



JANUARY 2008 TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

President's Message by Andre Blais

"Happy New Year"

Another flying season has gone and passed. It does not seem that long ago that we were all waiting for the 2007 flying season to start. Here we are, 2008. I am sure this new year will be the best flying year yet, once we get rid of all this snow, of course. But there are many flyers that will brave the cold, mount some skis, and make winter a little more enjoyable. There are also many of us who prefer to stay indoors during the winter, and build planes and dream about the spring. Either way, 2008 is sure to be a great year for flying R/C. With our dollar being so high, it will only make our hobby even better. From what I have heard, there are many events lined up at the ORCC, and at many of the surrounding clubs. Take advantage of as many as you can.

I would like to say "Thanks", to all the members for making the ORCC a great club to fly at. And a special "Thanks" to all those of you who have donated your time over the past year(s), and in the coming year, to make our flying sites as enjoyable as they are.

2007 was an accident free year at the ORCC. That is something we should all be proud of. So, let's keep up the good safety record for 2008. Remember, "Safety" is everyone's responsibility.

Happy Flying

O.R.C.C President
Andre Blais

JANUARY MEETING – NEW LOCATION

The January meeting of the ORCC will be held in the "Craft Room" at the McNabb Community Centre. This is not the same location as the December meeting. Enter through the main door of the building, turn left, and go down the corridor past the windows overlooking the gym.

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!



Upcoming Events

The **ORCC Electric Fun Fly** will be held at the ORCC Drummond Field on **Saturday, August 23, 2008.**

Landing fee is \$5 which includes a BBQ lunch. Flying starts at 9AM.
Limited camping available (no hook-ups).

All types of electric airplanes and helicopters are welcome. Large or small - park fliers to kilo-watt machines. Bring your EDF bungee-launch jet and wow the crowd. Do you have a lovely scale electric airplane? We'd love to see it fly! Come and join us for a day of electric flying.

The **ORCC Warbird Fun Fly** will be held at the ORCC Drummond Field on **Saturday, July 5, 2008.**

Landing fee is \$5 which includes a BBQ lunch. Flying starts at 9AM.
Limited camping available (no hook-ups).

All types of warbirds, large or small, fixed wing or helicopters, are welcome. Because this is intended to be a fun event, we will be rather generous with the definition of a warbird. A limited selection of peel-and-stick insignias will be available. Come and show us your warbirds!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

| Date | Event | Contact |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 2008 | | |
| 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, 5-Jul-08 | Warbird Event – Drummond Field | Mike Toner |
| 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 | |
| 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 |
| Tuesday, 28-Oct-08 | Executive Meeting | |
| Tuesday, 04-Nov-08 | Club Meeting | |
| Tuesday, 25-Nov-08 | Executive Meeting | |
| Tuesday, 02-Dec-08 | Club Meeting | |

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

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

February Meeting: Tuesday Feb 5, 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 February TopCap: Tuesday, January 29, 2008