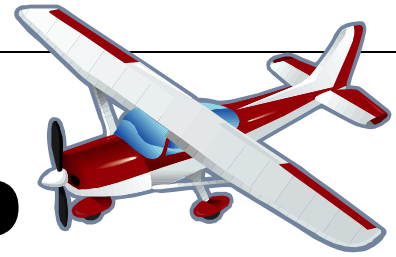




JANUARY 2009

TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

President's Message by Mike Toner

Hello Everyone!

Here's wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We've had a good year in 2008 and we look forward to making the best of 2009.

Last year was an active year for our members. We've had an active flight training program last summer. We've had several new pilots earn their wings. We've had some of our guys actively competing quite successfully regionally and even nationally.

In the pages of the most recent MAAC magazine (pages 23, 24 and 59 to be exact), you will see the airplanes and faces of some of our guys.

We are looking forward to a busy 2009. In the coming months we have a few activities to work off those winter blahs. As usual, we'll have the auction at the February meeting so you can start looking around your shop and see what can be "liquidated" for cash to roll into your new project.

The Winter Fun Fly will take place on February 21st. So get one of your models outfitted with skis and come out and fly. Even if you aren't flying, you can come and enjoy a bowl of hot chili. We are hoping to put on a Mall Show to publicize the hobby, and wow people with our aircraft. Heads up that we'll be calling on volunteers to help out at the display. The builder's concourse will take place in April. We have lots of guys with winter building projects going on in their shops, so we'll be looking forward to seeing these nice new airplanes in the concourse.

Next summer we'll have several events at the flying field. One of them is a planned night flying event in June which is expected to take place on the weekend of the IMAC competition.

As always, we have a need for volunteers and quite often we'll be putting out the call for people to help out. We will need people to help with snow clearing in the winter and grass mowing in the summer. The more people we have helping out then the more quickly the work goes and we can all have more fun and enjoy the refreshments.

Always fly safely, and if you see anything unsafe, please say something. It is the responsibility of all of us.

Mike Toner

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:

The December meeting was well attended, and the main event of the evening was the election of a new President to guide us through the next couple of years. I would like to take the opportunity, on behalf of all ORCC members, to thank Andre Blais for his service as President for the past two years. I'm sure Andre will continue to be an active member in the club, and will always be around to offer advice or assistance to anyone who needs it.

The newly elected club President is Mike Toner. Thanks also to Tom Hastie and Adrian Poplawski, who let their names stand for the election, and made it a three way race. Tom has accepted the position of Vice President for the upcoming year, and Adrian will continue as the club Secretary.

Congratulations to Mike, and best of luck!

This Month's Meeting:

Come out and tell everyone about all the neat stuff you got for Christmas. If possible, bring it in for show and tell, or bring some pictures. (Dave, we're talking about hobby related stuff here, not your new underwear.)

See you there!

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, January 06, 2009	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, January 27, 2009	Executive Meeting	
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	
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	
Sunday, May 24, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	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 13, 2009	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field	John Blenkinsop
Sunday, June 14, 2009	LMR Glider Event - ORCC Glider Field	Aurele Alain
Saturday, June 13, 2009	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Sunday, June 14, 2009	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Saturday, June 27, 2009	Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS	
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Glider Fun Fly	
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Dawn Patrol - Kingston	
Saturday, July 11, 2009	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
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	Warbird event	Mike Toner
Saturday, July 25, 2009	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS	
Sunday, July 26, 2009		
Saturday, August 01, 2009	Arnprior Fun Fly	
Sunday, August 16, 2009	Glider Fun Fly	
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	Dick Mills
	Interclub Glider Series Round 7	
Tuesday, August 25, 2009	Executive Meeting	
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	
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	

2009 Membership Totals as of Dec 30, 2008

Membership Type	Count
Junior	7
Life	9
Non-Flyer	2
Open	32
Permanent	4
Senior	16
Total	70

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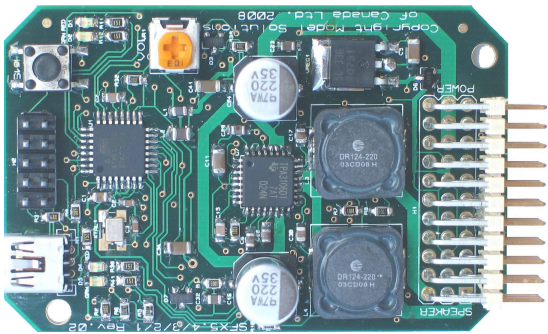
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February Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 3, 2009

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 February TopCap: Tuesday, Jan 27, 2009