



**DECEMBER 2007**

# **TOPCAP**

**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**



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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007**

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## **President's Message by Andre Blais**

Winter is here! NO MORE FLYING? WRONG!! Just because the snow is here does not mean the flying season is done. Just ask Shahram - he is planning for the Winter Fun Fly already. I am sure you will hear more information on this as winter progresses. And, as the days get darker, you have more opportunity to work on that winter project. Has anyone noticed how prices have dropped lately because of parity with the US dollar? This is great news for us up here in "The great White North". After all, spring is not too far away. But before that, don't forget that we will have our annual "Concour D'elegance" I would also like to congratulate all our members, as we have not had any serious accidents or injuries this year. Well done!

I hope to see some of you flying this winter, and of course, at our monthly meetings at McNabb Community center.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

O.R.C.C President  
Andre Blais



## **Drummond Field Report by Rick Ward**

The field is open for winter flying. The shelter is closed in, the kerosene heater is functioning, and the snowblower is operational. If you use the snowblower, please remember to turn off the gas valve and let the carburetor run dry when you are finished.

On November 16 we had some vandalism at the field. It appears that a few individuals had a few drinks in the shelter and then used it as a punching bag – creating some holes and large tears in the plastic. They then drove their car on the runway. The damage has been repaired and we will ask Drummonds to close the opening at the east end of the field to prevent a re-occurrence.

I have been speaking to Vintage Wings- Potters Aviation Foundation in Gatineau- about tours of their hanger. If there is sufficient interest I can arrange tours in groups of 10 for Dec 8, 15 or 22. Let me know if you are interested and on what dates and I will see what I can do. 613-723-2661 or [rick.ward@rogers.com](mailto:rick.ward@rogers.com)

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!

## **Membership Renewal Information**

2008 members are due starting at the first meeting in November. The club and MAAC dues are the same as for 2007. Here are the dues for 2008.

### **2008 Membership Dues**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Membership Type	ORCC Dues	MAAC Dues	Total
<b>1 Year Memberships</b>				
	Junior (under age 18 as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$37.50	\$10.00	\$47.50
	Junior (with Model Aviation Canada Magazine)	\$37.50	\$21.00	\$58.50
	Open (18 or over as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
	Senior (60 or over as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$140.00
	Family Open Membership	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$170.00
	Family Spousal Unit and Juniors (MAAC membership required for flyers)	\$0.00		
	Non-Flying Member	\$65.00	N/A	\$65.00
<b>3 Year Memberships (Must have MAAC for the same 3 year period)</b>				
	Open (3 Years ORCC & 3 Years MAAC)	\$210.00	\$203.00	\$ 413.00
	Senior (3 Years ORCC & 3 Years MAAC)	\$180.00	\$203.00	\$ 383.00

## **Membership Count as of November 27**

Member Type	Count
Junior	1
Life	9
Non-Flyer	1
Open	24
Permanent	4
Senior	10
Total:	49




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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Contact
<b>2007</b>		
Tuesday, Dec 4	Club Meeting	

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<b>2008</b>		
Tuesday, 08-Jan-08	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, 29-Jan-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 05-Feb-08	Club Meeting – Auction	
Saturday, 23-Feb-08	Winter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi
Tuesday, 26-Feb-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 04-Mar-08	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, 25-Mar-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 01-Apr-08	Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance	
Tuesday, 29-Apr-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 06-May-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 10-May-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Sat 17-May-08, Sun 18-May-08	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Saturday, 24-May-08	Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Corey Groves
Saturday, 24-May-08	Hand Launch Glider Contest	
Tuesday, 27-May-08	Executive Meeting	
Sunday, 01-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM	
Tuesday, 03-Jun-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 07-Jun-08	Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Geoff Fry
Saturday, 14-Jun-08	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub	John Blenkinsop
Sunday, 15-Jun-08	ORCC F5J Contest	Aurele Alain
Saturday, 21-Jun-08	Doug Pinhey Float Fly	Aurele Alain
Thurs 26-Jun-08 to Sun 29-Jun-08	Rally of the Giants - Arnprior	
Saturday, 28-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS	
Saturday, 12-Jul-08	Dawn Patrol - Kingston	
Saturday, 12-Jul-08	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
Saturday, 19-Jul-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Sat 19-Jul-08, Sun 20-Jul-08	SMALL - Rideau Club	Ken Park
Saturday, 19-Jul-08	IMAC Competition - Quinte	
Saturday, 26-Jul-08 Tentative	Warbird Event – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Sat 26-Jul-08, Sun 27-Jul-08 Tent.	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS	
Saturday, 02-Aug-08	Arnprior Fun Fly	
Sunday, 17-Aug-08	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub	
Saturday, 23-Aug-08	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Tuesday, 26-Aug-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 02-Sep-08	Club Meeting	
Sat 06-Sep-08, Sun 07-Sep-08	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
Saturday, 13-Sep-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
	Interclub Glider Series Round 7	
Saturday, 27-Sep-08	Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond	Aurele Alain
Tuesday, 30-Sep-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 07-Oct-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 11-Oct-08	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi

Tuesday, 28-Oct-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 04-Nov-08	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, 25-Nov-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 02-Dec-08	Club Meeting	

## 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>



**November is Membership Renewal Time**  
**You must renew your membership before you fly in 2008**

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

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## **Interested in Float Flying?**

Join the new ORCC Float Flyer distribution list.

To subscribe, send an e-mail to:

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

You will be automatically added to the distribution list.

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

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

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

### **January Meeting: Tuesday Jan 8, 2008**

**ORCC Club Meetings** The first Tuesday of each month (except January 08)

**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 January TopCap: Tuesday, January 1, 2008**