



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date
May 29th

Time
6:30pm

Location
Cranberry field

OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

- (a) To promote friendship and good feelings among the members;
- (b) To foster a spirit of group interest and co-operation among the members;
- (c) To provide encouragement and offer advice to the novice in the building and flying of his miniature aircraft;
- (d) To support the Constitution, preserve the ideals and extend the principles of this Club;
- (e) To promote safety in the sport.

NIPMAC 2024 Executive

President:	Gord Tripe
Vice-President:	Emanuel Katsiapis
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	Robert Zentai
Field Manager:	Roger La Berge
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Peter Merkel
Social & Entertainment	Emanuel Katsiapis

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Collective Chaos Heli Fun Fly-Jun 29th & 30th
TARMAC Annual Fun Fly – July 27th
2024 NIPMAC Fun Fly – Aug 10th

President's Message

As we soar into the month of May, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all that's happening within the club. We had three great days of weather over the long weekend to help us celebrate our Memorial Fun Fly to honor past members. As well, the new shelter is up, and work on the solar panels is progressing. Looking ahead, our focus will be on a glider fly, and the Collective Chaos helicopter event at the end of June. Happy flying, and I look forward to our next get together at the field.

Gord

NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at 299 Airport Road, North Bay Ontario
On
24 April at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Jerzy Bak	Edwin Imfeld	Emmanuel Katsiapis
Roger La Berge	Paul Martin	Andrew Merkel
Peter Merkel	Rick Nay	Eric Rivest
Foley Soroye	Justin Stoyanovski	Kevin Skeritt
Tim Sullivan	Bernard Tempelmans Plat	Gordon Tripe
Peter VanSchaayk	Robert Zentai	

Preamble

- Gord opened the meeting at 6:34 PM
- One visitor, zone director Craig Knight
- Moved by Roger and seconded by Paul to adopt the minutes as posted in the newsletter.
- Rick mentioned that incorrect information in last newsletter. His name mentioned that he will help re-searching the picnic table purchase. He was not responsible for this.

Reports From Executive

Vice President

- Finalizing our helicopter fun fly.

Treasurer

- 34 Paid members
- Finances are in good shape.

Field Manager

- Picnic table purchase approved and will be finalizing date for delivery.
- Driveway will need fixing due to the leveling by the gate as some larger rocks now on the grass that will cause issues for the mowers.
- Finalizing purchase to fix transmitter building.

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Secretary

- Nothing new to report.

Webmaster

- Nothing new to report.
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Social & Entertainment

- Discussed further the upcoming helicopter fun fly.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed.

New Business

- Field opening work party cancelled due to weather coming, will be May 4th
- Fun fest NIPMAC will not attend due to same date as our Helicopter fun fly.
- Looking into purchasing fire burn permit, Emmanuel will be taking care of this.

Meeting adjourned by: Roger/seconded by Foley

Our next meeting will be at the field at 6:30 PM on the 29 May 2024.

Presentation by Craig Knight

Craig joined our last club meeting to discuss the situation with MAAC and how we are moving forward.

- Mentioned that NIPMAC and SOO MODELLERS radio clubs are the most active in Zone F.
- Transport Canada is currently reviewing MAAC latest submission regarding gaining greater flying heights.
- Original package was submitted January 10th. Transport Canada came back with questions that the board is reviewing.
- Question raised if model planes will require to have height registration.
- IMAC should be allowed to resume middle of May.
- Board has started reviewing which clubs will be able to qualify for a greater flying height.
- It looks like members will still need to complete their Pilot Certificate to be able to fly, this was requested to be removed.
- Clubs are still not allowed to advertise to general public on their upcoming events.
- Change in field survey, only 1 survey needs to be created every 56 days.
- Mentioned that on the RPAC/WILCO centre lessons will be available on how to get Advanced Pilot certification.
- Clubs will be asked if they will allow certified instructors to perform tests for pilots wanting to get their Advanced Pilots certification.
- These pilots interested in getting this test done will need to join MAAC and the local club this test is being performed at.
- Reminder of AGM in Saskatoon coming up June 2nd.

Photos from around the field

