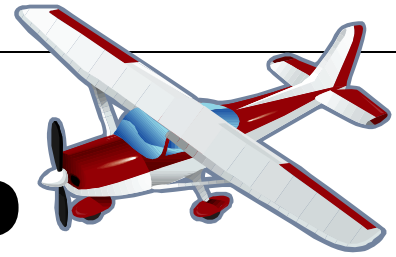




MARCH 2010

TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

President's Message by Mike Toner

Hello everyone,

It was good to see so many people come out for the winter fun fly. That was a good day. Thanks to Shahram for serving up a delicious chili, and thanks to all who volunteered to help out.

At the March meeting, we will give you an update on the hunt for a new flying field. We will also present the 2010 ORCC budget. You will be happy to know that the club is in decent financial shape.

I hope your winter build projects are progressing. There is only one month left before the Concourse d' Elegance, which will be at the April meeting. We're looking forward to seeing lots of entries. Even if it is only a small project, bring it in anyway so we can all admire it.

See you at the flying field,

Mike Toner
ORCC President

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW! YOU CANNOT FLY WITHOUT IT!



Come for a Tour of Vintage Wings of Canada

There will be a tour of the Vintage Wings of Canada hangar at the Gatineau airport on Saturday March 20th at 1:00PM. This tour is being arranged for ORCC members and interested guests. Are there some young people in the family who might like to see the historic aircraft that have been restored to flying condition? Bring them along.

Please RSVP to Mike Toner to reserve a spot on the tour.
president@ottawarcclub.ca



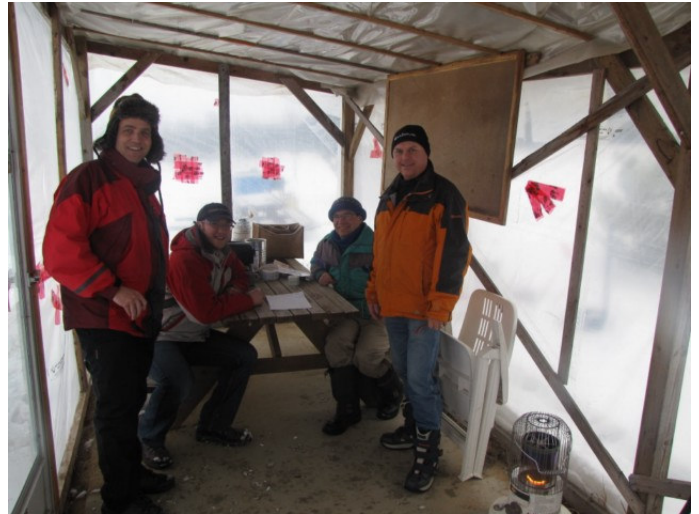
2010 Winter Fun Fly

I left home 7:30 in the morning. The temperature was minus one, a light snow just started to cover the roads. I was concerned about the wind and snow.

By 8:30 the BBQ and supplies were set up and the rest of the preparation was done. I shoveled pathways until Dave Penchuk and Mike Toner arrived. Dave volunteered to clean up pilot stations while Mike helped with registration.

The parking lot did not need any cleanup. It was less work this year, therefore we started flying by officially announcing the rules and club regulations.

Close to 10 o'clock, after my first flight, visibility was very good and it was not too cold. We had 23 pilots registered. The parking lot was full with some visitors parking at the gate. This year we had pilot from the Rideau Club and NIPMAC. Nick Mailloux from North Bay brought a helicopter and a giant scale aerobatic plane.



His performance with the helicopter was impressive. I have not seen any body perform such difficult maneuvers. I am sure all pilots watching his flying were as impressed as I was. Special thanks to our guest that traveled such great distance to be with us.

At 12:30 we were ready for lunch. Warm chili was followed by hotdogs. Many thanks to Andre Blais, the chef for this event. This year we had a 50-50 draw as well as some prizes for the pilots.

I was very grateful to see our local hobby store supporting our fun fly. Dynamic Hobbies, as usual, sponsored the event, and provided us

with 25% discount on prizes. Many thanks to Fred and his staff.

The 50-50 draw went to Ian James. Rene Tasse, Manfred Kahle, Gerry Pronovost, Joe Smith, William Walton from ORRC, and Colin A. Bell from NIPMAC club were the prize winners of this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for joining us for the first event of the year 2010. This was a very good start for the season. Your company made the day most enjoyable. I hope to see you all at the many upcoming events.

Shahram Ghorashi

ORCC Winter and Full fun flying chairman



Last Meeting – Auction

The February meeting was our annual club auction sale. The event saw a good member turnout, but bidding started off slowly. There were a few steals to be found throughout the night, but things eventually picked up, and the club ended up making about \$200 in commissions. Thanks to Fred for his auctioneer duties, and to the runners and money men for helping out. I hope everyone enjoys their new prizes.

ORCC 2010 Concourse d'Elegance

This year's Concourse d'Elegance will take place at the April meeting of the ORCC. All ORCC members are invited to bring in their projects for all of us to admire. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Scale: Must be a scale model scratch built or built from a kit (not ARF, unless the ARF had been so significantly modified or re-worked that it is not really an ARF anymore). Prizes for 1st and 2nd place

Sport: This is a model that is not scale, but is scratch built or built from a kit (Once again, not ARF, unless the ARF had been so significantly modified or re-worked that it is not really an ARF anymore). Prizes for 1st and 2nd place

ARF: Almost-Ready-to-Fly model. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place

Grand Master: From the Scale or Sport category. (sorry, no ARF for Grand Master). Grand prize plus the honor and glory that goes with it.

Helicopters will be entered under one of the sport, scale, or ARF categories.

Bring in your pride and joy so we can admire it!

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, March 02, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Saturday, March 06, 2010	Stetson Flyers Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Tuesday, April 06, 2010	Club Meeting – Concourse d'Elegance		09:00 AM
Sunday, May 23, 2010	ORCC Warbird Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner	09:00 AM
Tuesday, May 04, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Saturday, May 29, 2010	Rideau Flyers Electric Ducted Fan Event		09:00 AM
Saturday, June 05, 2010	Stetson Flyers Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Jun 12-13, 2010	Rideau Flyers IMAC in the Capital		09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Jun 19-20, 2010	Kingston Radio Control Modelers Father's Day Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Jun 19-20, 2010	ORCC Glider Contest		09:00 AM
Saturday, June 26, 2010	Stetson Flyers Classic Warbird		09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Jun 26-27, 2010	Kingston Radio Control Modelers Electric Event		09:00 AM
Saturday, July 03, 2010	Cornwall Aeromodelers Float Fly		09:00 AM
Saturday, July 10, 2010	Arnprior Aeromodelers Giant Scale		09:00 AM
Saturday, July 17, 2010	Rideau Flyers Small Event		09:00 AM
Sunday, July 18, 2010	ORCC Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner	09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Jul 24-25, 2010	Ottawa Valley Zone Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Saturday, August 07, 2010	Stetson Flyers Heli Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sunday, August 08, 2010	ORCC Electric Event		09:00 AM
Sunday, August 08, 2010	ORCC Night Fly Event	Ernesto Benedito	07:00 PM
Saturday, August 14, 2010	Rideau Flyers Carrier Landing and Night Fly Event		09:00 AM
Sat-Mon Aug 21-23, 2010	Annual Kingston IMAA Giant Scale Event		09:00 AM
Tues, September 07, 2010	Club Meeting - 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Sat-Sun, Sept 11-12, 2010	Stetson Flyers Giant Scale		09:00 AM
Sat-Sun, Sept 11-12, 2010	Arnprior Aeromodelers Glider Tow		09:00 AM
Sat, September 18, 2010	Arnprior Aeromodelers Family Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sun, September 19, 2010	ORCC Glider Contest		09:00 AM
Sat, September 25, 2010	ORCC Float Fly		09:00 AM
Sat, September 25, 2010	Stetson Flyers New Fliers Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sat, October 02, 2010	ORCC Fall Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Tues, October 05, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Sat, October 23, 2010	Ottawa Valley "Zone G" Annual Zone Meeting		09:00 AM
Tues, November 02, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Tues, December 07, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM

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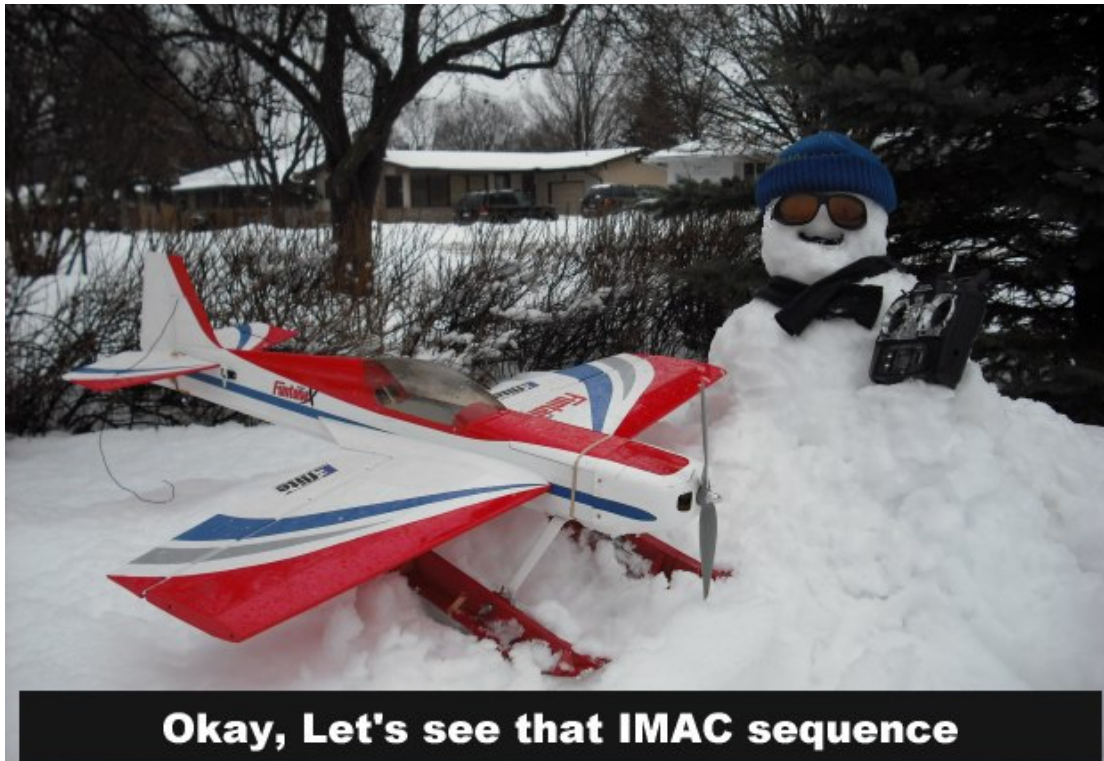
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Just a friendly reminder to support our local hobby shops.
They're always ready to help the club to support all of our events.
Your business is appreciated!

April Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2010

ORCC Club Meetings The first Tuesday of each month

Date & Time: from September to June at 8:00 PM.

Location: McNabb Community Centre

180 Percy (at Gladstone), Ottawa

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Closing Date for the April TopCap: Tuesday, March 30, 2010