



**NEXT MEETING**

**Date**

August 26th

**Time**

6:30pm

**Location**

NIPMAC Cranberry Flying 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 2020 Executive**

President:	Foley Soroye
Vice-President:	Rod Hillman
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	William Dayman
Field Managers:	Roger La Berge & Lloyd Argo
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Foley Soroye

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

NIPMAC Annual Fun Fly - Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
(rain date – August 16<sup>th</sup>)

Glider Fun Fly's – Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)

Float Fun Fly's – Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> or October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>

Club Meetings – August 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 30<sup>th</sup>

### Presidents Message

Gentlemen,

For the first time since February we had our monthly club meeting. It was great to finally able to resume our meeting after four months, due to Covid-19 pandemic. We all deserve to be congratulated for doing the right thing to prevent infection and transmission of Covid-19. The outcome of all our diligent efforts are shown in the low number of cases in the North Bay and northern Ontario. Let's keep it up. In spite of the pandemic, I'm pleased to see that our club members remain safe and active. In a safe manner always, we'll to continue provide opportunities for flying rc aircrafts, friendship and co-operation among everyone involve in our hobby. I look forward to regular glider and float fun fly events. I encourage all members to attend as they are able. For the first time in over 25 years, I tried float flying last month. I suddenly realised what I've been missing. Thanks to Ted Holman, I no longer have to wait anymore to have a float plane to fly. I'll join the "two Amigos" (Rod and Elton) in their enjoyment and regular morning float fly. Our annual fun fly event is fast approaching (**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**) . Several changes will be implemented from past years, due to the pandemic. However, the fun, enjoyment and getting together with friends will remains. Looking forward to great attendance by both NIPMAC members and others from out of town.

#### **Safe and healthy practices:**

- **Physical distancing. Maintain at least 2m (6 feet) separation from others.**
- **Face mask. Wear face mask when 2m separation is not possible.**
- **Hand sanitizers. Carry container of hand sanitizers and use frequently.**
- **Frequent hand washing. Use soap and water to wash hands for at least 20 second.**

Let's stay positive and healthy.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye  
President, NIPMAC

## Meeting Minutes

President Foley called the meeting to order at 6.36pm with 18 members in attendance.

The club welcomed our newest member Mr. Tom Bistricki, of Powassan, who has a passion for gliders.

The President thanked those volunteers who braved Covid-19 for opening the flying field in the spring. Few members came out (within regulations by the Health Unit) for the field spring opening.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The revised proposed constitution amendments will be again sent out for all members to review. The August meeting will also be a **Special Meeting** in order to adopt the revised constitution.

The President and Field Manager will contact out of town member(s), who are in default, regarding their continued membership and receipt of the monthly newsletter.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

NIPMAC is likely the only club in the northern zone which is having a MAAC Sanctioned annual Fun Fly this year, due to impact of Covid-19. Our annual Fun Fly will proceed as earlier scheduled on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition to members who have volunteered, those able, are asked to come out on Thursday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> in order to get our field in order. In addition, extra volunteers before and during the Fun Fly Day event would be appreciated. There will be no meal this year, but bottled ice-cold water will be supplied. PPE is required as is social distancing in accordance with provincial guidelines. The club will be providing hand sanitizing stations and masks during the event. There will be prizes, raffle and a 50/50 draw.

The float fly, arranged by our Vice President Rod, was very popular and the dates for more of these are Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, Sept.12<sup>th</sup> or Oct.3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. September 26 is also the date for Callander Cranberry Festival should some members like to be at our field to meet the public.

Glider Fly Day is set for Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and Oct.17<sup>th</sup>.

## Meeting Minutes (cont.)

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Treasurer Jerzy reported the accounts are in order with the prizes, forms / tickets for the Fun Fly being obtained. Field Manager Roger noted that the MAAC Flag needs replacing. The treasurer will arrange for a replacement.

### **GENERAL/SHOW& TELL**

Rick N and Peter V displayed their drones to much interest.

Be sure to check out the NIPMAC Web page and Facebook site for great material/videos.

### **50/50 DRAW**

Rick Nay walked away with \$15.00.

### **CLOSING**

The July 31/20 meeting closed at 7:38 pm.





