



**DECEMBER 2007**

# **TOPCAP**

**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**



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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007**

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## **President's Message by Andre Blais**

Winter is here! NO MORE FLYING? WRONG!! Just because the snow is here does not mean the flying season is done. Just ask Shahram - he is planning for the Winter Fun Fly already. I am sure you will hear more information on this as winter progresses. And, as the days get darker, you have more opportunity to work on that winter project. Has anyone noticed how prices have dropped lately because of parity with the US dollar? This is great news for us up here in "The great White North". After all, spring is not too far away. But before that, don't forget that we will have our annual "Concour D'elegance" I would also like to congratulate all our members, as we have not had any serious accidents or injuries this year. Well done!

I hope to see some of you flying this winter, and of course, at our monthly meetings at McNabb Community center.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

O.R.C.C President  
Andre Blais



## **Drummond Field Report by Rick Ward**

The field is open for winter flying. The shelter is closed in, the kerosene heater is functioning, and the snowblower is operational. If you use the snowblower, please remember to turn off the gas valve and let the carburetor run dry when you are finished.

On November 16 we had some vandalism at the field. It appears that a few individuals had a few drinks in the shelter and then used it as a punching bag – creating some holes and large tears in the plastic. They then drove their car on the runway. The damage has been repaired and we will ask Drummonds to close the opening at the east end of the field to prevent a re-occurrence.

I have been speaking to Vintage Wings- Potters Aviation Foundation in Gatineau- about tours of their hanger. If there is sufficient interest I can arrange tours in groups of 10 for Dec 8, 15 or 22. Let me know if you are interested and on what dates and I will see what I can do. 613-723-2661 or [rick.ward@rogers.com](mailto:rick.ward@rogers.com)

Just a friendly reminder to support our local hobby shops.  
They're always ready to help the club to support all of our events.  
Your business is appreciated!

## **Membership Renewal Information**

2008 members are due starting at the first meeting in November. The club and MAAC dues are the same as for 2007. Here are the dues for 2008.

### **2008 Membership Dues**

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                   | Membership Type   | ORCC Dues | MAAC Dues | Total     |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1 Year Memberships</b>   |   |           |           |           |
|   | Junior (under age 18 as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )                  | \$37.50   | \$10.00   | \$47.50   |
|   | Junior (with Model Aviation Canada Magazine)                          | \$37.50   | \$21.00   | \$58.50   |
|   | Open (18 or over as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )                      | \$75.00   | \$75.00   | \$150.00  |
|   | Senior (60 or over as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )                    | \$65.00   | \$75.00   | \$140.00  |
|   | Family Open Membership  | \$95.00   | \$75.00   | \$170.00  |
|   | Family Spousal Unit and Juniors (MAAC membership required for flyers) | \$0.00    |           |           |
|   | Non-Flying Member   | \$65.00   | N/A       | \$65.00   |
| <b>3 Year Memberships (Must have MAAC for the same 3 year period)</b> |   |           |           |           |
|   | Open (3 Years ORCC & 3 Years MAAC)                                    | \$210.00  | \$203.00  | \$ 413.00 |
|   | Senior (3 Years ORCC & 3 Years MAAC)                                  | \$180.00  | \$203.00  | \$ 383.00 |

## **Membership Count as of November 27**

| Member Type | Count |
|-------------|-------|
| Junior      | 1     |
| Life        | 9     |
| Non-Flyer   | 1     |
| Open        | 24    |
| Permanent   | 4     |
| Senior      | 10    |
| Total:      | 49    |




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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

| Date           | Event        | Contact |
|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>2007</b>    |              |         |
| Tuesday, Dec 4 | Club Meeting |         |

| Date                               | Event  | Contact              |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>2008</b>                        |  |                      |
| Tuesday, 08-Jan-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Tuesday, 29-Jan-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 05-Feb-08                 | Club Meeting – Auction                           |                      |
| Saturday, 23-Feb-08                | Winter Fun Fly – Drummond Field                  | Shahram Ghorashi     |
| Tuesday, 26-Feb-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 04-Mar-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Tuesday, 25-Mar-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 01-Apr-08                 | Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance               |                      |
| Tuesday, 29-Apr-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 06-May-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Saturday, 10-May-08                | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field               |                      |
| Sat 17-May-08, Sun 18-May-08       | Ottawa IMAC Competition                          | Tom Hastie/Dave Rees |
| Saturday, 24-May-08                | Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field              | Corey Groves         |
| Saturday, 24-May-08                | Hand Launch Glider Contest                       |                      |
| Tuesday, 27-May-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Sunday, 01-Jun-08 Tentative        | Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM            |                      |
| Tuesday, 03-Jun-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Saturday, 07-Jun-08                | Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field             | Geoff Fry            |
| Saturday, 14-Jun-08                | Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub | John Blenkinsop      |
| Sunday, 15-Jun-08                  | ORCC F5J Contest                                 | Aurele Alain         |
| Saturday, 21-Jun-08                | Doug Pinhey Float Fly                            | Aurele Alain         |
| Thurs 26-Jun-08 to Sun 29-Jun-08   | Rally of the Giants - Arnprior                   |                      |
| Saturday, 28-Jun-08 Tentative      | Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS           |                      |
| Saturday, 12-Jul-08                | Dawn Patrol - Kingston                           |                      |
| Saturday, 12-Jul-08                | MAAC Zone Fun Fly                                |                      |
| Saturday, 19-Jul-08                | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field               |                      |
| Sat 19-Jul-08, Sun 20-Jul-08       | SMALL - Rideau Club                              | Ken Park             |
| Saturday, 19-Jul-08                | IMAC Competition - Quinte                        |                      |
| Saturday, 26-Jul-08 Tentative      | Warbird Event – Drummond Field                   | Mike Toner           |
| Sat 26-Jul-08, Sun 27-Jul-08 Tent. | Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS      |                      |
| Saturday, 02-Aug-08                | Arnprior Fun Fly                                 |                      |
| Sunday, 17-Aug-08                  | Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub |                      |
| Saturday, 23-Aug-08                | Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field                | Mike Toner           |
| Tuesday, 26-Aug-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 02-Sep-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Sat 06-Sep-08, Sun 07-Sep-08       | Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field                |                      |
| Saturday, 13-Sep-08                | Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field               |                      |
|                                    | Interclub Glider Series Round 7                  |                      |
| Saturday, 27-Sep-08                | Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond            | Aurele Alain         |
| Tuesday, 30-Sep-08                 | Executive Meeting                                |                      |
| Tuesday, 07-Oct-08                 | Club Meeting                                     |                      |
| Saturday, 11-Oct-08                | Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field                    | Shahram Ghorashi     |

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| Tuesday, 28-Oct-08 | Executive Meeting |  |
| Tuesday, 04-Nov-08 | Club Meeting      |  |
| Tuesday, 25-Nov-08 | Executive Meeting |  |
| Tuesday, 02-Dec-08 | Club Meeting      |  |

## 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>



**November is Membership Renewal Time**  
**You must renew your membership before you fly in 2008**

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## **ORCC Executive Committee**

|                                |                  |              |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| President                      | Andre Blais      | 613-822-9314 |
| Vice President                 | Mike Toner       | 613-297-4902 |
| Secretary                      | Adrian Poplawski |              |
| Treasurer                      | Dick Mills       | 613-822-7529 |
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| Past President                 | John Weekes      | 613-727-0066 |
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| Gliders                        | Brian Buchanan   | 613-824-3723 |
| Helicopter                     | Corey Groves     | 613-736-8079 |
| Electric / Outdoor             | Steve Gutz       | 613-521-8894 |
| Float                          | Aurele Alain     | 613-738-8797 |
| Electric / Indoor              | Paul Penna       | 613-731-5627 |
| Giant Scale                    | Geoff Fry        | 613-599-5721 |
| Yachting                       | Jim Zufelt       | 613-733-1210 |
| Chief Flying Instructor, Power | Shahram Ghorashi | 613-843-0061 |
| 3D Flying                      | Tom Hastie       | 613-591-8840 |
| Winter Flying                  | Shahram Ghorashi | 613-843-0061 |
| Drummond Field Manager         | Rick Ward        | 613-723-2661 |
| Pattern Flying                 |                  |              |
| Webmaster                      | Corey Groves     | 613-736-8079 |
| MAAC Zone G Director           | Claude Melbourne | 613-802-5000 |
| MAAC President                 | Richard Barlow   | 613-348-1696 |



## **Interested in Float Flying?**

Join the new ORCC Float Flyer distribution list.

To subscribe, send an e-mail to:

[ORCC-FloatFlyers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ORCC-FloatFlyers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

You will be automatically added to the distribution list.

To send an e-mail to the group send to:

[ORCC-FloatFlyers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ORCC-FloatFlyers@yahoogroups.com).

**ORCC Website :** <http://www.ottawarcclub.ca>

### **January Meeting: Tuesday Jan 8, 2008**

**ORCC Club Meetings** The first Tuesday of each month (except January 08)

**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 January TopCap: Tuesday, January 1, 2008**