



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date
August 28th

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

SMAC Fun Fly – Aug 31st

President's Message

We had a successful Fun Fly on August 10th, despite some gloomy weather forecasts. Thanks to all who came out, and to all who volunteered to help. Congratulations to our own Bernie Tempelmans Plat for winning the raffle, and to Andrew Coholik for being awarded the Zone Pilot's Award. Float flying is still happening at our Lake Nosbonsing location (contact Rod Hillman if you are interested). We hope to have another glider fly in September. See you at the meeting at the field on August 28th.

Gord

NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at Cranberry Field
On
31 July at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Jerzy Bak	Dave Birtch	Jan Blom
William Dayman	Rod Hilman	Edwin Imfeld
Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger La Berge	Andrew Merkel
Peter Merkel	Paul Martin	Rick Nay
Elton Palmer	Eric Rivest	Cameron Sanders
Marc St-Amant	Foley Soroye	Justin Stoyanovski
Bernie Tempelmans Plat	Gord Tripe	Peter VanSchaayk
Robert Zentai		

Preamble

- Gord opened the meeting at 6:33 PM
- Moved by William seconded by Paul to adopt the minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Reports From Executive

President

- Glider fun fly not that great, some pilots had issues with their gliders
- Planning on having next glider fun fly August 17th
- 10 NIPMAC members attended TARMAC's fun fly
- Discussed things to do for our fun fly/zone fun fly
 - Set date for cutting/trimming of field
 - Outhouses to be pumped out
 - Rick to be safety officer
 - Craig will be attending
 - 9AM start time
 - We are still not allowed to advertise to the public

Vice President

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer

- Final cost of the charging station installation/relocation is \$3800.00
- 37 paid members

Field Manager

- New windsocks installed
- Placed wheels on the tables for easier relocation in pits
- Vote was held and majority of members agreed to leave sock out in tall grass where it is
- Pumping off outhouses to be \$100.00

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Secretary

- Nothing new to report.

Webmaster

- Nothing new to report.

Social & Entertainment

- Talked about Helicopter fun fly.
- 28 pilots attended
- Weather started to clear by noon
- Lots of interest from attendees
- Will try to get more sponsors at next year's event
- Raised \$530.00 from the event
- Was great success and pilots looking forward to 2025
- Will discuss maybe having event later into July for 2025

Old Business

- Nothing discussed.

New Business

- Club will be needing a new mower
- Takes far too long with only one mower
- Mel is getting a friend he knows to fix issue drive unit that broke on mower
- Mel recommends another John Deere
- Mel can get deal for use, cost estimated to be around \$4,500 – 5,000
- Purchasing of new mower to be discussed further at next meeting when membership is presented with actual dollar values of a new mower
- Membership asked if we have proper funds to make such a purchase
- Emmanuel offered club the use of his father's mower as not being used currently
- It was raised that current chainsaw in the container unsafe to use, Roger will remove
- Brought up on getting a replacement chainsaw
 - It was raised why do we require this, if we are crashing into the forest maybe retraining of members is needed
 - If you have never used a chainsaw then members shouldn't be trying to operate one
- Thanks to Todd for the brush clearing, he did
- Was discussed if we should have different cost of dues for members who sign up earlier than beginning of the new years
- Agreed we will cut the field grass on the Thursday before fun fly
- Food will be pizza from Pizza Hut for the fun fly
- Beverages/Ice have been taken care of
- Eric will be making up a sign for our Annual Fun Fly

- **Meeting adjourned by: William Dayman**
- **Our next meeting will be at the field at 6:30 PM on the 28 August 2024.**

Float Fly



Annual Fun Fly/Zone Fun Fly



Annual Fun Fly/Zone Fun Fly (cont.)



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