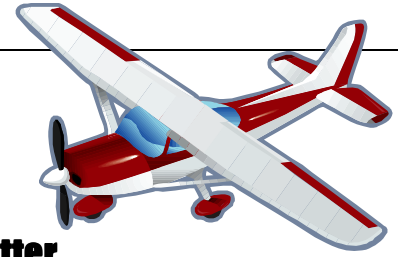




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The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

This Month's Meeting: Tuesday, January 2, 2006

President's Message by Andre Blais

Seasons Greetings to all Flyers!

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season.

Over the past year, much has happened at the ORCC. Looking back, I can't help but think about all the effort that went into making our new flying field what is today - probably one of the best flying sites in Eastern Ontario. Thank you to all those involved for putting in the time and effort. I appreciate you all for giving me the opportunity to belong to such a devoted group of flyers and good friends. But let's not forget the wide range of aircraft types and sites our club accommodates - floatplanes, helicopters, gliders and more. I myself, being a power flyer, have confined myself mostly to the Drummond field. In the next year I plan to get out to the other sites and hopefully experience all the benefits this club has to offer. So, please take the time and get out to these sites. As I am sure you will enjoy them as I plan to do. As well, try to get out to as many of the events scheduled at all our sites this year.

Winter has arrived. What better time of the year to start building that kit that you have been putting off. I am certain that the Christmas season has brought many kits, flight packs, radios and accessories. Before you know it spring will be upon us and we will be back in warm air once again. Besides, don't forget the Concours d'elegance in April, as I look forward to seeing many models in this event.

Thank you.

Andre

Sailplane Meeting Minutes by Brian Buchanan

Sailplane Meeting November 14, 2006

1. Inter-club challenge series

Participation from the 3 clubs was discussed. We looked at the number of flyers from each club and the number of days flown by each club. ORCC participation was the highest with 39 competition days flown compared to 26 for MATS and 14 for C2VM. The group felt that the series was worthwhile and should continue for next season. We also agreed that the scoring system was working well with the final outcome being in doubt until the completion of the last round.

2. Training Night

A request was made to move training night back to Wednesday evenings. After some discussion, it was felt that Wednesday was a better night for training than Tuesday because it avoided club meeting and executive meeting nights. The decision was taken to move Training nights back to Wednesday evenings.

3. Frequency Pins

Aurele asked if there was any interest in having new frequency pins made. Some flyers now have synthesized transmitters and want a pin that the frequency can be written on and changed when required. Aurele will look into new frequency pins and bring the matter up at the next meeting of the ORCC executive.

4. Schedule of 2007 events

- a. ORCC 2 Day Contest - June 16 & 17. John Blenkinsop volunteered himself and Vince Hendricks to be co-CDs.
- b. Fun Fly Events
 - May 12 – Aurele Alain CD
 - May 27 – Geoff Ross CD
 - June 3 – CD - TBA (warm-up event for the 2 day contest)
 - September 16 – Dick Mills CD (this event will qualify for inter-club series)

5. New sign requirements at all RC Fields

The MAAC requirement for a sign describing the inherent dangers of flying RC was discussed. We will wait for the official wording of the signs to be announced and have a number of signs made up. Each person who carries glider launch device will also be required to carry and display a warning sign.

6. League of Silent Flight

Gudmund informed the group that he had received only 2 LSF requests from all of Canada during the past season. He felt this was not an onerous workload and could continue as the Canadian LSF contact person for another season.

2007 Membership Totals – As of November 26

Member Type	Count
Junior	2
Life	9
Permanent	4
Open	26
Senior	21
Total	62

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event
2007	
Tuesday, January 2	Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 6	Club Meeting – Auction
Tuesday, March 6	Club Meeting
Tuesday, April 3	Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance
Tuesday, May 1	Club Meeting
Saturday, May 12	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field – Aurele Alain
Sunday, May 27	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field – Geoff Ross
Sunday, June 3	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field
Tuesday, June 5	Club Meeting
Sat & Sun, June 16 & 17	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field
Saturday, June 23	Doug Pinhey Float Fly
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 22	Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond
Tuesday, Oct 2	Club Meeting
Saturday, Oct 13	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field
Tuesday, Nov 6	Club Meeting
Tuesday, Dec 4	Club Meeting



Interested in Float Flying?

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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>



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

January Meeting: Tuesday January 2, 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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