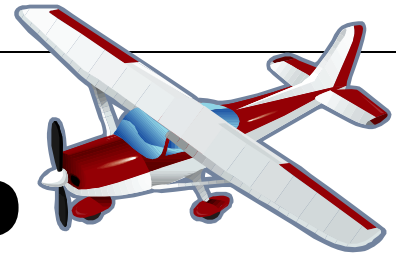




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TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

President's Message by Mike Toner

Hello everyone,

If you are like me, and you enjoy snow, then the conditions are very good for flying, if you have skis on your airplane. Last week the flying field was excellent with hard packed snow on the runway.

Now, to business: We've got a couple of things going on this month.

The annual ORCC auction will be held at the McNabb Community Center, 180 Percy Street on Tuesday, February 3rd. Admission to the auction is free, and everybody is welcome, whether you are an ORCC member or not. So look through your shop, see what you might like to roll into cash for your new project, and see you on February 3rd.

And here is another reminder to please renew your membership early, if you haven't already. You must renew before you can fly, and please do it early because that makes it a lot easier for your club membership coordinator, who, as you might understand, would prefer to avoid a rush when the warm weather arrives.

Finally, a reminder that the Winter Fun Fly is on Saturday, February 21st. Even if you aren't flying, come on out to the field anyway. The heater will be on in the shelter, a nice bowl of chili will be heated up, and there will be lots of opportunity to socialize.

See you at the flying field!

Mike Toner
ORCC President

Memberships By Aurele Alain

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS NOW!

You must renew your membership BEFORE you fly in 2009

2009 Membership Rates

1 Year Memberships		ORCC	MAAC	Total
	Junior (under age 18 as of January 1 st)	\$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 st)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
	Senior (60 or over as of January 1 st)	\$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
3 Year Memberships		ORCC	MAAC	Total
	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

It's that time of year again - membership renewal time. Please renew early as this really helps to reduce the mad rush that usually occurs in April and May. If you have trouble remembering to renew, get a 3 year membership so you don't have worry about it for a few years.

You should be aware that I process memberships that are mailed in within 24 to 48 hours. If you have not received your ORCC membership within 7 to 10 days from the date of mailing, then please contact me. It may have gotten lost in the mail.

Note that if you have any questions about your membership, please e-mail me at membership@ottawarcclub.ca (preferred) or give me a call at 613-738-8797.

Last Meeting:

Tom Hastie and Dave Rees brought in their Extra build projects, to show everyone how things are progressing. Looking great guys!

Mike asked everyone to bring in their new Christmas presents for show and tell, and Tom also brought in his new electric helicopter – suitable for living room use.

Phil Hubbard also showed off his new helicopter, which would be suitable for a large living room, and a new-to-him electric airplane. Phil was also the lucky 50-50 draw winner.

A new Red Bull electric airplane was also shown off by Bill Walton.

Don't worry guys, the snow will melt soon.

This Month's Meeting:

This month's meeting is the annual ORCC auction. As always, this is an event not to be missed. Bring your unused modeling equipment, whatever it is. Bring some cash to scoop that thing you desperately needed at a great price!

Listing an item with no reserve is free.

Listing an item with a reserve price is \$5.

Seller pays 10% of sale price to the ORCC.

Location: McNabb Community Centre, 180 Percy Street, Ottawa (regular meeting hall.)

When: Tuesday Feb 3rd, 8:

Brian Wattie will return as the auctioneer.

Get there early to view everything up close.

Interested in helping out on the ORCC Executive Committee? We are always looking for help. Speak to any Executive member to find out about the positions currently available. New ideas are always welcome.

Are you a landowner, or know someone who has an extra field or two that they're not using? We're always on the lookout for suitable flying sites. We are also in need of a new float pond.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Shaded items are still to be confirmed

Date	Event	Contact
2009		
Tuesday, February 03, 2009	Club Meeting – Auction	
Saturday, February 21, 2009	Winter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi
Tuesday, February 24, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, March 03, 2009	Club Meeting	
Saturday, March 07, 2009	Mall Show – St Laurant Shopping Center	Ernesto Benedito
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, April 07, 2009	Club Meeting – Concours D'elegance	
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, May 05, 2009	Club Meeting	
Saturday, May 09, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Aurele Alain
Saturday, May 23, 2009	Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Corey Groves
Saturday, May 23, 2009	Hand Launch Glider Contest	Geoff Ross
Tuesday, May 26, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Sunday, May 31, 2009	Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM	
Tuesday, June 02, 2009	Club Meeting	
Saturday, June 6, 2009	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field	John Blenkinsop
Sunday, June 7, 2009	LMR Glider Event - ORCC Glider Field	Aurele Alain
Saturday, June 13, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Saturday, June 13, 2009	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Saturday, June 13, 2009	Night Flying – Drummond Field	Ernesto Benedito
Sunday, June 14, 2009	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Saturday, July 4, 2009	Zone Float Fly – Cornwall	
Sunday, July 5, 2009	Warbird event	Mike Toner
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Glider Fun Fly	
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Dawn Patrol - Kingston	
Saturday, July 18, 2009	SMALL - Rideau Club	Ken Park
Sunday, July 19, 2009	SMALL - Rideau Club	
Saturday, July 18, 2009	IMAC Competition - Quinte	
Saturday, July 25, 2009	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
Sunday, July 26, 2009	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
Saturday, August 01, 2009	Arnprior Fun Fly	
Saturday, August 15, 2009	Interclub Glider Series Event #4	
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Tuesday, August 25, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Saturday, August 29, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Tuesday, September 01, 2009	Club Meeting	
Saturday, September 05, 2009	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
Sunday, September 06, 2009	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
Saturday, September 19, 2009	Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Geoff Fry
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Saturday, October 03, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Tuesday, October 06, 2009	Club Meeting	
Saturday, October 10, 2009	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field	
Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, November 03, 2009	Club Meeting	

Tuesday, November 24, 2009	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, December 01, 2009	Club Meeting	

Membership Totals as of Jan 28, 2009

Membership Type	Count
Junior	7
Life	9
Non-Flyer	2
Open	49
Permanent	4
Senior	16
Total	87

Mall Static Display Update

The efforts to get us a spot at a mall or shopping centre for a static display continues. It has taken longer than expected, but there is a good probability we will succeed in reserving a spot at a prestige shopping centre.

As you know, we want to set up a display without incurring a cost for the club - which basically forces us to use what is called the “community booth” for non profit organizations. This year’s reservation has been challenging; the Marketing representatives at the various malls are different than last year, the malls aren’t paying much attention to non profit organizations or the community booths are fully booked these days, etc

We are asking for your help. For the display, we will only need two or three hours of your time; if you can volunteer more time, even better!!. Your duty at the display is really easy and can be personally rewarding. You will not be alone at the display. We will try to set up time shifts to always have at least two people (or more) at the booth.

So bring in your model(s) and awe the audience. Meet people and explain to the community what we do and what this hobby is all about. Answer their questions and get potential new blood to the club.

We are aiming for a Saturday in March. Once the final date is known, we will let you know and more details will be conveyed.

Looking forward to your help.
Ernesto

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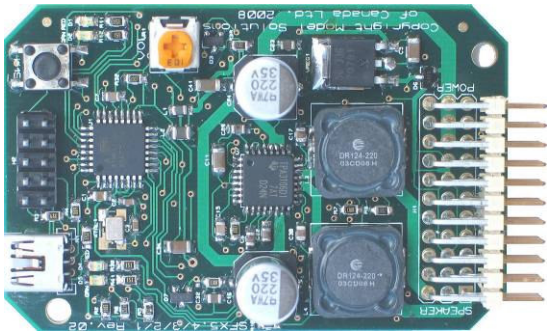
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March Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2009

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 March TopCap: Tuesday, Feb 24, 2009