



Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Inc.

October 2006 Meeting Minutes

04 October 2006

Call to Order: 20h15 (8:15 PM)

Executive Present:

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

Members present: 25

The President called the meeting to order at 20h15 and welcomed everyone officially cold and dark now.

Copies of the September meeting minutes were available to the members before the meeting. The Secretary apologized for not being able to supply a copy for everyone. No motion to accept the minutes was put forward as everyone had not seen them so there was no vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nick Saraco announced that he had attended the last meeting for GLAMEE – It did really well and the event generated \$1000.00 to give to charity. Each of the 5 clubs received \$200.00 to donate to their favourite cause. Last year we gave to the miracle wish fund. Did we want to give to a different charity? Motion by Terry Tupper seconded by Victor Ramirez, to support the same charity was put forward and passed. The group has decided to keep \$3000.00 for seed money for next year. The Guelph Gremlins have decided to withdraw their support and as such they received their original \$350.00 back.

For 2007, it is planned to be same 3rd weekend in August. Nick asked again for a volunteer to attend the four planning meetings to represent the club. Weather sucked but the public are becoming more aware. The Flying Tigers will be responsible for the field layout again. Stoney Creek might use the same layout for their other two events. The organizers are looking for some ideas for better prizes for next year. We are looking at different way of handling the frequency control next year.

There have been a few reported problems with Futaba 9Cap radios at the field. It seems quite a few radios are experiencing some sort of interference out at the field. Nick emailed Futaba about this problem to see if there has been any other any other reports of the same issue.

SWAP MEET:

Nick reminded everyone that the club's Annual Swap Meet would be on Saturday October 28th this year. Doors open for vendors at 8:00 AM with the event running from 9:00 AM till around noon or 1:00 PM. Tables can be reserved through Darlene Walton, (flybtch@sympatico.ca). There will be 20 – 25 tables available at a rate of \$15.00 per table. We need a few people, between 6 – 7 PM, to help setup the tables. There will be a concession stand selling Burgers, Hot Dogs and refreshments during the meet.

FIELD COMMITTEE:

Brian Facey wanted to thank Ralph Martin for fixing the Cadet Tractor and not a moment to soon as the grass growing furiously due to the recent rain. Nothing is being done with fence between pits and pilot station till next spring.

GREAT RUBBER RACE:

The next installment for the GRR will be held in Burlington in mid-November. Watch the website for more info but start building!

NEW BUSINESS:

Nick asked if there was any new business. Terry Tupper took the floor and announced that the club jackets were in and they could be picked up from him, after the meeting. There was no other new business to discuss.

FLIGHT TRAINING:

CFI, Terry Tupper announced that flight instruction was over for the year. He thanked his fellow flying instructors, Nick Saraco, Rob Weiss and Chris Pare, for the time and effort they had put in. Some certificates were presented to last years Pilots; Dick Koning, Ken Eddie, Jack Dundas... now legal to fly Joe Bajkor presented helicopter certificates to Chris Pare & Don Allan.

PRANGED PIG:

Newly winged Heli pilot Don had a little "thud" buzzing along everything fine.. lost orientation and boom

Doug Lachance, while maidenning his new turbine powered jet, forgot about the spool up time required on his Faset 2300 jet ... performed a classic downwind turn and not thinking throttled down a bit too much then tried to punch it, lost it, stall, spin, Boom - totally consumed by fire.. waaaaaay out in the south west corner of the field by the trees. Twenty minutes to get to the crash site to put the fire out. The assembled voted and by majority he wins the pig..

FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW:

The 50/50 Draw was won this month by Doug Whitelaw who walked away with \$59.00 in pocket change.

Next meeting is Wednesday November 1ST, 2006, 20h00, (8:00 PM).

Meeting adjourned at 21h30.

Recorded by: James Daly, Club Secretary