



APRIL 2007
TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

President's Message by Andre Blais

There will be a Spring Clean-Up session at the Drummond Field on Saturday, April 14. There will be no flying that day while the work is in progress, and we would like to get as many members as we can out to help. Flying will resume once maintenance has been completed, and the more help we have, the faster it will go. Bring boots and work gloves if you have them.

It looks like the field access road and pit areas have drained off fairly well, so there should be no need to close the field to let it dry.

There will be a flight demonstration with small electric planes at a "Cubs" event on SUNDAY, April 1, 2007 (10am - 3pm). Our flying time will commence at 12:00-12:15 PM and last until about 1. We have pilots ready to fly, but all are welcome (MAAC rules apply). Help is also required for keeping the cubs at a safe distance.

The location is in the Island Park/Ottawa Parkway area, at St. George School (OCCSB), 130 Keyworth Ave

We have many other events scheduled this year, so please speak to any of the executive members if you have any questions regarding any of these events.

Thank you
O.R.C.C President
Andre Blais

2007 Membership Totals – As of March 25

| Member Type | Count |
|-------------|-------|
| Junior | 3 |
| Life | 9 |
| Permanent | 4 |
| Open | 46 |
| Senior | 28 |
| Total | 90 |

IMAC Precision Aerobatics

The ORCC will be holding an informal event contest using the “basic schedule” from IMAC on Saturday, May 19, 2007 (rain date Sunday). This will be the first event of this type in a long time for this club, and it will be very low key. If interest is high it may grow in the future. Only one schedule, "Basic", will be used. Check the last MAAC magazine page 72-73 for more information, download the basic schedule, and start practicing. Gerry Pronovost may hold a seminar if enough pilots are interested. Any airplane capable of loops, rolls and vertical are eligible. For more information's please call Gerry Pronovost at 613-728-8550.

There is also a discussion started on CalmDays.

Go to <http://www.calmdays.com/showthread.php?p=3178#post3178> to join in or follow along.

LAST MEETING

This year's budget was presented by Mike Toner. Fortunately, Richard was there with enough coffee to get everyone through it. Afterwards, Corey Groves put on an interesting presentation about on board data acquisition systems to monitor your plane's performance, and he also demonstrated some video systems which he uses on his helicopter.

Gerry Pronovost is trying to generate interest about getting some pilots working on the IMAC basic sequence for precision flying. This is similar to AMA pattern flying, but is open to more common types of aircraft. Contact Gerry if you would like more information.

NEXT MEETING

This meeting will be the Concours D'elegance. Bring your latest creation out and show it off to the rest of the Club. You might even win a prize to put towards next year's model. The format will be the same as last year, with categories for ARF, Sport, and Scale. Any model in the Sport or Scale categories is also eligible for the Grand Champion prize as well. Helicopters and Gliders are welcome.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

| Date | Event | Contact |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2007 | | |
| Tuesday, April 3 | Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance | |
| Wednesday, April 25 | Executive Meeting | |
| Tuesday, May 1 | Club Meeting | |
| Saturday, May 12 | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field | Aurele Alain |
| Saturday, May 19 | IMAC Basic Schedule Event | Gerry Pronovost |
| Saturday, May 26 | Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field | Corey Groves |
| Saturday, May 26 | Hand Launch Glider Contest | |
| Sunday, May 27 | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field | Geoff Ross |
| Tuesday, May 29 | Executive Meeting | |
| Sunday, June 3 | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field | |
| Tuesday, June 5 | Club Meeting | |
| Saturday, June 9 | Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field | Geoff Fry |
| Sat & Sun, June 16 & 17 | Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field | John Blenkinsop / Vince Hendricks |
| Saturday, June 23 | Doug Pinhey Float Fly | |
| Sunday, July 22 | Warbird Event – Drummond Field | Mike Toner |
| Saturday, August 25 | Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field | John Weekes / Mike Toner |
| Tuesday, August 28 | Executive Meeting | |
| Tuesday, Sept 4 | Club Meeting | |
| Sat & Sun, Sept 8 & 9 | Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field | |
| Sunday, Sept 16 | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field | Dick Mills |
| Saturday, Sept 29 | Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond | Aurele Alain |
| Tuesday, Oct 2 | Club Meeting | |
| Saturday, Oct 13 | Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field | John Weekes / Shahram Ghorashi |
| Tuesday, Nov 6 | Club Meeting | |
| Tuesday, Dec 4 | Club Meeting | |



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Attention Glider Pilots!

Join the ORCC Glider distribution list

To learn more about the orcc-g group, please visit

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orcc-g>



May Meeting: Tuesday May 1, 2007

ORCC Club Meetings The first Tuesday of each month

Date & Time: from September to June at 8:00 PM.

Location: McNabb Community Centre

180 Percy (at Gladstone), Ottawa

Submissions for the TopCap Newsletter can be sent to:

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Closing Date for the May TopCap: Tuesday, April 24, 2007