



MARCH 2008 TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

President's Message by Andre Blais

I hope everyone had fun at the Winter Fun Fly. You could not have asked for better weather! The food was good as well as the prizes. We can all thank Shahram and Mike for organizing that one, and any others who were involved. We cannot forget our field crew as well for keeping the road snowplowed all winter.

Spring is just around the corner so it will not be long before we are taking off and landing on grass. I hope to see lots of models at the April meeting as we will be having our yearly "Concours D'Elegance" event at McNabb. I hope you all have a new model to bring as it is usually a great turn out.

See you all at the March meeting.

ORCC President
Andre Blais

Just a friendly reminder to support our local hobby shops.
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Upcoming Event

The April club meeting will be the annual Concours D'Elegance. Classes for Scale, Sport and ARF. Bring out your new creation and show it off to the rest of the club. You might even win a fabulous prize!

Winter Fun Fly by Shahram Ghorashi

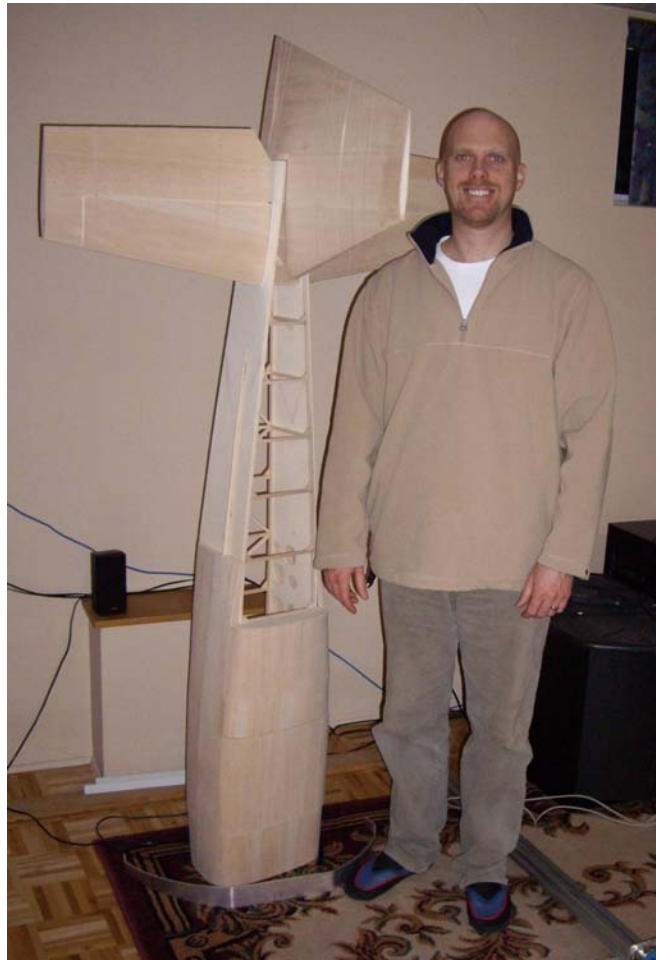
I was not sure I would be able to manage this fun fly. A week before the event I had an accident, and as a result the cornea of my left eye was damaged. I called a few friends and hoped one could take over. Many thanks to Mike Toner, who offered to help out. I had arranged raffle prizes from Multi Hobby, our local hobby store, and Mike picked them up. By the fifth day after my accident, my eye was much better and I decided to call Mike and let him know that I would be able to take over again. Mike had already arranged the field managers and BBQ for the event. Rick made sure the field was ok and the propane tank was useable. David and Tyler Blackwell were signed up as the chefs for the BBQ. My shopping list was for 20 people and I decided not to make chili this year - just sausages and hamburgers.

I checked with the weather man, and was promised good weather for Saturday. I was at the field at about 8:30, and Ernesto and a few spectators were already there. Ernesto had his first flight. I setup the tables and laid out the registration paper work. When Mike Toner arrived around 10:30 with all prizes, we had fourteen pilot registered, and many spectators watching the models in the air. Dave Asquini donated six MAAC mugs, and Ken Park donated a newly designed glue box. The weather was nice and warm, with almost no wind. The runway was very active, and the parking lot was too full - we had people parked on the road. By noon, I had 26 pilots registered and many assigned for lunch. Lunch started at 1:00. Many thanks to David and Tyler for their help. After lunch, we did the draw for the pilot prizes, and every pilot won a gift. Special thanks to Multi Hobby. We had more than enough gifts and everybody left for home a winner.

The raffle prize went to our guest from the Rideau RC flyers club, Glen Letual. I would like take this opportunity to thank every one for joining us in the first event of the year 2008. This was the one of best events I can remember. Your company made the day most enjoyable. I hope to see you all at the many upcoming events that are planned for the summer.

Shahram Ghorashi
ORCC winter chairman and CFI

Some of you may remember Christian Bourgeois, who was a club member a few years ago. He has moved to Montreal, but is still involved in the hobby. Here is his latest project, a 33% Extra 300 XS. It will have a 98 inch wing span, and use a 100cc engine.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Contact
2008		
Tuesday, 04-Mar-08	Club Meeting	
Tuesday, 25-Mar-08	Executive Meeting	
Tuesday, 01-Apr-08	Club Meeting – Concours D’elegance	
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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April Meeting: Tuesday Apr 1, 2008

ORCC Club Meetings The first Tuesday of each month

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

Location: McNabb Community Centre
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Submissions for the TopCap Newsletter can be sent to:

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Closing Date for the April TopCap: Tuesday, March 25, 2008