



## KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Called to Order** by Gary Droppo at 7:30 PM with 20 members.

### **WORKSHOP: MINNOW FLYING COMPETITION**

Prior to the meeting, there was a mass launch of Minnows built in May. Ian Leach was declared winner of the endurance contest.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Presented by Jim Murdoch  
Moved to accept by Gary Vincent, Seconded by Marc Adelstein.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Rolly Siemonsen  
Rolly reported that all major bills have been paid, including \$784 for the field's property taxes and \$494 for weed killer and fertilizer. This was much less than the cost of Weed and Feed used in previous years.

Rolly advised that the club is definitely "in the black" at this point. The bank and book balances are the same at \$7353.48, with \$4037.52 in the Operating account.

Membership is now at 81 including 2 paid at the meeting, with a further membership payment expected later in the week, bringing the total to 82.

Moved to accept by Neil McVean, Seconded by Dave Fasken.

**C.F.I'S REPORT:** Presented by Cliff Smith  
Cliff reported that Jay Kingston qualified as an instructor last week.

Pilot training on Wednesday nights continues with high participation and a sense of fun. Availability of hot dogs has encouraged members to come earlier. Students are benefiting from watching other qualified pilots fly their own planes. Experienced members continue to be welcome while the priority on training new pilots has still been maintained.

**MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:** Presented by Gary Droppo

Gary reported on the success of the Work Party, with 20 members and donated equipment time accomplishing a high number of tasks within 3 hours.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chris Driver's models and equipment:** Gary Droppo reported that these have largely been sold successfully.

**Float Fly:** Wilf Hill reported on the very successful Float Fly, with 27 members and guests, 7 floatplanes, 2 boats and 1 helicopter. The cost was \$55.50 and the hot dogs, buns and condiments will be passed on to Cliff for sale at the upcoming Fun Flies.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Indoor Flying:** Rolly reported that Rene Lebrun has already written to his superiors regarding use of the Thompson Drill Hall for indoor flying again this coming winter. Based on the success of last year's program, there is reason for optimism regarding its availability, fees, and duration of the sessions.

**Father's Day Fun Fly:**

Gord Clifford volunteered once again to cut the grass in all the camping areas.

Dave Fasken plans to do all the grass trimming prior to the Fun Fly.

A second portable toilet has been ordered for the Father's Day and Electric Fun Flies, remaining at the field during the week in between.

Mike Siemonsen has requested further volunteers to act as judges for the Fun Fly events.

Prizes will be picked up from Leading Edge shortly.

Byron MacLean will provide and roast the pig for dinner at the Father's Day Fun Fly, but cannot roast one for the IMAA Giant Rally. It is hoped that an assistant will come forth to help with the pig roasting at the Father's Day Fun Fly in order to do it for the IMAA event, with Byron still providing the pig and required equipment.

Cliff will run the canteen for both the Father's Day and Electric Fun Flies, with Jay Kingston assisting.

Rolly will donate a complete Turnbuckle kit as a raffle prize.

Gary Droppo will collect for the 50/50 draw while barbecuing.

Tickets, water and registration forms will all be available.

Dave Fasken provided the material and did the woodworking for the fun fly trophies and Rolly did the Laser engraving of them.

Martin Irvine discussed the Electric Fun Fly, including the planned Formosa racing.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Neil McVean, Seconded by Gary Vincent.  
**MEETING CLOSED AT 8:03 PM**

**Next meeting**

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 7:30 PM  
at the KRCM Club Field  
This is the second Tuesday of the month