



JUNE 2006 TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE:
SCRATCH BUILDING TIPS FROM AURELE ALAIN

President's Message by John Weekes

As of today, June 1, 2006, the ORCC no longer has legitimate access to the City of Ottawa property on Trail Road. Please do not enter this location for any reason. Any member entering onto this property will be considered by the City as a trespasser and may be dealt with accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

I'm happy to report that, given the very favourable growing conditions this Spring (lots of rain and now, warm temps and sun), the grass at our new location - Drummond Field - 4550 Cambrian Road, is growing quite quickly. However, the new site is not yet ready for flying. We are hopeful that we can start flying at the field around the beginning of July (no promises). Until then, no flying of any variety is permitted at our new field. This will be strictly enforced. Members will be contacted by e-mail either by me or the Drummond Field Manager, as soon as the field is deemed ready for use.

We are in the process of finalizing the new Rules and Regulations governing flight operations at Drummond Field. Once completed, they will be posted on the club's website. They are straightforward and reasonable.

The members and Executive of the Anrprior Radio Control Club have graciously invited any ORCC member in good standing to fly at their field during the interim period - free of charge. A map to their field is attached. If you do make use of the Anrprior club's facility please be sure to learn and abide by their club's Rules and Regulations and I would suggest that you make a point of thanking them for providing us with this great opportunity. Be sure to bring along your proof of MAAC (it should already be prominently displayed on your field box, right?). I am confident that our members will serve as excellent ambassadors for our club and will ensure that we maintain the great relations we already enjoy with our friends up the line.

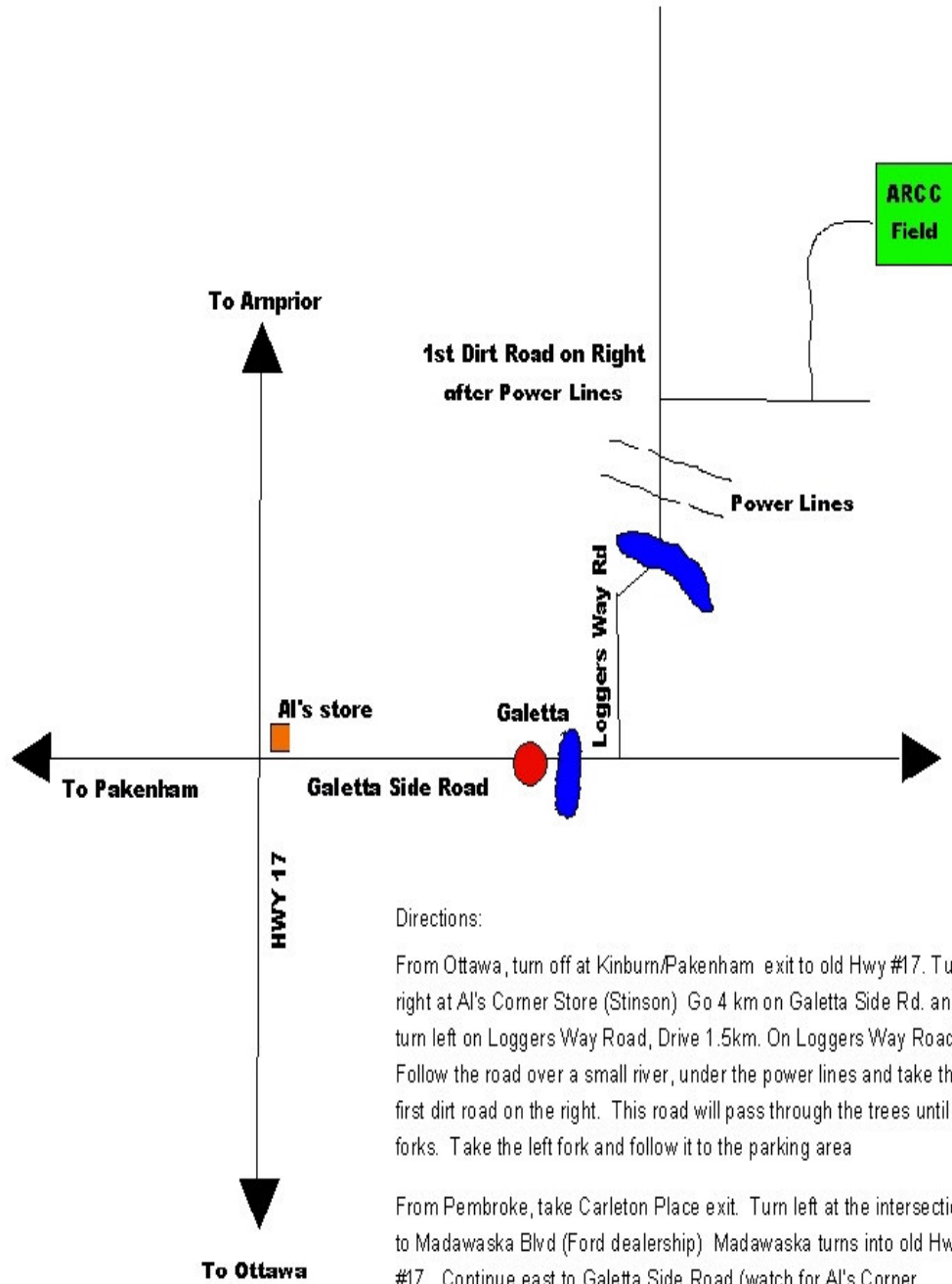
In addition, for you powered folks out there...now might be the time to pick up a set of floats and/or acquire that 3m glider you've been dreaming about, to make use of the ORCC's other great flying sites (i.e., the float pond and glider field).

Thank you again for your support of the ORCC.

Questions, concerns...

As always, I invite you to contact me directly with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you might have about the ORCC. This is your club. I am committed to making the ORCC as fun and enjoyable for you as I can. You can contact me directly at jweekes@ccsa.ca at home 727-0066 or on my cellphone 889-2025.

John



Directions:

From Ottawa, turn off at Kinburn/Pakenham exit to old Hwy #17. Turn right at Al's Corner Store (Stinson) Go 4 km on Galetta Side Rd. and turn left on Loggers Way Road, Drive 1.5km. On Loggers Way Road. Follow the road over a small river, under the power lines and take the first dirt road on the right. This road will pass through the trees until it forks. Take the left fork and follow it to the parking area

From Pembroke, take Carleton Place exit. Turn left at the intersection to Madawaska Blvd (Ford dealership) Madawaska turns into old Hwy #17. Continue east to Galetta Side Road (watch for Al's Corner Store). Turn left on the Galetta Side Road. Go 4 km on Galetta Side Rd. and turn left on Loggers Way Road, Drive 1.5km. On Loggers Way Road. Follow the road over a small river, under the power lines and take the first dirt road on the right. This road will pass through the trees until it forks. Take the left fork and follow it to the parking area

The Dornier Spreads Its Wings! By Aurele Alain

I flew the Dornier on May 27, and completed 3 successful flights at Brian Wattie's Western Front event held at the Arnprior field. The first flight was very squirrely because I had way too much throw in the ailerons and rudder. I also moved the CG forward for the second flight. The second and third flights were much better, but I still need to work to fine tune it and get some flying time under my belt....



I was concerned about the Saito 56's not being enough power for it. The Dornier weighs about 12 pounds. I should not have worried. The Saito's turn 11x8 3 blade propellers at 9,800rpm. Lots of power! The on-board glow driver is a real asset; no screwing around with glow plug connectors, and I get a very low idle to boot.

You can find a video of the Dornier's first flight on the ORCC web site gallery. Thanks to Simon Nadler for the picture of the Dornier in flight.

Now, where did I put that 45" float kit???

West End Field, Drummond Field

Our West End Field manager, Karel Tettelaar, has decided the time has come to pass on the reins to a worthy successor. We are pleased to announce that Rick Ward has stepped forward (even with his crutches), to take over. The club would like to thank Karel for his countless hours spent on the upkeep of the old field, and his work on the acquisition and set up of our new field. Karel will still be involved with the new field construction, and the transition of duties to Rick will take place over the summer. Thanks again to Karel, and to Rick.

Membership Total – As of June 7

Member Type	Count
Junior	9
Life	9
Non-Flyer	1
Open	71
Senior	31
Total	121

Editor's Note

I would like to apologize for the late delivery of TopCap this month. I was out of the country on business, and the trip ended up being longer than originally planned, so I was not able to make alternate arrangements for on time delivery.

Also note that this is the last edition of TopCap until September. Have a great summer!

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50th Anniversary

As you may or may not be aware, this year marks the club's 50th anniversary. Saturday, August 12th has been chosen as the day to celebrate the occasion, in conjunction with an official opening of the new Drummond Field. Watch the web site for more information as more details become available.

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- Huge Selection of Li-Poly packs ranging in capacity from 125mah – 3200mah

If we don't have what you are looking for, we do a weekly customer order every
Thursday at 8pm!

We are proud to sponsor the ORCC!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event
2006	
Tuesday, June 6	Club Meeting
Sat & Sun, June 17 & 18	Two Day Contest – ORCC Sod Farm – Vince H and John B
Saturday, June 24	Doug Pinhey Float Fun Fly – ORCC Float Pond
Sat & Sun, July 8 & 9	MAAC Zone G Fun Fly – Brockville
Sunday, July 16	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Sod Farm – Geoff Ross
Saturday, July 22	Dynamic Hobbies SMALL Event – New ORCC Field
Sat & Sun, July 29 & 30	MATS Annual Two Day Contest – MATS Field – Coteau Station
Fri, Sat, Sun, Aug 25, 26, 27	SOAR Nationals 06 – ORCC Sod Farm
Tuesday, Sept 5	Club Meeting
Sat & Sun, Sept 9 & 10	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field
Saturday, September 23	DLG Contest – ORCC Sod Farm – Geoff Ross
Sunday, September 24	Glider Fun Fly – MATS Field – Coteau Station
Saturday, September 30	Brown Bag Float Fun Fly – ORCC Float Pond
Tuesday, October 3	Club Meeting
Sunday, October 8	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Sod Farm – Dick Mills
Saturday, October 14	Fall Fun Fly – New ORCC Field
Tuesday, November 7	Club Meeting
Tuesday, December 5	Club Meeting



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Join the new ORCC Float Flyer distribution list.

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You will be automatically added to the distribution list.

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

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

September Meeting: Tuesday September 5, 2006

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, August 29, 2006