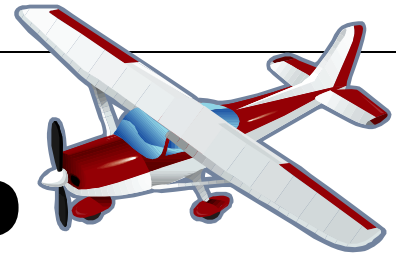




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TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

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

President's Message by Mike Toner

Hello everyone,

Hopefully your winter building projects have been progressing well. We look forward to seeing them at the April meeting.

For those of you who enjoy winter flying, Drummond field has been in very good condition recently and hopefully you've had a chance to get out there. We even have a student who is learning to fly his Nexstar on skis.

The club has a couple of things going on in February. Lots to enjoy in the hobby.

We've got the auction during the Tuesday Feb. 2nd meeting, so you can come out and see what deals there are to be had.

You can also come out for the Winter Fun Fly on Saturday Feb. 20th. You can fly, or you can just come and socialize over a nice hot bowl of chili.

Remember to renew your membership before you fly!

See you at the flying field!

Mike Toner
ORCC President

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW! YOU CANNOT FLY WITHOUT IT!

2010 Winter Fun Fly

I hope some of you had a chance to read the January Top Cap newsletter. Mike Toner wrote a very useful article detailing how to make homemade winter skis, and skis are the only addition you will need for winter flying. ORCC's first event of the year is the Winter Fun Fly, and it is approaching fast. This year the event will be on Saturday February 20th and you are all invited.

The usual gathering starts at about 8:00am, to cleanup the driveway and pilot stations. Hopefully we fly by 9:00am.

I am preparing a big batch of winter chili, followed by jumbo dogs and drinks. There will be a five dollar landing fee. Please do not forget to renew your membership before the event.

Hope to see you all at the field.

Shahram Ghorashi
ORCC winter chair

Membership Count – As of January 24, 2010

Membership Type	Count
Junior	4
Life	8
Non-Flyer	1
Open	39
Permanent	4
Senior	17
Total:	73

February Meeting – Auction

The ORCC annual auction will be held on Tuesday February 2nd at 8:00 PM, at the McNabb Community Center at 180 Percy Street in Ottawa.

You do not need to be an ORCC member to buy or sell. All are welcome to come and participate.

If you are a beginner in the hobby, this is a good opportunity to pick up some decent equipment and tools on a budget. Last year we had some young guys buy some decent trainers which they later started their lessons on.

The ORCC will collect a fee of 10 percent of the price of each item, payable by the seller. If you wish to put a reserve price on your item, the ORCC will collect a \$5 fee for the reserve plus the 10 percent.

Look around your workshop for things you are not using and take the opportunity to convert it to cash for your new project. Are you finished with your trainer? There might be a new member who could make good use of it.

Come on out and see what deals there are to be had.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tues, February 02, 2010	Club Meeting – Auction – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Sun, February 7, 2010	Kingston Radio Control Modelers Indoor		
Sat, February 13, 2010	Brockville Model Aeronautics Club Chilly Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Sun, February 14, 2010	Cornwall Radio Control Modelers Indoor		
Mon, February 15, 2010	Kingston Radio Control Modelers Auction		
Sat, February 20, 2010	ORCC Winter Fun Fly – Drummond Field	Shahram Ghorashi	09:00 AM
Sat, February 20, 2010	Cornwall Chilly Fun Fly		
Sat, February 27, 2010	Ottawa Valley “Zone G” Presidents Meeting		
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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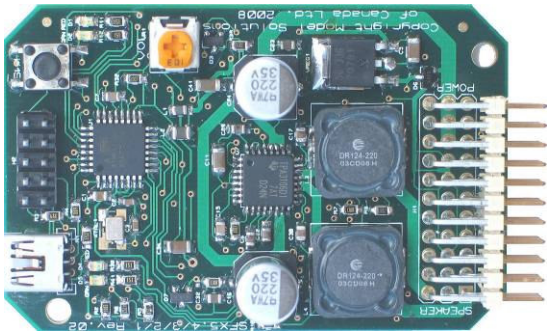
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They're always ready to help the club to support all of our events.
Your business is appreciated!

March Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 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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