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Club turns 60



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Monthly Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order by: Brian Nadalin

Approx 31 members were present.

Motion to adopt the January minutes by Doug Ireland sec-by Rick Paquin.

President's Report

I would like to inform you that John Lawson's wife passed away from cancer. We have sent him a fruit basket with our condolences.

I also would like to thank Alan Brace for getting us the necessary forms for us to update our charter. They have been filled out and sent to the Government for processing.

Some free advertising has taken place in the Wellington Advertiser and Guelph Mercury to let everyone know about our club turning sixty. We are also sending an article for MAAC to publish in their next magazine.

A tentative date has been set for our fun fly to take place the first week of June.

A sun shade is to be purchased with the excess funds left over from last year.

Our mall show is to take place on March 22/08, the set up time is 9:00 am and take down time is 6:00pm at the Stone Rd Mall. John Artuso is overseeing the arrangements. John would like to thank Don Coleman for his efforts in the organization of this show.

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Meetings are held at 7:30

PM on the first Wednesday
of each month.

(July and August
excluded)

At
Evergreen Seniors Center,
683 Woolwich, Guelph

50/50 Draw Winner :

Rob Campbell \$ 59.00

Treasurers Report

Brian Nadalin and John Artuso have audited the books and all appears to be in order.

The Field rent is paid until July/08 and our finances are in good order.

General Discussion

It has been brought to our attention that Bruce Farr has had a heart attack. Once again our thoughts go out to him and we wish him a speedy recovery. A fruit basket was sent out to him on behalf of the club members.

A motion was put forth by Paul Carpentier and sec by Dave Burns to look into naming our field after a war vet. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.



Jeff and his father Hans Peuker brought in their 35% Aviation Model yaks for our viewing pleasure. They are running 3W106 motors in and high torque digital servos. They have added some carbon fibre upgrades to keep the weight in at

29.5 lbs. They are running 2000mah Nimh batteries for the flight pack and 1500 mah batteries for the ignition. So far they have six flights on them.

Our club turns 60 with that we still have some of our founding members. They are Frank Basso, Ollie Baker and John Artuso who are going to say a few words.

Frank Basso: I brought in an Aero master built by a good friend the late Leno Sanvido who passed away 18 yrs ago. This was the last plane that he built but did not get a chance to fly. It was a kit that was covered with silk and dope and painted with Aero gloss paint. I have kept this in his memory.



Ollie Baker: I brought in this one stick vintage controller that I thought would make flying easier at the time, but after trying it I found that I continued to still fly with two hands. A lot of the fellows that I use to built with are now gone. I have met a wonderful bunch of fellows in this club who have turned out to be terrific friends.



John Artuso mentioned that in 1956 a group of us started to get into radio control before that it was all u-control. We had to build our own transmitters. They were not available like they are today.



Motion to adjourn- Rick Paquin, sec- by Paul Carpentier.