



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

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

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:42 with 22 members & guests.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen  
We have a bank balance of \$5950.02 with a book balance of \$5875.02. A cheque to MAAC for \$75.00 accounts for the difference.  
Moved to accept by: Rene LeBrun, Seconded by: Ron Belyea

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith. We have 8 students, with 4 new ones. We are still in need of more instructors. The Wednesday evening student training will be starting for 2008 in a couple of weeks.

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** Thanks go to Rolly Siemonsen for organizing the field rolling. Thanks also to Rolly's team of roller guiders consisting of, Gary Droppo, Dave Fasken, Peter Wagner, and Gord Clifford. The field is in great shape. Byron MacLean will inventory the siding he has at his house. The patio stones in the pit area should be replaced or removed as they are badly cracked and sinking into the ground. The left gatepost is in bad shape, and needs to be replaced and set in concrete. Byron will inquire into materials to patch the driveway and parking lot at the field.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Byron is still looking for volunteers for half a day to help at the "Rally of Giants in Arnprior, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>". The duties would include manning the pilot stations etc. Rolly has volunteers lined up to help at the "Zone G" fun fly to be held at the Smith's Falls airport July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Rolly reports that the porta-potty has been ordered and will be delivered when it is assembled. We did not require any pump outs of the porta-potty this winter. The club "Chili-Fly" was a huge success due to the participation of over 30 club members and guests. Special thanks go to Mike and Tony Daicar of "Leading Edge Hobbies" for their

generous donation of a jug of fuel and three gift cards. The "Chili-Fly" cost the club \$82.12.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rolly related the sad saga of the Queen's cargo lifting airplane and flight. The design of the airplane was unlimited but the total of the wing span, fuselage length, and height had to be less than a specified number. The engine had to be a stock OS .61 cu. in. using a stock muffler and supplied 10% fuel. The load had to fit within an approximate 5 X 5 X 10 in. cargo box. The aircraft had to be airborne within 200 ft., and stopped within a 400 ft. landing zone. Queens unfortunately ran into landing gear design and fuel tank problems. Alberto Domenech reported that the invitation letter for the Cuban representatives has been sent to organize visas. Alberto and Dave Fasken have agreed to house the Cuban delegation when they arrive. The last day for Cuban donations is May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Leading Edge Hobbies. Alberto also stated that a reporter with the Kingston Whig Standard will be preparing an article on the club donations to Cuba and the invitation to our Annual Fun Fly. Martin Irvine has confirmed that the new date for the Electric fun fly (July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008) has been sent out. Gary Droppo again reminded the members to prominently display their membership cards while at the field.

**WORKSHOP:** Martin brought a number of his latest electric creations to the meeting.

Motion to adjourn by: Dave Fasken, Seconded by: Gary Gorr.

**MEETING CLOSED AT: 8:55 P.M.**

**Next meeting**  
Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:30 PM  
at the RCAFA club