sq. in. of lifting surface, including the wing and horizontal stabilizer. The team managed a respectable 13 lbs., which placed them in the middle of the pack. He also reported that the team placed first in the "Lightest Plane, Heaviest Load" competition. Their electric powered ½ lb. airplane carried 2-½ lbs. The "Jumbo Hot Dog" event at the field was a great success with 27 members and family in attendance. Although the day was cool and cloudy, the flying was great. Jim Thompson has offered the club his 5 year old BBQ and cover. He has cleaned it, and all it needs is a burner. Chris Driver also has an old BBQ for the club. Wilfred Hill volunteered to pick up Jim BBQ. It was decided to check on the condition of the existing BBQ's and tanks before the next meeting. Bill Hetherington has graciously accepted the position of financial auditor.

Motion to adjourn by: Bill Hetherington Seconded by: Ron Belyea.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 9:02 PM. Next meeting on May 21st 2007 at the RCAF club, Norman Rogers airport.

Next meeting
Monday, May 21st, 2007, 7:30 PM
at the RCAFA club hall

