



**NOVEMBER 2007**

# **TOPCAP**

**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**



**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall flying season. The snow is not here yet, so there is no reason not to enjoy it. Our Fall Fun Fly went rather well considering the high winds we had that day. Many people just chose to sit and chat about the hobby, while a few die-hards flew regardless of the wind. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Barbecue, the socializing and prizes.



For those of you who did not make the zone meeting a week ago, it went well. There were updates from our zone execs and others regarding many MAAC issues. The fields in the Montreal

area that are having trouble with environmental issues are being dealt with through the courts at many levels of government. We should all keep an eye on what happens as it may affect us one day in Ontario. MAAC is very concerned over safety issues so let's keep up our good record by following all of our posted rules. They are there to protect ALL of us, and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure safety rules are being followed.

For a complete list of the rules, please visit our website at <http://www.ottawarcclub.ca/rules.php>

Thank you.

O.R.C.C. President  
Andre Blais

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!

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

Contrary to some speculation the west end field is actually getting better.

Heavy equipment has smoothed out the transition from the runway to the temporary roadway to the north of the runway. The hole is growing daily, but that is an improvement over the forest we once flew over. With any luck Burnside will take down their part of the hill (already partly underway) which would leave us a clear vista to the far side of the Burnside pit.

The shelter is now closed in. The kerosene heater will be kept in the container but is ready for use should the cold weather arrive soon. Matches are in the cup on the south wall of the container.

In the next few weeks we will be putting up some more fence to protect those in the start up areas from wayward aircraft.

If you have questions or suggestions regarding Drummond Field please call me at 613-723-2661.

Rick.

## **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

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>2007</b>		
Tuesday, Nov 6	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, Dec 4	Club Meeting	

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<b>2008</b>		
08-Jan-08	Club Meeting	
29-Jan-08	Executive Meeting	
05-Feb-08	Club Meeting – Auction	
23-Feb-08	Requested date for Winter Fun Fly	Shahram Ghorashi
26-Feb-08	Executive Meeting	
04-Mar-08	Club Meeting	
25-Mar-08	Executive Meeting	
01-Apr-08	Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance	
29-Apr-08	Executive Meeting	
06-May-08	Club Meeting	
10-May-08 Tentative	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
17-May-08, 18-May-08	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
24-May-08	Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Corey Groves
24-May-08 Tentative	Hand Launch Glider Contest	
25-May-08 Tentative	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Geoff Ross
27-May-08	Executive Meeting	
01-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM	
03-Jun-08	Club Meeting	
07-Jun-08	Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Geoff Fry
14-Jun-08 Tentative	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field	
15-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 2 and 3	
21-Jun-08	Doug Pinhey Float Fly	Aurele Alain
26-Jun-08 to 29-Jun-08	Rally of the Giants - Arnprior	
28-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS	
12-Jul-08 Tentative	Glider Fun Fly	
12-Jul-08	Dawn Patrol - Kingston	
12-Jul-08	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
19-Jul-08, 20-Jul-08	SMALL - Rideau Club	Ken Park
19-Jul-08	IMAC Competition - Quinte	
26-Jul-08 Tentative	Warbird Event – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
26-Jul-08, 27-Jul-08 Tent.	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS	
02-Aug-08	Arnprior Fun Fly	
17-Aug-08 Tentative	Glider Fun Fly	
23-Aug-08	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
26-Aug-08	Executive Meeting	
02-Sep-08	Club Meeting	
06-Sep-08, 07-Sep-08	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
14-Sep-08 Tentative	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
	Interclub Glider Series Round 7	
27-Sep-08	Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond	Aurele Alain
30-Sep-08	Executive Meeting	

07-Oct-08	Club Meeting	
11-Oct-08	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi
28-Oct-08	Executive Meeting	
04-Nov-08	Club Meeting	
25-Nov-08	Executive Meeting	
02-Dec-08	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>



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<p><b>November is Membership Renewal Time</b> <b>You must renew your membership before you fly in 2008</b></p>
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## **Interested in Float Flying?**

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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>

### **December Meeting: Tuesday Dec 4, 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

Submissions for the TopCap Newsletter can be sent to:

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**Closing Date for the December TopCap: Tuesday, November 27, 2007**