



Executive Present:

Nick Saraco – President
Rod Hopkins – Treasurer
Jim Daly – Secretary,
Terry Tupper – Past President

Members present: 20

The President called the meeting to order at 20h10 and welcomed everyone present back to The 447 Wing building.

As the August meeting was another flying extravaganza at the club field, there were no meeting minutes.

WHATSUP?

SOMA

Nick proceeded to give his report on this years Southern Ontario Model Airshow, (SOMA), held on Sat & Sun August 11 & 12, 2007. Our club was responsible for designing the event layout and for running the Transmitter Impound Area again this year.

We had between 11 and 15 members whom attended and flew and/or assisted with the running of the Transmitter Impound.

R/C TV was at the event on the Saturday shooting some footage for an upcoming episode.

Nick asked for one or two more volunteers from the club to attend the monthly planning meetings for next year's event. No one was willing at this time to step forward and make such a commitment. He asked that the members think about it and it would be revisited at the next meeting.

There was some concern, at the event, over pilots performing 3D in the middle of the runway, centre stage, effectively shutting it down. Joe Bajkor mentioned that at the annual Electric Fun-fly, held at the Seneca Aero Club, they had experienced the same problem in past years however had seem to come up with a solution, this year, which seemed to appease most everyone. They had 5 flight stations and made the very last

one on the downwind side for 3D flying only. This kept the airplane flying 3D behind those wanting to take off. Obviously the airplane had to move if someone was landing but it appeared to work very well and suggested SOMA adopt the same practice for next year.

Nick also mentioned that they should have the final financial report from the event within the next few weeks.

SATURDAY BAR-B-QS

Nick announced that the turnout was so positive at the two impromptu Bar-B-Q lunches, held on two individual Saturday mornings, after the Flight training, this past summer that this will be carried on next season.

This provided a good opportunity for the Students to meet some of the other club members as well as a nice social event. The members were asked if they would like to see more of this type activity next season and those present responded very favorably.

NEW MEMBERS

Nick introduced three new members, Steve Nopper, Greg and Philip to the those present.

Trade Mark

REPORTS

FIELD MAINTENANCE

Nick thanked Chris Pharr for stepping in part way through the year and filling the void left by Brian Facey's sudden departure from the club and the hobby.

He also mentioned that the Executive would like to see more help from the general membership next year with the upkeep. It was suggested that perhaps 3 or four teams of 2 – 3 people be formed and the tasks rotated between the teams. He asked volunteers to sign up with him at the end of the meeting. Less time will be required of each person, the more people that help so sign up today.



September 2007 Meeting Minutes

Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Inc.

Wednesday 05 September 2007

Called to Order: 20h10

Nick announced that effective immediately the members were to place their Flying Tigers' Membership Card on the Frequency Board instead of their MAAC cards. This is being implemented as a result of several non-members repeatedly flying at our field as guests.

The etiquette for flying as a guest at another club is 3 individual visits in a given calendar year. Any more than that and you should pay for a membership in that club. We are not trying to discourage guests from flying at our field we are just ensuring that our paying members are not getting taken advantage of by some freeloaders.

There will also be places added to the board, for next season, for those wishing to use the new line of 2.3 Ghz Transmitters to fly.

NEW BUSINESS

It must have been a slow month; there was no New Business to discuss.

PRANGED PIG

August was a banner month for mayhem at the field with the following people being nominated for this coveted (?) award:

1. Jack Marcotte was nominated by good friend (?), Terry Tupper for teaching a new student to fly with a Sukoi Su-31 which did not end well, Ouch!
2. Chris Pharr was nominated by Shane Tupper for *Hucking* his E-Powered H9 27% Extra 260 into oblivion. The massacre occurred during a inverted flat spin which required 3 more revolutions to recover with only one revolution of airspace left between it and Terra Firma.
3. Terry Tupper was nominated by his own son Shane for playing around with the programming on his transmitter WHILE flying his Titan electric heli. This resulted in the heli veering in towards Terry and he had to beat the

thing down to the ground with his Tx antenna to fend off injury. Needless to say the aerial. The hole time Shane was recanting the story ,Terry was strolling around the floor with a sign that said "VOTE FOR JACK" scribbled on it.

4. Ron Cruze was nominated by Jack Marcotte for his out of control SPAD. Apparently Ron was attempting a loop and became disoriented and crashed the plane behind the horse Barn.
5. John Mickle through himself on the mercy of the members by openly nominating himself for thoroughly re-kitting his OMP profile Yak 54. He was so traumatized by the loss he could not relate any details of the incident. He loved that plane. ☹

The members cast their votes and Chris, Ron and Jack received zero votes. Terry was the winner with 10 followed closely by Jack with 6 votes. Terry enthusiastically accepted the Pig, yet again.

FREE DOOR PRIZE DRAW

Neil Nugent was the lucky recipient of the \$40.00 Gift Certificate from Skyrcraft Hobbies this month.

Meeting adjourned at 21h30.