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Monthly Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. By Brian Nadalin. 22 Members present. One new member present, Peter Robinson.

President's Report

- Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave special thanks to Harry and Linda Johnson for their contribution to the corn roast on August 22nd. 70 to 80 people attended the event. Brian has also extended our thanks to Bruce and Evelyn Farr for hosting the corn roast and for all their support during the past year. This is our 25th year at the Farr farm.
- Brian reviewed the cost of putting on the fun fly which had 70 people attend. We received about \$1000.00 in donations for prizes and food. After all our bills were paid, it cost the club \$200.00. Good value for such a fun event.
- Brian mentioned that the budget for 2010 will be presented at the October meeting. Last years surplus money will be invested in long-term deposits. Harry Johnson requested that \$400.00 in petty cash be given to the field director to cover field and tractor maintenance, with change and receipts handed in at the end of the year. As it happens now members are out of pocket for fuel and parts for the tractor.



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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, Ontario

50/50 Draw Winner:

Hans Peuker \$ 33.50

President's Report Cont'd

- A general discussion ensued regarding the tractor and it's useful life span. Bill Hamer asked that it would help to slow down when cutting heavy grass to save on belts and blades. This year we replaced 3 belts. It was agreed that the next tractor should be heavier duty so less maintenance is required.
- Martin Stubbs reported on the clubs financial situation.
- Brian brought up the issue of club safety and in particular retrieving models from the trees. Safety is very important for the club members. Brian asked that members do not climb the trees to retrieve models. Someone falling from a tree can get seriously injured and put the club at risk. It was agreed to post the name of an expert tree service to retrieve models. John Snow 519-855-9911 was recommended by Shawn Romanelli. Shawn will contact John and make a deal with him on behalf of the club.

Presentation

- Oliver Baker presented his 96" span Hanger Nine Piper Cub model.
 - Weight is 15 LBS
 - Engine Saito 180

Thank you Oley for this presentation.

- Hans Peuker presented on finding the MAC (mean aerodynamic cord) of three wing shapes. Once you have this point then a CG can be located and you know your model will fly. CG is usually 25% to 35% of the MAC.



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Presentation Cont'd

➤ Tony put on a slide show of pictures he had taken over the summer. Lots of good stuff to look at. Fun fly, Wingham Jet Rally, Corn Roast, KW air show etc. This presentation is on the DVD of today's presentations.

➤ Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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