



**APRIL 2007**  
**TOPCAP**



**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

**President's Message by Andre Blais**

There will be a Spring Clean-Up session at the Drummond Field on Saturday, April 14. There will be no flying that day while the work is in progress, and we would like to get as many members as we can out to help. Flying will resume once maintenance has been completed, and the more help we have, the faster it will go. Bring boots and work gloves if you have them.

It looks like the field access road and pit areas have drained off fairly well, so there should be no need to close the field to let it dry.

There will be a flight demonstration with small electric planes at a "Cubs" event on SUNDAY, April 1, 2007 (10am - 3pm). Our flying time will commence at 12:00-12:15 PM and last until about 1. We have pilots ready to fly, but all are welcome (MAAC rules apply). Help is also required for keeping the cubs at a safe distance.

The location is in the Island Park/Ottawa Parkway area, at St. George School (OCCSB), 130 Keyworth Ave

We have many other events scheduled this year, so please speak to any of the executive members if you have any questions regarding any of these events.

Thank you  
O.R.C.C President  
Andre Blais

## **2007 Membership Totals – As of March 25**

Member Type	Count
Junior	3
Life	9
Permanent	4
Open	46
Senior	28
Total	90

### **IMAC Precision Aerobatics**

The ORCC will be holding an informal event contest using the “basic schedule” from IMAC on Saturday, May 19, 2007 (rain date Sunday). This will be the first event of this type in a long time for this club, and it will be very low key. If interest is high it may grow in the future. Only one schedule, "Basic", will be used. Check the last MAAC magazine page 72-73 for more information, download the basic schedule, and start practicing. Gerry Pronovost may hold a seminar if enough pilots are interested. Any airplane capable of loops, rolls and vertical are eligible. For more information's please call Gerry Pronovost at 613-728-8550.

There is also a discussion started on CalmDays.

Go to <http://www.calmdays.com/showthread.php?p=3178#post3178> to join in or follow along.

## **LAST MEETING**

This year's budget was presented by Mike Toner. Fortunately, Richard was there with enough coffee to get everyone through it. Afterwards, Corey Groves put on an interesting presentation about on board data acquisition systems to monitor your plane's performance, and he also demonstrated some video systems which he uses on his helicopter.

Gerry Pronovost is trying to generate interest about getting some pilots working on the IMAC basic sequence for precision flying. This is similar to AMA pattern flying, but is open to more common types of aircraft. Contact Gerry if you would like more information.

## **NEXT MEETING**

This meeting will be the Concours D'elegance. Bring your latest creation out and show it off to the rest of the Club. You might even win a prize to put towards next year's model. The format will be the same as last year, with categories for ARF, Sport, and Scale. Any model in the Sport or Scale categories is also eligible for the Grand Champion prize as well. Helicopters and Gliders are welcome.

## **ORCC Executive Committee**

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Contact
<b>2007</b>		
Tuesday, April 3	Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance	
Wednesday, April 25	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, May 1	Club Meeting	
Saturday, May 12	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Aurele Alain
Saturday, May 19	IMAC Basic Schedule Event	Gerry Pronovost
Saturday, May 26	Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Corey Groves
Saturday, May 26	Hand Launch Glider Contest	
Sunday, May 27	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Geoff Ross
Tuesday, May 29	Executive Meeting	
Sunday, June 3	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Tuesday, June 5	Club Meeting	
Saturday, June 9	Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Geoff Fry
Sat & Sun, June 16 & 17	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field	John Blenkinsop / Vince Hendricks
Saturday, June 23	Doug Pinhey Float Fly	
Sunday, July 22	Warbird Event – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Saturday, August 25	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	John Weekes / Mike Toner
Tuesday, August 28	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, Sept 4	Club Meeting	
Sat & Sun, Sept 8 & 9	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
Sunday, Sept 16	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Dick Mills
Saturday, Sept 29	Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond	Aurele Alain
Tuesday, Oct 2	Club Meeting	
Saturday, Oct 13	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field	John Weekes / Shahram Ghorashi
Tuesday, Nov 6	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, Dec 4	Club Meeting	



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## 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>



**May Meeting: Tuesday May 1, 2007**

**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 May TopCap: Tuesday, April 24, 2007**