



APRIL 2008 TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

President's Message by Andre Blais

Spring will soon be here, I think!! I hope everyone has had enough of the snow this year, because I have! A great way to get started this spring is to come to the April club meeting (April 1), as we will be holding our "Concours D'elegance" event. Bring your latest build and show it off, or just drop by to vote for the model you think is the nicest. Plus, it is a chance to do some talking with some friends who have the same interests. There are 3 main categories, Scale kit, Sport kit and ARF, and as well we have a "Grand Champion".

I hope to see you there. And "YES" there are prizes for the winners.

We "may" also have a small door prize as well. It's a surprise.

See you there.

Andre Blais
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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!

Membership Totals as of March 23, 2008

Membership Type	Count
Junior	7
Life	9
Non-Flyer	1
Open	56
Permanent	4
Senior	22
Total:	99

Attention Glider Pilots!

Join the ORCC Glider distribution list

To learn more about the orcc-g group, please visit
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orcc-g>



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Contact
2008		
Tuesday, 01-Apr-08	Club Meeting – Concours D'Elegance	
Saturday, 26-Apr-08	Mall Display – St Laurent Shopping Centre – 9AM	Ernesto Benedito
Tuesday, 29-Apr-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 06-May-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 10-May-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Sat 17-May-08, Sun 18-May-08	Ottawa IMAC Competition	Tom Hastie/Dave Rees
Saturday, 24-May-08	Hand Launch Glider Contest	
Tuesday, 27-May-08	Executive Meeting	
Saturday, 31-May-08	Helicopter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Corey Groves
Sunday, 01-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 1– C2VM	
Tuesday, 03-Jun-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 14-Jun-08	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub	John Blenkinsop
Sunday, 15-Jun-08	Limited Motor Run Electric Glider Event	Aurele Alain
Saturday, 21-Jun-08	Doug Pinhey Float Fly	Aurele Alain
Thurs 26-Jun-08 to Sun 29-Jun-08	Rally of the Giants - Arnprior	
Saturday, 28-Jun-08 Tentative	Interclub Glider Series Round 4 – MATS	
Saturday, 5-Jul-08	Warbird Event – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Saturday, 12-Jul-08	Dawn Patrol - Kingston	
Saturday, 12-Jul-08	MAAC Zone Fun Fly	
Saturday, 19-Jul-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
Sat 19-Jul-08, Sun 20-Jul-08	SMALL - Rideau Club	Ken Park
Saturday, 19-Jul-08	IMAC Competition - Quinte	
Sat 26-Jul-08, Sun 27-Jul-08 Tent.	Interclub Glider Series Rounds 5 & 6 - MATS	
Saturday, 02-Aug-08	Arnprior Fun Fly	
Sunday, 17-Aug-08	Thermal Duration – ORCC Glider Field – Interclub	
Saturday, 23-Aug-08	Electric Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Mike Toner
Tuesday, 26-Aug-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 02-Sep-08	Club Meeting	
Sat 06-Sep-08, Sun 07-Sep-08	Arnprior Aerotow – Arnprior Field	
Saturday, 13-Sep-08	Glider Fun Fly – ORCC Glider Field	
	Interclub Glider Series Round 7	
Saturday, 20-Sep-08	Giant Scale Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Geoff Fry
Saturday, 27-Sep-08	Brown Bag Float Fly – ORCC Float Pond	Aurele Alain
Tuesday, 30-Sep-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 07-Oct-08	Club Meeting	
Saturday, 11-Oct-08	Fall Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi
Tuesday, 28-Oct-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 04-Nov-08	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, 25-Nov-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 02-Dec-08	Club Meeting	

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Interested in Float Flying?

Join the new ORCC Float Flyer distribution list.

To subscribe, send an e-mail to:

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You will be automatically added to the distribution list.

To send an e-mail to the group send to:

ORCC-FloatFlyers@yahoogroups.com.

ORCC Website : <http://www.ottawarcclub.ca>

May Meeting: Tuesday May 6, 2008

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

Submissions for the TopCap Newsletter can be sent to:

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Closing Date for the May TopCap: Tuesday, April 29, 2008