



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, May 17th, 2010

Called to Order: By Gary Droppo @ 7:37 P.M. with 23 members & guests. Gary thanked Dave Fasken for chairing the last meeting in his absence.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Presented by Wilfred Hill in Jim Murdoch's absence. Moved to accept by: Neal McVean, Seconded by: Dave Fasken

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen
Book balance is \$9762.15, and the bank balance is \$9262.15. The difference is due to \$843.15 (excess funds from indoor flying this season which will be held separately), a deposit of \$140.00 which has not been made yet, and a cheque to MAAC for \$75.00. We have 71 members with 1 junior and 2 open members signing on tonight. Moved to accept by: Roger Harrison, Seconded by: Marc Adelstein

C.F.I'S REPORT: Presented by Cliff Smith. We have 7 returning students this year with 8 new students joining. Wilfred Hill presented wings to Marc Adelstein, Cliff Smith presented wings to Brandon Edmunds, and Rolly presented wings to Justin Levesque. Gary reminded the members that Wednesday is hot dog night.

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: Gary made a motion to pay Rolly Siemonsen \$1450.00 to cut the field grass. Seconded by Dave Fasken. Gary reported that the field rolling had been done by Rolly alone as he had left his cell phone at home. Gary Droppo, Rolly Siemonsen, Dave Fasken and Gord Clifford have done the field fertilizing with manual spreaders. The weed spray will be completed in the next few days and will cost around \$300.00. The work party has been re-scheduled for Saturday May 29th. Flying will resume after the work party.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike Siemonsen, who is taking over as CD, presented an update on the fun fly preparations. There won't be a scale event, and the scoring will be done by hand. Cliff Smith will again this year organize the canteen. Rolly and Cliff will prepare the traditional Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts. Dave Baron will create 1st place trophies. The fun fly notices have been made and will be distributed. Rolly will order the second porta-potty. Mike will contact Byron to see if he would be willing to roast another pig for the Saturday dinner. Dave Fasken volunteered to handle registrations with the help of Alex Lepak and Justin Levesque. Rolly Siemonsen and

Dave Fasken will finish off the other trophies. Gary Droppo recommended that a group picture of all participants be taken possibly during the Saturday noon break. There will be three events including mission and two unspecified events. Mission includes a balloon busting section, a bomb dropping section and a spot landing section. Mike stated that we are still in dire need of judges. Mike will talk to Chris Shaw about a possible donation. Mike put forward a motion for \$400.00 for prizes. Cliff Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Cliff Smith motioned for \$500.00 for the canteen and was seconded by Bill Lafferty. Motion carried. Mike encouraged all club members to come out and participate. The entry fee will be \$25.00 for the weekend and possibly \$15.00 for Saturday and \$10.00 for Sunday.

Martin Irvine spoke about the upcoming Electric fun Fly and encouraged all members to come out and participate or watch. This event has entrants from Ontario, Quebec and the United States. Cliff will run the canteen but will need help. This event is a great place to meet the movers and shakers in the electric community. There are always lots to see and things to learn. This year they will be holding "GWS Formosa" racing.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Droppo stated that a number of indoor flyers have shown up at the field with larger planes and flying on their own without having their "wings". The club roster has been modified to indicate the flying status of all members, i.e. student, pilot, or instructor. Cliff Smith stated that the flight test questions were now in the student manual and on the web site.

Wilfred Hill, Gary Droppo and Dave Fasken went to help Tina Field, Chris Driver's daughter, sort and evaluate Chris's planes and equipment. Photos will be placed on the web site. Tina wished to have the house cleared out within two weeks.

Wilfred Hill and Cliff Smith will look into setting up a training program and flight test for the club's helicopter pilots.

A float fly has been scheduled for May 30th at the Varty Lake flying site. Contact Wilf at "wilf.hill@kos.net or (613) 358-1289 for info or maps.

WORK-SHOP: Martin Irvine talked about his Cassutt racer that he picked up at the club auction. Powered by a Cyclone electric motor and running on 4- 123 type cells, the 3 ¼ pound plane has had its tail assembly increased by 50 %.

Lloyd Shales and Brian Perkins ran a Minnow building session. At the June meeting at the field, a mass launch will be held of the completed Minnows.

Motion to adjourn by: Bill Lafferty, Seconded by: Cliff Smith

MEETING CLOSED AT: 8:26 P.M.

Next meeting

Monday, June 14th, 2010, 7:30 PM
at the KRCM Club Field

This is the second Tuesday of the month