

## The next meeting will be Mon January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 pm At Windsor flying club



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Club information, rules and forms are available <a href="https://www.sunparlorflyers.com/">https://www.sunparlorflyers.com/</a>



# Sunparlor RC Flyers Meeting December 2, 2024

Meeting at the Windsor Flying Club was called to order by President Murray Inverarity @ 7:08 pm. We had no new members or guests.

Murray inquired as to how many members had read this month's Emitter online as no e-mail notification was sent to the general membership. Only a few members responded they had read it. Murray advised all members to take the opportunity to read it along with next months Emitter on our Website. We will motion for acceptances of meeting minutes at our meeting in January.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Jim Bridge gave us a briefing on bank account / investment amounts and budget vs actual numbers. No questions were fielded from the floor. Jim motioned the report be accepted as posted and read. Second was Gary Wolf. Carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Murray reviewed the discussion regarding the movement of the entrance gate and moving the posts (gate) further down the driveway to enable a truck/trailer room to park while opening/closing the gate. We will proceed with this in the Spring when the weather breaks.

## Murray also gave a reminder that our MAAC / annual club membership dues are up for renewal.

There was no other old business brought to the floor.

## **New Business:**

Murray reported he has successfully renewed all of our club registrations and memberships with MAAC.

He also mentioned he and Mark Isherwood are preparing a request to MAAC for exemptions from the 400' height ceiling as well as to allow public advertising and attendance at our club events noting our field is not in restricted air space. They are reaching out to our ZD (Peter Doupnik) for help and to see if other clubs have successfully applied for these exemptions. They will report on future progress.

Also Massimo, Mark and Murray are working on updating our current e-mail mailing list with the hope of posting it on the secure section of our Website for membership perusal.



Murray discussed the need for our club to formally produce "Roll's & Procedures" for club functions and to identify and fabricate SOP's (Standard Operating Procedures) for activities and events. This will be discussed at our next Executive Meeting.

A request from the floor regarding the Mall show for the coming year. Murray and Mark will investigate Devonshire space availability as well as possible dates for the event. More to come on this.

There was no other new business brought to the floor.

At 7:35 pm Murray requested a motion to close the meeting and move on for our annual swap meet. Gary Wolf made the motion. The seconder was Dan Wright. The motion carried.

The 50/50 draw winner was Gernhard Wolf. \$60.00. A great one! Congratulations!!!



## **Attendance**

Murray Inverarity	Tony Falcomio
Terry Allen	Alfons Conzen
Bill Green	Mike Salter
Dan Wright	Larry Hawksworth
Jim Bridge	Todd Winger
Joe Gibson	Dave Borland
Gernhard Wolf	Massimo Cardelli
Mark Isherwood	Kaz Sawiak
Bob Veres	Allan Feil (Guest)
Tom Lee	Juan Pallero
Maurice Godin	Jerry Beneteau
David Doyon	Peter Durand
Wayne Pink	



## Ramblings Off The Green



Here are some safety tips for lithium polymer (LiPo) batteries:

## • Charging

Always charge LiPo batteries in a well-ventilated area, away from flammable liquids and objects, and on a non-flammable surface. Never charge a damaged or swollen battery, and never leave a charging battery unattended. If a battery starts to smoke, puff up, or catch fire, you should be able to immediately handle the situation.

#### Storing

Store LiPo batteries at a moderate temperature and at a reduced voltage of 3.8-4.0V. You should also use or cycle your packs at least once per month.

## Balancing

Balance-charge your pack before each use to match the voltage of each cell.

## • Thermal protection

Use thermal protection mechanisms, such as automatic cooling systems or thermal insulation, to help control the temperature of your LiPo batteries.

#### Power draw

Don't draw more power than what the pack is rated for, as this can cause the battery to ignite.

## • Temperature

The temperature of the pack should never exceed 140°F.

Mishandling LiPo batteries can lead to fire, explosions, and toxic smoke inhalation.





