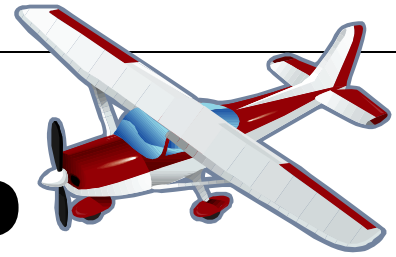




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TOPCAP



The Ottawa Remote Control Club Newsletter

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010

President's Message by Mike Toner

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the October 2010 edition of the TOPCAP.

Our new Greenway flying field is now up and running for everyone to enjoy. So bring your airplane/glider/helicopter with your 2.4GHz radio and make a day of it. Just make sure that you keep your vehicle off the sod, use your fuel recovery system, and use an engine/muffler/propeller combination that will keep the noise below the IMAC limit.

We are calling for more members to step forward and volunteer for some of the open positions in the operations of the club. The club needs a helicopter chairman, an electric flight chairman, and a giant scale chairman. We are also looking for people to step forward and take on the role of membership chair and TOPCAP editor.

We are also putting out the call for people to come forward and give presentations at the monthly meetings. We have lots of guys with a lot of knowledge and expertise in the club, and we would be interested to hear you give a talk on your favorite RC related topic.

This is our club, and it will become much more vibrant and interesting with more of us contributing to running it.

And as always, please review and obey the rules for the flying field you are using and fly safely.

See you at the flying field.

Mike Toner
ORCC President



Field Report by Paul Bradbeer

Greetings Fellow Flyers,

There are a couple of topics that I felt should be brought to everyone's attention.

The first thing, as I am sure many of you are aware we have our MAAC Annual Zone Meeting coming up this month and I just want to remind everyone how important it is that you attend. With all of our members we have a strong voice when it comes to voting on issues that effects all of us in the hobby as a whole as well as things we as a club would like to see changed in the MAAC resolutions. Please for all our sakes take the time to attend either the Fun Fly this weekend and/or the ORCC monthly meeting on Tuesday at the McNabb Community Center at 8:00PM, so we may bring all members up to speed on what our planned agenda is. This is also the time that our student pilots who have earned their wings receive their MAAC certificate. If you are unable to attend the Zone Meeting Sunday October 24, 2010 at 9:00AM at the Aviation Museum, you can sign proxies for voting on your behalf. Remember this is done so we can have a say in the regulations put forth by MAAC our hobby governing body...Remember "ITS FOR ALL OF OUR BENNEFIT".

The second topic I wish to put forth is that again this year we plan to have a Christmas get together. There will be more info to follow in the coming weeks. All who attended last year thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope to have a larger turn out this year so please keep it in the back of your mind and look forward to more info. If anyone wishes to help out or has suggestions, please see me at the field or the meeting Tuesday or by Phone 613-601-3615

Happy Flying,
Paul Bradbeer, Power Fields Manager



A view of the new Greenway Field – lots of wide open spaces!

Do you have anything you would like to publish in Topcap? Tell us about your winter project, upcoming events – Wanted to buy or sell – interesting pictures. New articles are always welcome. Please contact editor@ottawarcclub.ca

LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Our memberships have been moving along nicely recently, especially with the nice weather. Please remember that you must join before you fly.

After a long period of thought, I have decided to step down as membership chairman as of the end of March 2011 (yes, that's 2011). I have deliberately given a long lead time to the ORCC executive to give time to transition to a new membership chairman. Ideally, I would like a volunteer to start taking over the membership duties in October 2010 to allow some time for a smooth transition.

Over the years, I have processed over 1000 ORCC memberships and over 850 MAAC memberships. It is a fairly busy job but you can do it mostly on your own time. In 2004, I developed an MS Access application which really helped me minimize the effort required to manage the memberships. Since that time, it has evolved to a fairly sophisticated application. This application will be available to whoever takes over and I am prepared to provide support for it on a best-efforts basis.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORCC!

Please contact me at aurele.alain@sympatico.ca or at 613-738-8797 to know more.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat, October 02, 2010	ORCC Fall Fun Fly		09:00 AM
Tues, October 05, 2010	Club meeting – 180 Percy Street		08:00 PM
Sun, October 24, 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

Our meetings are back in the large auditorium. Plenty of room to bring out your largest model, or maybe to fly your smallest one.

Are you looking for a way to get more involved with the ORCC? How about taking over my job as Topcap Editor? The duties include collecting contributions from various members, some spell checking and minor editing, and organizing them into (hopefully) some kind of aesthetically pleasing format. A few copies are printed out and sent via regular mail, and a PDF version is sent to the web master for inclusion on the website. Basic computer skills are required, and a couple of hours per month.

I've been doing it for a few years now, and would like to give someone else a chance to put their creative talents to work. Please contact me at editor@ottawarcclub.ca for more information.

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They're always ready to help the club to support all of our events.
Your business is appreciated!

November Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 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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