



Flying Tigers R.C. Club Minutes

Date: Oct 1 2008

Called to order (time) 8:05 pm

Executive present:

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

#Members Present 22

New Members: None

Approve Minutes: Motioned by Peter Menning

Second by Ron Cruse

Presidents Report:

Jim started by welcoming every one to this months meeting. The weather this summer left a lot to be desired as far as flying is concerned but on the bright side the field has never looked greener.

SOMA was a wash out this year. After being cancelled from the August time slot it was also washed out during the September rescheduled date. There was a little bit of flying on the Saturday morning but Sunday was cancelled due to poor weather conditions. Many thanks to all the people who volunteered to help with the set up, running and dismantling for the weekend.

The annual zone meeting will be this weekend (Oct 4) in Brantford. If you cannot make it then please sign the proxy that is passed around. Jim recommended supporting Roy Rymer again because he is a hard worker and dedicated to this hobby.

This past weekend there was another combat event at our club against the Stoney Creek club. About 5 members from Stoney Creek gave battle to our club pilots. Lots of

action and midair collisions during the day and fun was had by all. The next possible combat session may be held on Oct 19 weather permitting.

Fred Dewit has decided to take a break from the club so we will need someone to make the coffee on meeting nights. We wish Fred the best of luck. Ron Cruse has volunteered to make the coffee until the New Year.

New Business -No new business this month

Committee Reports:

Field/Maintenance

- Spraying the field would cost \$400 for the runway only and up to \$1400 to do the full 6 acres. It was decided not to spray this year.
- All else is OK
- Field will be closed down some time in November

Rubber Race

- The fall contest is hosted by the Burlington club and will be held on November 27 @ 7:30 pm at the Burlington Seniors Centre on New Street.
- The 447 club may be opening up again so we may have a venue for our rubber race. The 447 club will not commit to monthly/ yearly commitments for our club yet.

Swap Meet

- 1 Our "club only" swap meet is scheduled for the February meeting
- 2 This is not an open swap meet but you can bring guests if you like

Flight Training (Wings Program)

- 2 The training sessions will be wrapping up soon but it mainly depends on the weather.

SOMA

There were some prizes left over from the cancelled SOMA event and it was decided that these prizes would be sold and the profits would be donated to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Show & Tell

Jim Daly brought his new Blade MCX indoor heli. It comes with the battery and charger and comes in two versions, the bind and fly version (like Jims) you supply your own DSM 2.4 GHz radio and the ready to fly version comes with its own radio. The bind and fly version is about \$109. Jim gave a great demo of his flying / crashing techniques.

Pranged Pig

Jack Marcotte was the only nominee this month.
(Taken from the flying tigers web site)

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon, Combat was done for the day and we were all stuffed from the BBQ. Jack shows up without his Yak, hmmm. Anyway he brings out the Showtime, says he wants to tune it up for winter flying. I don't remember if it was his first flight but obviously it was the last. The sun was in a position that it would turn your plane into a silhouette. Everyone else flew in and out or just stayed away from the west end. Not Jack ... he didn't even think about the danger lurking in the shadows, he was just doing his thing. He was doing his usual spins, snaps & rolls when all of a sudden his plane turns into a silhouette ... "oh s#! T" we thought we heard. Within seconds poor Jack could not tell if he was coming or going, up or down. Anyway he was in the down position with a little to much throttle and now this plane can do a knifedge without even trying. Jacks mind played tricks on him and his DUMB THUMBS got the best of him.

The winner of the Pranged pig this month is Jack Marcotte.

Door Prize

The winner of the door prize this month is Richard Koning

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Adjourned at: 9:30 pm