



Flying Tigers R.C. Club Minutes

Date: December 3 2008

Called to order (time) 8:15 pm

Executive present:

President	Jim Daly
Treasurer	Nick Saraco
Secretary	Rob Weiss
Officer at large	Richard Koning

#Members Present 20

New Members: None

Approve Minutes: Motioned by Dave Pengelly

Second by John Mickle

Presidents Report:

- Welcome everyone to the final meeting of 2008
- Special thanks to Terry Tupper for doing a great job an updating the Flying Tiger website on a weekly basis.
- Nick Saraco is collecting club membership renewal forms and fees that are now due and that there is a late fee of \$25.
- Nick is also collecting for MAAC memberships but it can also be done on line on the MAAC website.
- You must have a valid MAAC membership to fly during our Frozen Finger Fly (Jan. 1 2009)
- Just a reminder that you are to use your club membership cards NOT your MAAC card on our club frequency board.
- Guests flying at our field MUST have a member with them or they my not be covered by MAAC insurance.
- Reminder to plan for the Toledo show in April 2009.

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- If you are having items shipped from the US by UPS you should try to pick it up at their depot in Buffalo. This will save you the aggravation of paying a brokerage fee of \$100 or more. You could also try using a company called CBI as they only charge \$7.00 shipping but you still have to pick it up in the US. Either way you will have to pay for GST/PST when you cross the boarder.

Field/Maintenance

- Field is now closed for the season

Swap Meet

- Remember to bring things to sell to the February meeting as we will be having a "Club Only" swap meet. You may bring guests that would like to purchase items but only club members are allowed to sell items.
- Oakville has a swap meet in February as well and Whitby has one in March.

Imac Contest

- Jim would like to plan another IMAC event at our club. Otterville is no longer going to have an IMAC event due to noise restrictions with surrounding neighbours so that may leave their time slot open.

Combat

- A few of our members have been having an Un-official combat competition with a few of the Stoney Creek members. There are plans in the works to have an official event in 2009 at our club.

Fun Fly

- We are planning to restart our annual club fun fly in 2009. The tentative dates are Saturday June 27 or Wednesday July 1 (Canada Day)

Frozen Finger Fly

- Our annual frozen finger fly is going to be held on January 1 2009. Lots of people and lots of fun.
- Pot luck lunch so bring your favourite food.
- Don't forget to bring a plane to fly.
- The gate may remain locked so that the driveway doesn't get damaged again.
- If the weather is marginal then check the Flying Tigers message board on the web for updates.

Executive Committee Elections

Terry Tupper, as Past President and Sergeant At Arms was unable to be at the meeting so Nick Saraco ran the elections for the 2009 season. He first asked if any of the current Executive were prepared to stand for re-election. Rob Weiss and Nick Saraco indicated that they would and Jim Daley declined another term. This left one vacant position available.

Although Terry Tupper was not present at the meeting he had asked Jack Marcotte to enter his name for the running of president. Jack then nominated Terry for president, second by Nick Saraco. No other nominees for any of the positions were entered.

Dave Pengelly moved that Nominations be closed and Nick Saraco seconds the motion. As there were only one nominee for each position Nick asked for a vote for those opposed to the nominees and received a "0" count. All nominees were voted in unanimously.

Your 2009 Flying Tigers Executive is:

President	Terry Tupper
Treasurer	Nick Saraco
Secretary	Rob Weiss
Officer at large	Richard Koning
Past President	Jim Daly

Pranged Pig

- No nominees this month

Show & Tell

- Ron Cruse brought in his beautifully done Corsair made from a Top Flight Kit it weighs about 5 lbs and it is rated for a 60 size two stroke engine. He built this plane about 7-8 years ago and it looks so nice that he doesn't want to fly it. It has been hanging from his bedroom ceiling above his bed for years. This plane is built in two sections top and bottom halves. Although the whole plane was difficult to build he found that installing the tail wheel was the worst part. He also explained how the flaps are in three sections and are all connected by a horizontal rod so that they all move at the same time. He also thanked Don Brison for doing the expert quality covering of the plane.

-Nick Saraco was showing off the cockpit that he bought for his 1/6 scale Snowbird Tudor jet. He purchased it from Wingman who make custom cockpits for various different models. He can't wait to see it in his finished jet.

Hanger flying at Timmies.

- Hanger flying at Timmies will start in the new year every Tuesday night at the upper Wentworth Tim Hortons (across from Lime Ridge Mall). Everyone is invited to come from 7:00pm till approx. 9:00pm

Door Prize

- The winner of our door prize this month is Peter Menning.

Meeting Adjourned 9:50 pm