



# OCTOBER 2006 TOPCAP



**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006**  
**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE:**  
**TOM AND DAVE'S NEAT ADVENTURE (PART 2)**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photos**

These photos were supplied by Drummond Field Manager Rick Ward, but they arrived a bit too late to make it into last month's Topcap. They were taken during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Field Grand Opening celebrations held in August.





## **Original Club Constitution**

This is a copy of the original club constitution from sometime in 1957, which was given to John Weekes at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Lou McDonald, the original ORCC President, and we thought it was an interesting read. Keep it in mind, and see how things have changed the next time you read our current constitution.

### CONSTITUTION

#### RADIO CONTROL MODEL CLUB

##### OBJECTIVE

To Foster, Aid, and Abet Radio Control of Models

##### MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of permanent and temporary members:

###### Temporary -

- a. Is an amateur radio operator, electronic technician or a model builder who can demonstrate his ability to the membership.
- b. Receives 75% of ballots cast in a secret election.
- c. Is over 18 years of age.
- d. Membership is limited to one year.

###### Permanent -

- a. Is a temporary member.
- b. Has demonstrated a radio control model in action to a club member.

## PROCEDURE

### Temporary Membership -

- a. Apply to a club officer who will interview and screen the applicant.
- b. Applicant is introduced at the next club meeting and demonstrates his capability for temporary membership.
- c. The application is voted upon at the meeting and applicant notified prior to the next meeting.
- d. The \$5.00 initiation fee is paid the Treasurer.

### Permanent Membership -

Permanent membership is assumed upon the introduction of a resolution by the witnessing member attesting to the model demonstration.

## ATTENDANCE

All members shall have an annual 75% attendance record at regular meetings in order to retain membership. Special provisions may be made for absences caused by business or family requirements.

## DUES

Membership dues shall be paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

## QUORUM

A quorum shall consist of 50% of the membership.

## VOTING

All members may vote on all issues placed before the club. Plurality shall apply at the election of club officers. All other issues require a 75% majority to carry.

## CLUB OFFICES

President - Run club with full authority to hold club together, handles all functions and delegates authority as he sees fit. He must be a permanent member. Tenure is 1 year.

Vice President -Performs duties as determined by the President. Tenure is 1 year.

Secretary - Treasurer - Appointed by the President.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The President and the Vice President may be challenged by a vote of confidence at any meeting at which they are absent. A vote of 75% nays shall remove the officer from office.

## **ORCC Annual Brown Bag Float Fly**

Saturday, September 30, 2006, 10:00 AM, at the ORCC Float Pond

No entry fee, just come out and have some fun... and bring your own lunch!  
MAAC membership is mandatory.

Event Coordinator: Aurele Alain, 613-738-8797,  
aurele.alain@sympatico.ca



## **Membership Totals – As of September 26**

Member Type	Count
Junior	9
Life	9
Non-Flyer	1
Open	79
Senior	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

## **ORCC Executive Committee**

President	John Weekes	613-727-0066
Vice President	Dave Rees	613-825-1530
Secretary	John Blenkinsop	613-526-5136
Treasurer	Dick Mills	613-822-7529
Memberships	Aurele Alain	613-738-8797
Past President	Jean Populus	613-591-9738
TopCap Editor	Mark Josefowich	613-248-0514
Gliders	Brian Buchanan	613-824-3723
Helicopter	Corey Groves	613-736-8079
Electric / Outdoor	Steve Gutz	613-521-8894
Float	Aurele Alain	613-738-8797
Electric / Indoor	Paul Penna	613-731-5627
Giant Scale		
Yachting	Jim Zufelt	613-733-1210
Chief Flying Instructor, Power	Shahram Ghorashi	613-726-8709
3D Flying	Tom Hastie	613-591-8840
Winter Flying	Shahram Ghorashi	613-726-8709
Drummond Field Manager	Rick Ward	613-723-2661
Pattern Flying	Dave Penchuk	613-592-6076
Webmaster	Corey Groves	613-736-8079
MAAC Zone G Director	Claude Melbourne	613-802-5000
MAAC President	Richard Barlow	613-348-1696

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Thursday at 8pm!

**We are proud to sponsor the ORCC!**

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Date	Event
<b>2006</b>	
TBD	DLG Contest – ORCC Sod Farm – Geoff Ross – to be rescheduled
Saturday, September 30	Glider Fun Fly – MATS Field – Coteau Station – New Day due to Rain
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
Sunday, October 29	Zone Meeting – Canadian Aviation Museum – 9 AM
Tuesday, November 7	Club Meeting
Tuesday, December 5	Club Meeting



## **Interested in Float Flying?**

Join the new ORCC Float Flyer distribution list.

To subscribe, send an e-mail to:

[ORCC-FloatFlyers-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:ORCC-FloatFlyers-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

You will be automatically added to the distribution list.

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

[ORCC-FloatFlyers@yahogroups.com](mailto:ORCC-FloatFlyers@yahogroups.com).

## **Attention Glider Pilots!**

Join the ORCC Glider distribution list

To learn more about the orcc-g group, please visit

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orcc-g>



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

### **November Meeting: Tuesday November 7, 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

Submissions for the TopCap Newsletter can be sent to:

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**Closing Date for the November TopCap: Tuesday, October 31, 2006**