



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Called to Order:** By Byron MacLean @ 7:32 PM with 21 members present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Presented by Wilfred Hill

John Pickering stated that his inquiry had been about any foreseen increases in field taxes or insurance, not club dues.

Moved to accept by: Rene LeBrun Seconded by: Spencer Grey. Motion carried.

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

The present bank balance is \$4025.42 with a book balance of \$3350.42. The difference is two outstanding checks, one to MAAC for \$450.00 and the second to the RCAFA for \$225.00. We presently have 27 members with 8 more signing up at the meeting for a total of 35.

Moved to accept by Paul Bauder. Seconded by Spencer Grey. Motion carried.

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith. Nothing new to report except that Cliff refuses to instruct anyone on flying helicopters. (Possibly due to Cliff's chopper landing sideways impressively on Sunday at the drill hall.)

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** Dave Fasken has been looking at what is available in replacement first aid kits, and suggests that we should just replenish our own kit. It was suggested that the first aid box be made more easily visible. Wilfred Hill offered to put a large, bright orange cross on the front of the box. Gary Gorr reported on his findings in regard to "Weed & Feed" for the field. It would take 2 or 3 liters of a weed spray called "Par 3" costing \$7.50/liter, and about 6 bags of fertilizer at \$10.00/bag to do the field. This should be applied possibly twice a year. The fertilizer supplier is willing to loan us a spreader that attaches to the rear of a four-wheeler, and Gary Gorr is willing to loan us his sprayer. A motion was made by Jim Thompson to pay the \$85.00 class fee for Gary Gorr to get his 5-year spray license. Motion seconded by Gary Droppo. Motion carried

**OLD BUSINESS:** On Rolly Siemonsen's motion to re-number the last three bylaws in "Section 1 – bylaws" to 6, 7, and 8, and seconded by Rene LeBrun, the motion was carried.

Rolly retracted his motions to replace the wording "by mail" in the new number 6 in "Section 1 – bylaws", and "in writing" in "Section 3 – Election of Officers", as either could be mail or E-mail.

On Rolly's motion to change "Section 3 – Election of Officers" number 6, "(club dues and M.A.A.C. must be paid)" to "(i.e. Club dues and M.A.A.C. must be paid on or before the January meeting)", which was seconded by Rick Naylor, the motion was carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John Pickering asked what were the results of who could do the wings tests. Spencer Grey read excerpts from the MAAC wings program specifying who could do wings testing and the four levels of wings. Gary Droppo stated that we could re-classify our members over time, but also asked how do we test helicopter pilots? Rick Naylor suggested that the CFI and instructors get together and look over instructor rolls. John Pickering suggested preparing a paper work package for the club members. Jim Thompson volunteered to be the administrative assistant to the CFI.

Gary Droppo reported that he had a friendly conversation with the brother of our deer-hunting neighbor, at the field. The brother indicated to Gary that he was under the impression that our curtailment of flying during the bow deer hunting season was to be every year. Rolly will call the neighbor and clarify the situation. Byron MacLean reported that the club auction would be held at the February 2009 meeting. Gary Droppo will send an E-mail to Claude Melbourne for redistribution to the other clubs in the zone. Byron has agreed to supply a PC, and Wilfred Hill and Mike Siemonsen will act as auctioneers. Gary will operate the PC and spreadsheet. It was recommended that members either bring a list of articles they wish to sell to the auction or E-mail their lists to Byron, to help keep things running smoothly and to keep the item numbers in sequence. Byron will ask to have the doors of the RCAFA open early, possibly 6:00 PM and be closed later for the night of the auction.

Byron reported that the Zone "G" (Ottawa valley) auction and swap meet will be held in Brockville on May 8, 2009. He doesn't have the exact location or time yet. Gary will send an email offering the services of our auction crew. The members were reminded; that what ever did not sell at our auction could still be sold at the zone swap meet and auction. Rick Naylor stated the he still had a number of engines belonging to Ernie Armstrong. Gary Droppo recommended putting them into sealed "surprise packages" and bringing them to the club auction.

**WORK-SHOP:** Dave Fasken brought his fascinating electric motor power measuring equipment. This included everything from wattmeters; dynamometers utilizing digital scales, all the way up to sophisticated PC based measuring and recording equipment.

Motion to adjourn by: Paul Bauder, Seconded by: Chris Driver

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

**Next meeting**  
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 7:30 PM  
at the RCAFA club