

June 2005

# TOPCAP

## The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

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**This Month's Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2005**

Entertainment for this meeting will be:

**Decided Later, but it will be great!**

### **President's Message by John Weekes**

I hope that all ORCC members have a safe and fun-filled summer of flying. There are a lot of great events planned, both within the ORCC, and in the region. Be sure to check the club's website for details on our club-sponsored events. It is quite a line-up. I would also like to remind everyone to plan to attend the first annual Upper Canada Fun Fly (the "Zone Fun Fly") scheduled for June 11-12th at the Stetson Flyers' field. If Mother Nature finally decides to cooperate, the event promises to be a memorable one.

Please think safety at all times when flying. I recommend that every member of the club review the ORCC Rules and Regulations one more time. Remember it is EVERY club member's responsibility to point out unsafe or dangerous practices at our flying sites, and I expect that all members will consider any feedback received with a positive and open mind, and in the spirit with which feedback is given.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU! on behalf of the membership to the Executive Committee for their unrelenting efforts, interest, and support. Simply put: The club would not run without you.

Have a great summer everyone!

Questions, concerns...

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns you might have about the ORCC. I will do everything I can to try to ensure that your experience as a club member is as enjoyable as possible. I can be reached at [jweekes@ccsa.ca](mailto:jweekes@ccsa.ca), 727-0066 (Home), or 889-2025 (Cell).

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## The Dynamic Hobbies SMALL event

Saturday July 23, 2005

Rain Date – July 24

**ORCC West End Field**



The ORCC executive and I have been working hard to make the 2005 event the best we can, so I hope you will come out and be our guest. The only requirements for SMALL are to have a model with an engine displacement of **.28 and below for both 2 and 4 stroke engines** – this also includes multi engine models (ie 2 engines of .28 and below). **All electric motors are allowed, regardless of size.** Open flying will run from 9am-4pm.

Pilots Registration will still be 5\$, and will include your lunch ticket. Note: Lunch will be something better than a greasy Hamburg or plastic-coated Hotdog. Pilots - bring proof of **MAAC** and/or **AMA**.

There will be a canteen set-up with the normal Chips, Pop and Pepperoni sticks. There will again be a **Grand Raffle Draw** held at 2pm – so you better get your tickets to get in on the many, many prizes that will be up for grabs. With so many prizes, this gives all of us a chance to win [other than **Dave Rees** – the luckiest man in ORCC history].

Don't forget the Vendor's/Flea-Market area of the event, and bring out that stuff you wish to flog! Vendor – John Duthkoski - **Models by John** is coming to make the event something special for sure. <http://www.modelsbyjohn.com>



The word is starting to spread about the fun we are having and we can expect people to be attending from far & wide. Please do your bit and call a distant friend and have him join you this year! Its simple - "I told 2 Friends and they told 2 Friends"

Our #1 Host-Sponsor Fred Zufelt of Dynamic Hobbies can't be thanked enough and is wholly responsible for the great support we all enjoy. Thanks Fred for making it so easy for us to have such a wonderful time each year. Ask Fred about his new T-shirt deal!  
Dynamic Hobbies - 21 Concourse Rd - (613) 225-9634



Other Sponsors joining Team SMALL are as follow  
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Allen Smith PA-USA – Flyingthingz  
<http://www.flyingthingz.com>

### **Sailplane Adventures by Mark Josefowich**

The sodfarm is now open, and Wednesday nights have been set aside for training new pilots, the same as at the West End Field. Unfortunately, I am out of town for a few weeks, so I will have to wait a bit longer for my first flight.

### **Membership Update by Aurele Alain**

ORCC Membership Counts	
Member Type	Count
Junior	11
Life	9
Non-Flyer	2
Open	77
Senior	29
	128

### **Editor’s Note by Mark Josefowich**

I am out of town for a couple of weeks for work, and I would like to thank Steve Gutz for helping out with this month’s TopCap.

As it turns out, I drive by the Salt Lake City model airplane field everyday on the way to work, so of course I had to stop in and check out the action one evening when I saw some people out flying. They have an excellent facility, with a wide paved runway, and a shelter built to allow spectators to sit in the shade and still see most of the action in the sky. There is actually a second set of pilot stations facing the opposite direction, on a large flat dirt area, which they use in the morning, to keep the sun behind the pilots, but the area is flooded right now, and it looks like an excellent float pond. There are the snow capped mountains providing the backdrop for flying, very few trees, and no hills at the end of the

runway. The club has about the same number of members as we do. They also have some excellent slope soaring locations, and actually do combat with non-powered flying wings.

This will be the last issue of TopCap until September, unless I get a bunch of articles over the summer, which is possible, as we have a number of events planned.

**West End Field by Karel Tettelaar**

The grass cutters have been active and the Field is looking good. If you wish to help out with the cutting, we can use all the help we can get, give me a call and I can give you the particulars. On another note, I'm looking for a couple of volunteers to paint the two entrance doors that we stripped during the spring work party. Give me a call or drop an e-mail and we can work out the logistics.

We are looking at various options for repairing the cracks in the runway. In the mean time I will be getting something to get rid of the grass and weeds that are now growing in the larger cracks.

If you see something that needs attention or have suggestions for the Field, please do not hesitate to let me know. Have a great summer of safe flying.

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MAAC Zone Director	Richard Lyle Barlow	613-348-1696

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday, June 4	Rideau Flyers Electric Fun Fly
Sunday, June 5	Glider Fun Fly – Sod Farm
Tuesday, June 7	Club Meeting – Last one of the season
Sat/Sun, June 11-12	Zone Fun Fly – Stetson Field
Sat/Sun, June 18-19	Two Day Thermal Duration – Sod Farm
Saturday, June 25	Doug Pinhey Float Fly
Sunday, July 10	Glider Fun Fly – Sod Farm
Saturday, July 23	SMALL Event – West End Field
Sat/Sun, July 30-31	Glider Fun Fly – Montreal
Sunday, Aug 7	Glider Fun Fly – Sod Farm
Saturday, Aug 20	MATS-ORCC Challenge – Montreal
Sat/Sun, Aug 20-21	Kingston Giant Scale Rally – Sponsored by Bell/Textron
Sat/Sun, Sept 10-11	Arnprior AeroTow
Saturday, Sept 24	Brown Bag Float Fun Fly
Sunday, Sept 25	Glider Fun Fly – Sod Farm
Saturday, Oct 15	Fall Fun Fly – West End Field

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

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**June Meeting: Tuesday June 7, 2005**

**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 September TopCap: Tuesday, Aug 30, 2005**