



**MAY 2007**  
**TOPCAP**



**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007**

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**President's Message by Andre Blais**

Spring is here so it is time the get the models out.

I would like all members to get out to the Drummond field to see the cleanup job that has been done to our field. Looking at what we have, you would never know this is just the beginning of our second season at this new site. It looks fabulous. When you get out there take note of the west end of the field that has been totally cleared of trees and brush. Now all those high speed flyers do not need to worry about clearance, as there is plenty of room at that end.

It is also time to take safety into consideration, as the field will get busy when the weather warms up. Please avoid flying too close to the pilot stations. There will be a marker system in place soon, as we are required to fly no closer than 23 feet in front of the pilot stations. Please keep this in mind as you fly. All members have a roll to play in safety at the club. We have had no serious issues, so let's keep it that way. Remember "a maximum of 5 pilots flying at one time" always applies - with pins on the board, of course!

A reminder: Please help to keep our field clean by bringing home your own garbage. And, we are always looking for volunteers to help out with grass cutting. Please speak with the field manager regarding this.

Thank you, and good flying to everyone.

O.R.C.C President Andre Blais

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!

## **LAST MEETING – Concours D'Elegance**

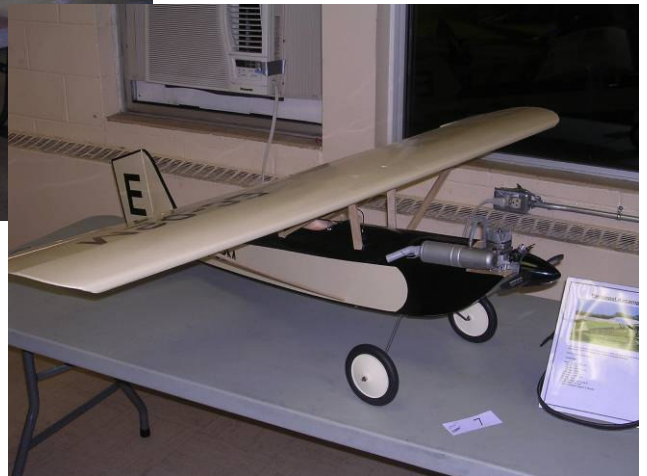


in this year's event. Judging from the planes on display, it looks like more people are taking advantage of the new larger spaces available at the Drummond Field, and are building larger models. ARFs are

continuing to improve in quality and popularity, and they made up the majority of the group.



After all the votes were counted, prizes were awarded to the top two vote getters in each category, as well as the overall Grand Champion.



In the Sport category, first place went to Brian Hamilton, with a very nice Pietenpol model, and John Weekes was second with a large Extra 300. Brian won a \$20 gift certificate from Multi Hobbies, and John picked up \$15 from Dynamic Hobbies. In the ARF class, a couple of very sharp looking biplanes took the honours. Andre

Blais was first with his Waco UPF7, winning \$20 from Multi Hobbies, and Geoff Fry came in second with his Pitts Special, picking up \$15 from Dynamic Hobbies.



In the Scale division, Dave Rees took first place and \$20 from Discount Hobbies, with his great looking Corsair. Brian Wattie came second with his Fleet Finch, another biplane, with that wonderful five cylinder engine. Brian took home a \$15 gift certificate from Dynamic Hobbies.

Overall Grand Champion honours, including another \$25 from Discount Hobbies, went to Dave Rees with his Corsair. I know a lot of hard work went into that plane over the past few years. I can't wait to see it fly.

Thanks to everyone who brought a plane to enter, and to everyone else who came out to see what people have been working on all winter.



## **NEXT MEETING**

Aurele Alain will demonstrate how to cut floats out of foam, using his hot wire setup, to help you get ready for the upcoming Doug Pinhey Float Fly on June 23. There are several flying events coming up in the next couple of months, and there will be a few words from some of the event organizers to let you know what they have planned.

## **GIANT SCALE FUN FLY – Saturday June 9**

Geoff Fry has a great event planned, with several excellent prizes available for the pilots. He will be looking for some volunteers to help out on the day of the event, so please consider coming out for a few hours, even if you don't have a big bird to fly. Contact Geoff if you are available. To raise some extra funds for the event, we are having a raffle for a DA50 engine. Tickets are available now from several executive members for \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. The draw will take place at the Fun Fly.

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Thursday at 8pm!

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Contact
<b>2007</b>		
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	Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM	
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 Interclub Glider Series Rounds 2 and 3	John Blenkinsop / Vince Hendricks
Saturday, June 23	Doug Pinhey Float Fly	
Saturday, June 30	Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS	
Sunday, July 22	Warbird Event – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Sat & Sun, July 28 & 29	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS	
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 Interclub Glider Series Round 7	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!

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### **June Meeting: Tuesday June 5, 2007**

**ORCC Club Meetings** The first Tuesday of each month

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

**Location:** McNabb Community Centre

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**Closing Date for the June TopCap: Tuesday, May 29, 2007**