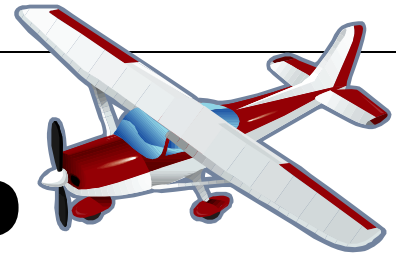




**JUNE 2010**

# **TOPCAP**



**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010**

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## **President's Message by Mike Toner**

Hello everyone,

With the flying season well underway, I hope you've been able to get out to the field and enjoy the hobby.

Ahead of us is a full summer with lots of different happenings and events. If you look at the MAAC website you will see that in the Ottawa Valley, there are one or two fun-flies or contests at a club in the region on every single weekend. There is lots of opportunity to meet fellow modelers and see some cool flying.

In the ORCC we have several events lined up at the Petersen Sod Farm and at Drummond Field. Come on out and enjoy them.

As always, please pay attention to safety. Regularly inspect your model for any linkages, hinges or anything else that might have cracked or vibrated loose. Mind the safety rules for the site you are using. Be careful around rotating props and take care to keep any spectators safe.

Our Wednesday night training sessions will continue through the summer. If you know someone who is curious about the hobby, encourage them to come on Wednesday and check it out and see for themselves.

Hope you have a safe and fun flying season. See you at the flying field.

Mike Toner  
ORCC President

**New Pilot Training has started on Wednesday Evenings – Contact Brent Norman for more information, or just show up at the Drummond Field any Wednesday after 5PM.**

Do you have anything you would like to publish in Topcap? Tell us about your winter project, upcoming events – Wanted to buy or sell – interesting pictures. New articles are always welcome. Please contact [editor@ottawarcclub.ca](mailto:editor@ottawarcclub.ca)

## **WARBIRD FUN FLY**



The ORCC 2010 Warbird Fun Fly was held on May 23rd. We had 14 pilots turn out and the weather was perfect for flying.

Pilots and spectators alike were able to enjoy watching and flying these cool models. There were models to represent warbirds from nearly every era of the 20th century, although WWII was most popular.

The BBQ lunch with thick juicy burgers and plump delicious sausages was absolutely amazing. People went back for seconds and we still couldn't eat it all. If you weren't there, you'll never know what you missed. Hats off to the cooks and the kitchen staff. Thanks for all your work guys!



This B25 was a favourite of the spectators. The kids were especially impressed, and who can blame them? Calvin had the two motors tuned to within 20 RPMs of each other, and the sound was like music.

## **UPCOMING EVENT**

The 2010 ORCC Helicopter Fun Fly will be held at Drummond Field on Sunday July 18th. Entry fee is \$5 and a lunch will be available for another \$5.

Rotary wing aircraft only will be allowed to fly between 9AM and 3PM. All types and sizes of rotary wing aircraft are invited. Of course this includes gyrocopters (although I only know one guy who has them).

Please note that pilots must show proof of MAAC or AMA membership in order to fly. So bring your helicopter and enjoy a day of flying.

All members are reminded that the outer gate (the big one that opens to Cambrian Road) needs to be locked when everyone has gone home.

Do not lock the gate if Drummond is actively excavating in the pit, and do not lock it if the Greely Garden Center is open for business.

Please DO lock the gate if you are last one to leave the field, and Drummond is not actively excavating, and Greely has closed up their garden center for the day.

Previously, we have gotten complaints from Drummond because they arrive there in the morning to find that the gate has been left unlocked all night. We need to avoid that.

When you lock the gate remember to connect both the two padlocks in a lock-to-lock linkage together or else Drummond will cut off the ORCC lock so they get in and start their work.

## **LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

Our memberships have been moving along nicely recently, especially with the nice weather. Please remember that you must join before you fly.

After a long period of thought, I have decided to step down as membership chairman as of the end of March 2011 (yes, that's 2011). I have deliberately given a long lead time to the ORCC executive to give time to transition to a new membership chairman. Ideally, I would like a volunteer to start taking over the membership duties in October 2010 to allow some time for a smooth transition.

Over the years, I have processed over 1000 ORCC memberships and over 850 MAAC memberships. It is a fairly busy job but you can do it mostly on your own time. In 2004, I developed an MS Access application which really helped me minimize the effort required to manage the memberships. Since that time, it has evolved to a fairly sophisticated application. This application will be available to whoever takes over and I am prepared to provide support for it on a best-efforts basis.

### **THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORCC!**

Please contact me at [aurele.alain@sympatico.ca](mailto:aurele.alain@sympatico.ca) or at 613-738-8797 to know more.

## **Upcoming Events**

| <b><u>Date</u></b>        | <b><u>Event</u></b>                                  | <b><u>Contact</u></b> | <b><u>Time</u></b> |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday, June 01, 2010    | Club Meeting – 180 Percy Street                      |                       | 08:00 PM           |
| Saturday, June 05, 2010   | Stetson Flyers Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly               |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Jun 12-13, 2010  | Rideau Flyers IMAC in the Capital                    | Tom Hastie            | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Jun 19-20, 2010  | Kingston Radio Control Modelers Father's Day Fun Fly |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Jun 19-20, 2010  | ORCC Glider Contest                                  |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Saturday, June 26, 2010   | Stetson Flyers Classic Warbird                       |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Jun 26-27, 2010  | Kingston Radio Control Modelers Electric Event       |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Saturday, July 03, 2010   | Cornwall Aeromodelers Float Fly                      |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Saturday, July 10, 2010   | Arnprior Aeromodelers Giant Scale                    |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Saturday, July 17, 2010   | Rideau Flyers Small Event                            |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sunday, July 18, 2010     | ORCC Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field             | Mike Toner            | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Jul 24-25, 2010  | Ottawa Valley Zone Fun Fly                           | Claude Melbourne      | 09:00 AM           |
| Saturday, August 07, 2010 | Stetson Flyers Heli Fun Fly                          |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sunday, August 08, 2010   | ORCC Electric Event                                  |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sunday, August 08, 2010   | ORCC Night Fly Event                                 | Ernesto Benedito      | 07:00 PM           |
| Saturday, August 14, 2010 | Rideau Flyers Carrier Landing and Night Fly Event    |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Mon Aug 21-23, 2010   | Annual Kingston IMAA Giant Scale Event               |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Tues, September 07, 2010  | Club Meeting - 180 Percy Street                      |                       | 08:00 PM           |
| Sat-Sun, Sept 11-12, 2010 | Stetson Flyers Giant Scale                           |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat-Sun, Sept 11-12, 2010 | Arnprior Aeromodelers Glider Tow                     |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat, September 18, 2010   | Arnprior Aeromodelers Family Fun Fly                 |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sun, September 19, 2010   | ORCC Glider Contest                                  |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat, September 25, 2010   | ORCC Float Fly                                       |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat, September 25, 2010   | Stetson Flyers New Fliers Fun Fly                    |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Sat, October 02, 2010     | ORCC Fall Fun Fly                                    |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Tues, October 05, 2010    | Club meeting – 180 Percy Street                      |                       | 08:00 PM           |
| Sat, October 23, 2010     | Ottawa Valley "Zone G" Annual Zone Meeting           |                       | 09:00 AM           |
| Tues, November 02, 2010   | Club meeting – 180 Percy Street                      |                       | 08:00 PM           |
| Tues, December 07, 2010   | Club meeting – 180 Percy Street                      |                       | 08:00 PM           |

There will be no monthly club meeting for July or August. As of September, our meetings will be back in the large auditorium. Plenty of room to bring out your largest model, or maybe to fly your smallest one.

This will also be the final Topcap until September as well.

## **Drummond Field Report**

Greetings Fellow Aviators!

As most of you know, and for those of you who don't, I have assumed the position of Field Manager for our Drummond Flying Field. Those of you who have been to the field have presumably noticed a few changes that have been made at the field. If any members have any suggestions as to how we may improve the site, I am more than willing to entertain any ideas you may have. You can see me personally at the field or notify me by email at [drummondfield@ottawarcclub.ca](mailto:drummondfield@ottawarcclub.ca)

Just as a reminder, it is important that all members assist in the maintenance and upkeep of our site. I will be looking forward to those who are able to volunteer some of their time for cutting grass or anything else that needs taking care of.

There is a new battery in the tractor as well as gas in the large gas can in the container. If you find that we are in need of more gas or oil, you can get gas at MacEwans, get a receipt and you will be reimbursed for any expense, or if you find that the tractor is in need of servicing, let me know and it will be taken care of.

Please take note: **If someone is at the field to cut the grass, this has priority!**

Please lend a hand so we can all enjoy the benefits - Many Hands Make Light Work!! It might be too windy for your plane, but the lawn tractor is incredibly stable in high winds. Take it for a spin and find out.

HAPPY FLYING

Paul Bradbeer

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| <p>Don't Forget – We're still on the lookout for a new flying field, and float pond. Keep looking for good locations. If you find something interesting, contact a member of the field search committee to follow it up.</p> |
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**UPPER CANADA FUN FLY**  
JULY 24 - 25, 2010

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**Shriners**

Are you looking for a way to get more involved with the ORCC? How about taking over my job as Topcap Editor? The duties include collecting contributions from various members, some spell checking and minor editing, and organizing them into (hopefully) some kind of aesthetically pleasing format. A few copies are printed out and sent via regular mail, and a PDF version is sent to the web master for inclusion on the website. Basic computer skills are required, and a couple of hours per month.

I've been doing it for a few years now, and would like to give someone else a chance to put their creative talents to work. Please contact me at [editor@ottawarcclub.ca](mailto:editor@ottawarcclub.ca) for more information.

**Do you need a custom part made for your latest model? Contact Allen Bell. He's a club member, with time on his hands, and metalworking equipment – A great combination!**

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## **Membership Totals as of May 26, 2010**

| <b>Membership Type</b> | <b>Count</b> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Junior                 | 8            |
| Life                   | 8            |
| Non-Flyer              | 1            |
| Open                   | 62           |
| Permanent              | 4            |
| Senior                 | 25           |
| Total:                 | 108          |

## **ORCC Executive Committee**

|                                |                  |              |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| President                      | Mike Toner       | 613-297-4902 |
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| Secretary                      | Adrian Poplawski |              |
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| Float                          |                  |              |
| Electric / Indoor              | Paul Penna       | 613-731-5627 |
| Giant Scale                    | Geoff Fry        | 613-599-5721 |
| Yachting                       |                  |              |
| Chief Flying Instructor, Power | Brent Norman     |              |
| 3D / Pattern                   | Dave Rees        |              |
| Winter Flying                  | Shahram Ghorashi | 613-843-0061 |
| Drummond Field Manager         | Paul Bradbeer    |              |
| Webmaster                      | Corey Groves     |              |
| MAAC Zone G Director           | Claude Melbourne | 613-802-5000 |
| MAAC President                 | Richard Barlow   | 613-348-1696 |

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

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!

### **September Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 7, 2010**

**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

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**Closing Date for the Sept TopCap: Tuesday, Aug 31, 2010**