



## Nipmac Yak

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

**Date**

Feb 28th

**Time**

6:30pm

**Location**

Parish Hall of St Peters the  
Apostle Roman Catholic  
church

### 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

Indoor Flying season – West Ferris H.S. gymnasium  
Start time 6pm / End time 9pm

Mar 01  
Mar 22

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

## **President's Message**

Well it is certainly looking like 2024 might be the year of the helicopter at NIPMAC. Emmanuel has been busy putting together what is looking to be a first class event at the end of June for helicopter enthusiasts. The popularity of these aircraft has been seen both indoors, and at the field. Whether it's gliders, 3D capable planes, or trainer aircraft, there's something for everyone!

Gord

**NIPMAC Annual Business Meeting  
Held at 299 Airport Road, North Bay  
31 January at 6:30 PM**

**Members Present**

Jerzy Kak	Jan Bloom	Brian Bonnell
William Dayman	Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger LeBerge
Paul Martin	Andrew Merkel	Peter Merkel
Rick Nay	Eric Rivest	Cameron Sanders
Peter VanSchaayk	Charles Verge	Robert Zentai

**Preamble**

- Gord opened the meeting at 6:30 PM
- No visitors or guests this evening.
- Moved by Roger and seconded by Peter V to adopt the minutes as posted in the newsletter.

**Reports From Executive****Treasurer**

- 29 paid up NIPMAC Members to date.
- Finances are good. We were slightly gone over budget in 2023, with the solar panel project to blame.
- Peter V and Gord audited the books. Just slightly in the red.

**Field Manager**

- Roger will look into the cost regarding new siding for the flight shack, suggested we get supplies out of Astorville building supplies.
- Suggested we cover the flight station with tarp to be used as a wind break for the fools who go fly during the winter months.
- Suggested we cover the bottom to the side facing towards the gate so no longer open.

**Old Business**

- **Solar Panel installation**
  - Membership voted in favor to continue with the new placement of the panels and charging station in the sea-can for security of equipment.

## **NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)**

### **New Business**

- Emmanuel mentioned to the club that we are now covered up to 10million in liability for any incident. This extra coverage will entail extra cost but it was generally agreed to be necessary.
- Also mentioned that our VP zone director is pleased with our new MAAC president and the direction he is taking our organization.
- Eric mentioned of a spam email going around saying that Gord requested extra cash for purchases we needed for the club.
- It was brought up that we could do a buy/sell of items on our FB group.
- Gord let membership know that Foley is overseas in Nigeria on a mini vacation.
- Emmanuel talked to the club about NIPMAC having a Heli Fun Fly the last weekend in June.
- Peter V did a show'n'tell of a plane made by his 3D printer. Little overweight and will wait till spring to do a test flight.
- Cameron showed the club of his latest trip to Costa Rica.
- Roger let club know that Lloyd is still having good/bad days and is looking forward to flying in the spring.

There being no further business it was move by Roger to adjourn the meeting.

**Our next meeting will be in the Church Hall at 299 Airport Road, North Bay, at 6:30 PM on the 28 Feb 2024.**

## Photos from around the field





# First Annual Collective Chaos Heli Fun Fly

**Save the Date  
June 29th & 30th 2024**

- **3D Flight Demos by Pro Pilots Dima Vinar & Diego Arce**
- **Limited RV Camping On-Site**
- **Landing Fee \$20**
- **Night Flying Under Light Towers**
- **More Details to Follow**