



Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Inc.  
Meeting Minutes

02 Feb 2005

Call to Order: 20h15

Executive Present:

Nick Saraco – President  
Rod Hopkins – Treasurer  
Jim Daly – Secretary

The President called the meeting to order at 20h15.

He welcomed everyone to the February meeting and reminded all that today was the last day to renew membership without incurring the \$25.00 Late Fee.

Minutes for the January meeting were unavailable for acceptance or rejection, Darlene apologized for not having them present. Starting in March the minutes from the previous meeting will be published in the club newsletter being compiled by Gary Maker.

Next order of business was to talk about an R/C Calendar offered by the Niagara Club for \$15.00. A copy was passed around for all to see. Contact the Secretary, Jim Daly to place your order.

The Stoney Creek and Niagara club are trying to arrange a Middle Zone Fun Fly this year. The club was asked if they would like to participate. Our club President will be attending their meeting Feb 17, 2005 to find out more details. Ron Matuiz volunteered to help Nick.

The Club welcomed the following visitors: Bill Carson; Mike Millios and Chris Martin. Mike and Chris informed all present they were moving over from the Stoney Creek club. Mike has been flying for many years and was President of Stoney Creek last year. Chris is also an accomplished pilot holding the post of Chief Flying Instructor with Stoney Creek. Both vowed to give the clubs' current IMAC competitors a run for their money this season.

The floor was then opened to New Business: Darlene asked if there was a decision to add extra money into the sinking fund and reminded all that the Constitution required a minimum of \$10.00 per member. Nick responded that the Executive would be deciding shortly.

The 2005 Schedule of Events was read and will be published in the February Newsletter.

The President asked for volunteer for three outstanding Committee chair positions still vacant; Annual Club Fun Fly; The Swap Meet & The Great Rubber Race. Terry Tupper volunteered to head the Annual Fun Fly, tentatively to be held August 14, 2005. Gary Maker offered to look after the Swap Meet and Jim Daly offered to help. Date, to be determined. David Pengelly volunteered to look after the Rubber Race to be held at the March meeting.

Announcement about OMFC Swap Meet, Sunday Feb 16, 2005, 9 – 12 AM. \$3.00 Entry Fee, \$10.00 per table.

Gary Maker reminded everyone that Flight Training for Students would be starting shortly and called for volunteer instructors and helpers.

Publishing the Club Constitution on the web site was discussed. Executive looking at making some changes this year. More to come.

David Pengelly took the floor and talked about the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Rubber Race coming up at the March meeting. David described how the object of the competition was to make a rubber powered aircraft fly from one end of the hall to the other without striking any objects and fly through a hula-hoop.

He then proceeded to disparage powered a/c and their pilots and challenged them to try their hand at this interesting facet of the hobby. Asked all those who can attend to do so we have good participation so we can send the Burlington members home with their tails between their legs.

### **Show and Tell:**

Shane Tupper showed his new Thunder Tiger 50 size Raptor SE with CF boom. Equipped with a Thunder Tiger 50 for power and guided by Futaba 8U radio it is presently unflown.

Terry Tupper showed his new eflight Tensor electric 4D biplane. Powered with an AXI outrun motor and li-poli batteries. RTF weight about 10 oz. Has had one 2 minute flight so far. Electrics are a little different, you have to match motor to battery to prop and it depends on current drain... yada... yada... yada.

Mark Thompson showed an out runner motor that will turn a 22 inch prop. To be used on a 2m Pattern ship. Motor to be run on 10 cell, 6000 mAh li-poly battery. He then showed an electric sport model he was building looking at an all up weight of 23 oz.

### **Pranged Pig:**

The floor was opened for nominations for the pig. Ron Matuiz nominated Bill Fletcher to receive the Pig for the second month in a row for failing to take it home in January when he first won it. The membership unanimously voted for him again. Congratulations Bill!

Final call for 50-50 draw was announced. A total of \$112 was collected and the \$56 prize went to Claus.

Caps and Golf shirts still available, \$25 & \$35 respectively, available from Terry Tupper on regular meeting nights. A call went out to those that were interested in club jackets, approximately \$95.00 and can be ordered through Terry Tupper.

Next meeting is Wednesday March 2, 2005. This is another installment of the Great Rubber Race. Don't forget to bring out your rubber powered free flight model and help the club defeat the contingency of modelers from the Burlington R/C Club.

Meeting adjourned at 21h15.