



NEXT MEETING

Date
May 9/2018
Time
6:30pm
Location
Legion

Agenda

If any members wish to bring up new business especially anything that requires a vote, please let the executive know so we can add it to our agenda.

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 2018 Executive

President:	Cameron Sanders
Vice-President:	Rick Nay
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	Robert Zentai
Field Manager:	Roger La Berge & Lloyd Argo
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Foley Soroye

UPCOMING EVENTS

Glider flying season (9:00-12:00)

- June 23
- July 21
- Sept 22

Other Local Events

- Memorial Fun Fly – May 26
- Sault Ste. Marie Annual Fun Fly – June 23
- Timmins Gold Hawks Fun Fly – July 14
- Sault Ste. Marie Float Fly – August 4
- Zone Fun Fly – Hosted by Nipmac – August 11

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Rob's Rant

How goes things this long winter fellow NIPMAC members?

Hope have been able to get out to the field for some winter flying or was able to join us at the gym for indoor Friday night.

Now that we are getting excited with the recent warmer temps it's time to take down the planes from the hangar and look our flying babies.

- Check over the hinges to ensure still attached.
- Check over the fuel lines to see if any cracks or splits.
- Check over the bolts, screws making sure they are still tight.
- Check the covering for tears and maybe heat up the sags in the covering.
- Ensure all types of batteries have been charged and cycles to ensure still good.

Lets all fly safe this season.

Remember that the field will be closed to vehicle traffic until the ground dries up. Flying is still allowed just park at the trail parking lot and walk up the flying area.

Minute Taking



Meeting called to order: 6:40pm

17 members present

Past Minutes OK'd by Foley, Seconded by Peter M

Treasurers Report

1. Jerzy Bak reported that there is 33 paid up members.
2. Jerzy is preparing tax report
3. Club is in good standings with funds

Field Report

1. Mel will be servicing the mowers for the upcoming cutting season
2. Batteries are getting charged at Roger's
3. Canvas needs some repairs due to mower interaction
4. We require new batteries for the walkie talkie radios
5. Chain will be going up on the gate to prevent vehicle traffic due to soft ground
6. We will be filling in low spots from the photos we have showing water accumulation

Old Business

1. Talked to Catherina Norbeck the community enhancement and events coordinator for Callander regarding the application from the R/C car club to use part of our field, not an issue as we talked about the safety factor we require and came out of the meeting with positive feedback
2. Will be do a little PR for the city during our fun fly showing thanks for the support we are getting for our club
3. Indoor flying will only have two fly dates left in our season, 13th and 27th
4. Swap meet on April 22nd for Sudbury and Peterborough clubs. This will be last for Grant of the Sudbury club



Minute Taking (cont.)

New Business

1. Cameron presented a photo shot of the seacan with NIPMAC logo and various colour schemes for membership to vote on



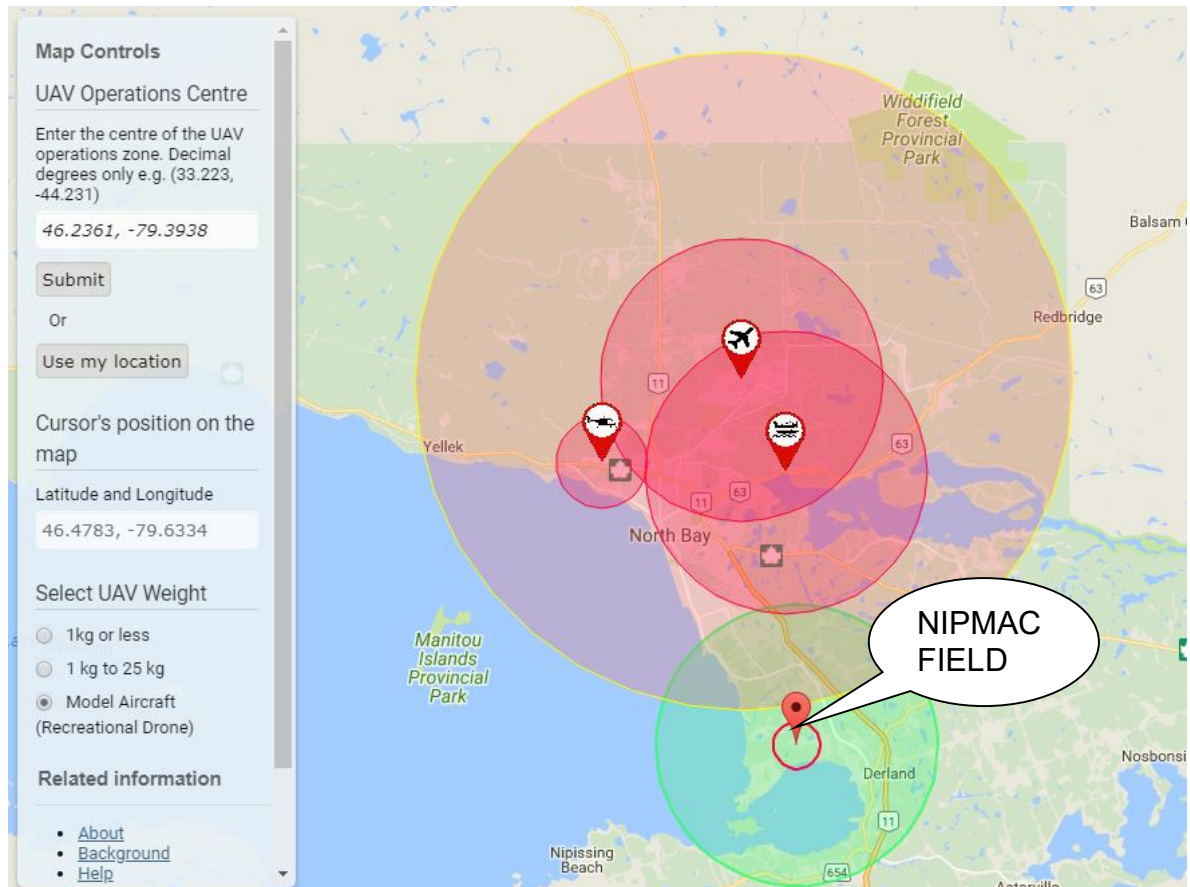
2. Colour schemes that was given
 - a. Light blue w/NIPMAC logo
 - b. Airport Orange markings
3. Motion put forward on membership vote for the colours
4. Motion carried to have the light blue on main walls with logo and have the Airport Orange colour on the end facing towards the gate.
5. Roger reported that the seacan interior came thru winter in good condition. No evidence of critter traffic or and damage from the winter weather.
6. Jim Singleton has passed on. Ted asked if we could place Jim onto our Memorial Plaque. Executive and membership didn't see any issue with this request.
7. Club welcomed back Lloyd from his winter hibernation
8. Lloyd brought home a glider retriever, with this new toy manual retrievers will be staying unemployed for 2018 glider fun fly season
9. Glider dates for 2018 will be
 - June 23rd, July 21st and Sept 22nd



Minute Taking (cont.)

New Business (cont.)

10. Cameron presented Transport Canada's "No Drone Zone" map for our area



11. Talked about safety features now present on some drones like only can fly to certain height, fly only to a distance from pilot, also the auto return feature

- Map also shows that Sunset Point is in the No-FLY ZONE so this is why we stressed flying at the field during winter months

12. 50/50 draw for \$22.50 won by Gaetan Proulx

13. Motion put forward to adjourn meeting by Cameron. Seconded by Louie

14. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes at the coffee table

Few members enjoying a coffee, light lunch and discussing the world matters. If have time to spare on Wednesday's around 11a come join the coffee group at the Tiny Italy diner in Cal-lander at Landsdowe/Main St.

