



Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Inc.

## October 2005 Meeting Minutes

05 October 2005

Call to Order: 20h20 (8:20 PM)

### Executive Present:

Nick Saraco – President, Rod Hopkins – Treasurer, Jim Daly – Secretary,  
Terry Tupper – Past President, Brian Facey – Officer at Large

Members present: 21

The President called the meeting to order at 20h20, welcomed all in attendance and promised it would be a very short meeting as not many Committee Chairmen were present.

Minutes for the September meeting were distributed to the members by the Secretary a few minutes before the meeting started leaving ample time for all to scrutinize. Nick asked that the minutes be accepted as printed. The members voted to accept the minutes, unanimously.

The President mentioned that both he and Terry Tupper had a very nice day of flying on the day of the Club Fun-Fly but were surprised at the lack of attendance by other members.

Nick personally thanked fellow club member Dick Koning for almost single handedly building the new Club Transmitter Impound/Winter Haven. The building came in right on budget at a little over \$2000.00. With only a little siding left to do it will be ready for the winter flying season. Nick also mentioned that he had been in contact with our landlord, Carl Fox, and that Carl was extremely pleased with the aesthetic value the new structure has brought to the property.

Nick asked if there were any guests in attendance. There were none.

Members were reminded of the upcoming London Swap meet, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**MIDDLE ZONE FUN-FLY:** Nick announced the first meeting for the 2006 Middle Zone Fun-Fly was being held this month and that he would have more information in the coming months ahead.

**MIDDLE ZONE MEETING:** The Middle Zone Meeting was held on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. There were only 22 members in attendance however they were holding enough proxies to make a quorum. Laddie Mikulasko was inducted into the MAAC Hall of Fame with President Carl Layden in attendance to make the presentation. Michael Taziar was re-elected Zone Director by acclamation.

**SECURITY:** The members were reminded to ensure the gate is locked behind them when they leave. The Stoney Creek Hawks were vandalized yet a gain making this the third time. Each time the amount of damage has escalated.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was no new business to discuss.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The floor was then opened to the Committee Chairmen to give updates on their respective responsibilities.

**FIELD:** Brian Facey reported that the field was in good shape thanks to the hard work of his team, especially Dick Koning. The old Transmitter Shed has been moved and is being used to store the smaller stuff that always seems to get crammed into the back of the Tractor Shed. Brian also noted that the new building was sporting 4 nice big windows graciously donated and installed by Dick Koning.

**TRAINING:** Training is only available now on Saturday mornings due to the shorter days being experienced during the week. Formal training ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 and will resume in the Spring of 2006.

**SWAP MEET:** Members were reminded that the swap meet will be held on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The hall will be open at 8:00 AM for the Vendors. Tables are \$10.00 each.

**PRANGED PIG:** Fred DeWit was nominated for loosing his airplane in the forest way south of the field. Terry Tupper nominated Jack Marcotte for hovering his H9 Twist a little too low and dorking it in. There was a third person nominated for spinning his new VMAR Edge into the top of a tree. The membership voted: Congratulations Jack you are the proud owner of the Pranged Pig for the next month.

**SHOW & TELL:** Don Weiszhaar displayed a Sport Scale model of an RVF600 Shrouded Fan Trainer. It was powered by a Webra 50 Helicopter engine. It has flown a few times but Don has retired it to Hanger Queen Status. Ron Mattiuz brought in his Hanger 9 33% Edge 540 powered by a ZDZ 80 and a little Electric Edge 540.

### **FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW:**

The 50/50 Draw took place with the \$43.00 prize won by Nick Saraco.

Next meeting is Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, 20h00, (8:00 PM).

Meeting adjourned at 21h15.

Recorded by: James Daly, Club Secretary