



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, May 19th, 2008

Called to Order: By Byron MacLean @ 7:47 with 21 members & guests.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen
The bank balance is \$5715.23, with a book balance of \$5722.48. There is an outstanding cheque to MAAC in the amount of \$65.00 for a membership. We now have a membership for 2008 of 71 plus 2 honorary members. The fun Fly fund has reached \$2000.00. The weed & feed applications are paid for as they are applied, and we receive the invoice. The porta-potti has not arrived yet.
Moved to accept by: Rene LeBrun Seconded by: Gary Vincent

C.F.I'S REPORT: Presented by Cliff Smith. We now have 14 students and only 3 active instructors. Wednesday evening instruction will begin May 21st. Instruction will be provided on other days arranged between the student and instructor. There was a discussion on who should be allowed to instruct students. It was felt that only club-registered instructors should train students, but that a winged pilot could assist a student to practice previous lessons. Gary Droppo suggested that we investigate the risks associated with members learning to fly helicopters at the field.

CD's REPORT: Mike Siemonsen reported that all was going well with the preparations for the fathers' day fun fly. Matt Rodmell is Mike's assistant. All of the main tasks have been arranged. Ron from the RCAF club will cater the Saturday evening dinner at \$8.00 per plate for an estimated 100 servings. Peter Wagner will handle pilot registrations. Cliff Smith will handle the canteen again this year. Rolly Siemonsen has volunteered his services to handle the Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. Dave Fasken has offered to create plaques for the winners, and has generously donated an E-flite electric Tiger Moth. Mike will send E-mails to CKWS, The Kingston Whig Standard and Kingston This Week to promote our event. A field work party has been scheduled for Saturday May 23,

2008 to clear out the trees and shrub on the edge of the field, clean up the camp sites and remove the patio stones and re-sod. Mike made a motion seconded by Rene LeBrun for \$300.00 towards prized. Motion carried. Cliff Smith motion for \$600.00 for the canteen float, seconded by peter Wagner. Carried.

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: Rolly will send out an E-mail to club members regarding the upcoming work party. A BBQ lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will not be any flying until the work is completed.

OLD BUSINESS: A one page article, written by Bill Patterson, appeared in the Kingston Whig Standard about the club donations going to Cuba, and the invitation from our club to the executives members of the Cuban model federation. A field owner and past club member has donated his equipment to be sent to Cuba. They will be sorted as to suitability for shipping.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Droppo reported that he had had a conversation with Ernie Armstrong's wife recently, and that she indicated that she would like to sell off Ernie's models and equipment possibly at a club auction. Because of the value of some of this equipment, it was suggested that it be auctioned through E-bay to capture a larger clientele. Gary also reported on an article in MAAC by Ted Banks about RC scale combat. They use .26 size engines and meet each Sunday for flying and a barbecue lunch. A float fly has been scheduled for Sunday June 1, 2008 at the Varty Lake flying site, starting around 9:30 AM. A hamburger lunch with soft drinks will be provided. If you don't have a plane, bring a model power or sail boat. Gary Droppo motioned for up to \$100.00 for the float fly lunch and was seconded by Cliff Smith. Carried. Byron reminded the members of the fun fly schedule. The KRCM Fathers Day fun fly June 14th and 15th, the IMAA "Rally of the Giants", June 26th to the 29th, the Electric fun fly July 5th and 6th, and the Zone "G" fun fly and auction/swap meet July 26th and 27th.

Motion to adjourn by: Rene LeBrun, Seconded by: Jim Thompson.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 9:11 PM.

Next meeting

Monday, June 09th, 2008, 7:30 PM
at the RCAFA club