



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:47 with 19 members & guests.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Presented by Wilfred Hill. Wilf thanked Cliff for taking on the job of Secretary for the February meeting.

Moved to accept by: Mike Siemonsen, Seconded by: Rick Naylor

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen.

The bank balance is \$5739.83 with a book balance of \$5514.83. The difference is due to 2 checks to MAAC. We have 54 members for 2008 with 4 more signed tonight. Rolly reported that we had budgeted \$400.00 for snow removal at the field, but due to the unusual amount of snow this year, we have already spent nearly \$1000.00. The annual club auction netted \$195.40 for the club treasury.

Moved to accept by: Gary Droppo Seconded by: Jay Kingston

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith. Waiting for spring, but in need of more instructors. Cliff will be bringing in the long awaited Vega project he and Amanda have been working on to the next meeting. Cliff reported that Rick Naylor has donated a JR to JR and JR to Futaba buddy box cable.

**CD's REPORT:** Mike Siemonsen reported that things are moving along for the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual father's day fun fly. He will be looking for help from the club members to make the event even more successful that last year. For the dinner, Mike had been thinking about a pig roast or deep fried turkey. Byron graciously volunteered to look after the Saturday evening dinner again this year. Rick Naylor donated his old cash strong box to the club.

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** A well done to Mike and Rolly Siemonsen for a job well done on completing the renovations to the interior paneling in the club house. The paneling cost \$100.41 plus an additional \$100.00 for other needed materials. Mike reports that we will soon have to patch or replace some siding on the exterior of the clubhouse. Byron MacLean said he had some bundled siding in a "baby blue" color.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Byron reported that our membership level was as high or higher than other clubs in our zone. A well deserved round of applause was given to Byron MacLean, Gary Droppo, and Mike Siemonsen for the great job they did on the annual KRCM club auction. Alberto Domenech thanked Leading Edge Hobbies and the members of KRCM for their support and generosity in donating equipment and materials that were shipped to Cuba. A second shipment is already in the works. He also asked if the club could officially invite 4 members of his old club in Cuba to come to our 2008 "Fathers Day Fun Fly".

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rolly contacted Hogan's Sanitation. The order will have to be placed by April 8, 2008. The porta-potty will cost \$1109.60, which includes taxes, assembly, and delivery to the field. At a rental cost of \$55.00 per month, it will take approximately 20 months to pay for itself. The color selected was light gray. Gary Droppo amended the original motion for the purchase of the porta-potty to \$1200.00. The motion was seconded by Jim Thompson. Motion carried. The club has been asked to supply volunteers for two upcoming events. The first is the "Rally of the Giants", to be held at the Arnprior airport on June 26<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is the first time this event has been held outside of the United States, and it is expected to be huge. They have asked for 4 club members to man the pilot stations etc. The electric fun fly will be held at the field on July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The zone "G" fun fly will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Smith Falls airport. Official flying will cease at 4 P.M. each day, with participants invited to fly with the Smith falls club members at their site at the airport. Rolly is in charge of pilot registration at the event and asked for volunteers. Wilfred Hill, Risk Naylor, Dave Fasken, and Gary Droppo offered to assist at various times. The cost of the two-day event is \$12.00 per day or \$20.00 for both days, excluding the evening meal. This is not a contest but a low key, no pressure fly for fun event with various draws. Byron had mentioned a pilot poker event in which you received a card each time you fly. The best hand at the end wins. They are also planning an informal swap meet. Crude camping will be available at both the Arnprior and Smithfalls sites. The club "chili" fun fly will be held on April 13, 2008 at the field. As the name implies, chili con carny, buns and soft drinks will be supplied. The event will kick off after 9:30 A.M.

Motion to adjourn by: Rene LeBrun, Seconded by: Dave Fasken

**MEETING CLOSED AT:** 9:09 P.M.

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