



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:35 PM with 23 members & guests.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Presented by Wilfred Hill  
Moved to accept by: Rene Lebrun, Seconded by: Jason Matheson

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen  
Bank Balance is \$5037.74 with a book balance of \$4941.44. Difference is due to outstanding cheques to Hogan's Sanitation for \$111.00 and a deposit for \$15.00 to MAAC for a membership. We have 35 signed members so already for 2008, with 6 memberships taken at this meeting  
Moved to accept by: Dave Fasken, Seconded by: Paul Bauder

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith. Nothing new to report.

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** Mike Siemonsen reported that the wood paneling for the clubhouse project is now stored in his garage. Gary Droppo has offered to help Mike with the installation in the early spring. Rolly Siemonsen reported that the club has spent \$300.00 so far this year for snow removal.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Rene LeBrun was successful in getting KRCM members access to the Thompson Drill Hall for indoor flying. A schedule has been sent to the members with times and dates, and is also on display at Leading Edge Hobbies. It is a great flying site, warm and well lit. Rene reports that next year there may be a fee to use the facility as they are re-evaluating all of their existing user contracts.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Alberto and Randy Domenech, new members to the club recently moved to the Kingston area from Cuba. Alberto has been in R/C modeling for twenty years in Cuba, and stated that it was very difficult to get modeling equipment and supplies. He stated that, in a twenty member-modeling club, only five had radios. What he would like to do is create a twinning or partnership between the Kingston Radio Controlled Modellers, and his former club in Cuba, similar to the twinning of cities of different countries. He asked the members to go through their equipment and sort out those things that they no longer use, and drop them off at Leading Edge Hobbies. This would include transmitters, receivers, servos, wiring harnesses, batteries, chargers, engines, props wheels and any usable building materials, such as balsa, covering, and hobby tools. Alberto has arranged with Cubana Air, to ship the equipment to Cuba. If you could drop your equipment off by February 8, 2008 then his son Randy and himself, could itemize and package it all for shipping to Cuba. The annual club auction will be held at the February meeting. The room will be opened for 6:30 PM for set up and registration. Mike Siemonsen will be this years auctioneer. Jason Matheson and Gary Droppo will look after the set-up and running of the computer. Byron MacLean will get the item tickets. Gary will forward an auction notice to Rolly to be posted on the club web site and to be sent to the members. The club fun fly will be held at the field on Sunday March 30, 2008. A hot lunch of chili and fresh buns will be provided. You must provide your own refreshments.

**WORKSHOP:** Wilfred Hill brought in his framed KEFF (Kingston Electric Fun Flier) for the members to look at.

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

**MEETING CLOSED AT: 8:51 PM.**

**Next meeting**  
Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:30 PM  
at the RCAFA club