



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:51 P.M. with 21 members & guests.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Presented by Wilfred Hill  
Moved to accept by: Spencer Grey, Seconded by: Jay Kingston

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen  
We have a bank balance of \$4653.66 and a book balance of \$4321.06. The difference is made up of a deposit of \$65.00 and four outstanding cheques. Two cheques went to Hogan's sanitation for October and November rental/ pump-out and servicing of our porta-potty. Two cheques were sent to MAAC, one at \$150.00 for memberships, and one for \$25.00 to cover field registration. We have at present 23 members for 2008, including 2 honorary memberships and 7 renewals tonight. Rolly presented and discussed the final financial report for 2007.

Moved to accept by: Dave Fasken, Seconded by: Jason Matheson

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith. Very quiet part of the year for students and instructors due to shorter days. Nothing new to report

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** Mike Siemonsen has the wood paneling for the club house renovations lined up, but the project will now be put on hold until the early part of 2008. A renovation team consisting of Mike Siemonsen, Gary Droppo, Dave Fasken, Wilf Hill, Russ Wood, Rick Naylor Jay Kingston, Ed George, Rene Lebrun and Cliff smith has been formed. The tree clean-up project has been put on hold until spring due to the early deep snow. Russ Wood will remove the remaining patio stones from the pit area in the spring of 2008.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Gary Droppo presented his amended motion that the following revisions are made to the KRCM by-laws, reflecting the changing radio technology:

Replace Section 7- Field Rules

*"6. Effective January 1, 1993. all transmitters and receivers must be narrow banded and on channels 11 (eleven) through 60 (sixty);*

*7. All transmitters are to be kept in the impound area, when not in use".*

With,

"6. All transmitters and receivers operating in the 72Mhz band (channels 11 through 60) must be narrow-banded. These transmitters, as well as any which operate on other MAAC-approved channels, such as Amateur Band and 27 MHz, must be kept in the impound when not in use. Spread spectrum transmitters are not required to be impounded;" Motion seconded by Dave Fasken. Motion carried.

We received a thank-you and acknowledgement from MAAC for our \$100.00 donation to the "Flying Fields Protection fund".

**NEW BUSINESS:** We were forwarded a letter from Steve Haynes that he received from a query he made to Chris Rebidoux representing Ontario Adhesives in regards to holding a seminar on the use of their products at our March 2008 meeting. Rolly appraised the club about the signs posted at the field and on the club web site, about the flying times for the month of December 2007. This measure was taken after discussion at the previous meeting to maintain the good relations with our neighbor who is an avid bow deer hunter. It was also decided that the club noise by-laws and enforcement will be revisited in the spring of 2008. Rene Lebrun is in the preliminary stages of negotiations for indoor electric flying at the Thompson Drill Hall. The club annual auction will be held at the RCAF club on February 18, 2008. Information about the auction will be submitted to the MAAC and RC Canada web sites. An auction committee consisting of Byron MacLean, Gary Droppo, Wilfred Hill, and Jason Matheson has been formed. After discussion, it was decided that to give more time for the auction, the agenda for the auction night meeting would be reduced to the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report only. Steve Haynes and Jason Matheson accepted nominations for the position of vice President. Jason Matheson was elected after a showing of hands. The KRCM executive for 2008 are:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
C. F. I.  
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Byron MacLean  
Jason Matheson  
Wilfred Hill  
Rolly Siemonsen  
Cliff Smith  
Mike Siemonsen

**WORK-SHOP:** Jason Matheson brought in a pair of his T-Rex electric helicopters.

Motion to adjourn by: Rene Lebrun, Seconded by: Cliff Smith

**MEETING CLOSED AT: 9:21 P.M.**

**Next meeting**  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 7:30 PM  
at the RCAFA club