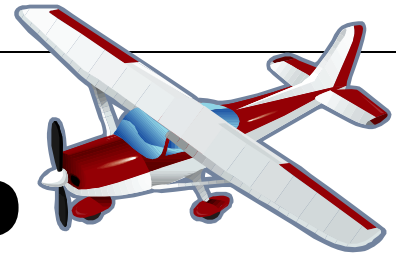




**NOVEMBER 2009**

# **TOPCAP**



**The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter**

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

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## **President's Message by Mike Toner**

Hello everyone,

Here it is November already. Where has the summer gone?

We still have a few occasional decent days of flying left in this season. Or, if you are like me, then the cold air is actually very good for flying because the wing and the propeller work better when the air is nice and thick. Take-offs and landings are shorter, and your turns can be sharper. Indeed, your flying season can be significantly lengthened if you dress warmly enough. Unless, of course, you prefer to be indoors building something in your shop or perhaps flying in the gym.

In October, MAAC did conduct another safety audit of Drummond field. So, we are cleared for flying at Drummond field in 2010. Be advised that we all must keep our airplanes away from the no-fly zone and away from Moodie drive.

Meanwhile, your field search committee is busy looking. Please keep those leads and tips on possible flying sites coming in.

As always, please obey all the rules and fly safely.

See you at the flying field,

- Mike Toner  
ORCC President

A copy of the ORCC constitution can be viewed on the ORCC website at the following URL:

<http://www.ottawarcclub.ca/forms/constitution.pdf>

Any proposed changes to the constitution must be brought forth at the November ORCC club meeting. Proposals submitted at the November meeting will then be voted on at the December meeting. Any club member in good standing can initiate this process.

## **October Fun Fly**

The ORCC October Fun Fly took place at Drummond Field on Saturday Oct 10th 2009. There were 14 registered pilots. The conditions were decent for a good day of flying. A big thank you goes out to Brent and to all the volunteers who helped out with the event.

## **November Meeting**

Aurele Alain will give a brief presentation of his Vario, and a data logger. Come out and see what it's all about!

## **December Meeting**

We're going to attempt a Silent Auction. 10% of the selling price will go to the club. More details to follow in the December TopCap.

## **Executive Committee and Elections**

December is normally the club election meeting, but Club President Mike is still in office until the end of 2010, so no elections are needed this year.

We still have positions for a Helicopter Committee Chairman, and a Float Flying Committee Chairman. If you are involved in either of these flying groups, and want to make sure your voice is heard on the Executive Committee, please contact Mike Toner about taking on one of these roles.

We are also still looking for a new float pond, so while you're out looking for a new field, if you see one that's a bit too wet, keep it in mind.



As some of you might be aware, our ORCC Vice President Tom Hastie is getting married soon. We wish the Bride and Groom all the best for good luck and happiness.



**Membership Renewal Time – Aurele Alain**

It's time to renew your ORCC membership. Your membership chairman will be accepting 2010 memberships as of the November meeting.

Current members will receive their renewal form by email. Bring the form with you to the meeting, or return it by email. Regular mail is also an option. You must renew your membership before flying in 2010.

**2010 Membership Dues**

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**

Date	Event	Contact
Tuesday, November 03, 2009	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, November 24, 2009	Executive Meeting – 8PM at Royal Oak	
Tuesday, December 01, 2009	Club Meeting	

Just a friendly reminder to support our local hobby shops.  
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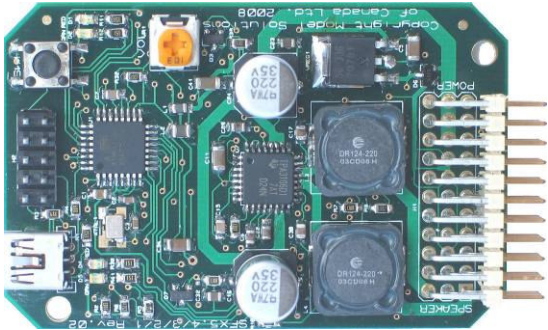
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**ORCC Website : <http://www.ottawarcclub.ca>**

**December Meeting: Tuesday, Dec 1, 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

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**Closing Date for the December TopCap: Tuesday, November 24, 2009**