



NEXT MEETING

Date

February 26/2020

Time

6:30pm

Location

Church of St. Peter the Apostle
299 Airport Rd., North Bay

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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Indoor Flying – 6:30-9:00 West Ferris H.S. gym

- February 21
- February 28
- March 27
- April 03
- April 17
- April 24
- May 01

Annual Fun Fly

- August 15

Presidents Message

President's Message

According to Groundhog, we can expect an early spring. Well, it depends on which rodent's weather prediction you want to belief. Regardless, what is clear is that we are deep in the middle of winter season. Folks that participate in winter activities are having a nice season.

Indoor flying sessions are ongoing and progressing well. Several members are coming out to fly on Friday nights at the West Ferris gym. This is an excellent opportunity to keep our flying skills in tune and exercising the eye-hand coordination. In addition to the chance to get out and socialise. We still have about nine (9) indoor flying sessions scheduled. Do plan to come out and experience indoor flying.

On January 28th, we had our first monthly meeting at a new location. The parish hall of the St. Peter the Apostle, on Airport Road, North Bay. The membership was pleased with the space, amenities and location of the hall. The club is fortunate to secure this location at very reasonable cost. The open concept space is well suited for show and tell, presentations and sharing of ideas.

We are all "expert" in something regarding this hobby. If you wish to share anything at the meeting, please feel free to contact me. We'll work together on how best to make you comfortable and share your idea with the fellow members.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meetings.

Keep warm and enjoy the winter months.

Fly safe, always.

Foluso (Foley) Soroye

President

Minute Taking



NIPMAC Monthly Meeting – January 29, 2020 Minutes

President Foley called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm with 23 members in attendance.

The President welcomed all to our new venue and asked that all present introduce them self in order to make new members comfortable. The President suggested that members exchange ideas, on club functions, to make meetings more enjoyable.

The President thanked Ric Nay for continuing to manage the 50/50 draw.

OLD BUSINESS

The President asked that NIPMAC Constitution revisions be review, by all, for possible acceptance at our next meeting. The Executive insurance question was deliberated with the issue to be revisited.

NEW BUSINESS

The insurance coverage policy received to cover indoor flying at the Near North School Board location. The (MAAC) Fun Fly Event is set for Aug. 15, 2020.

The Memorial Day Fly Event was proposed for May 23, 2020.

President received e-mail inquiring if NIPMAC would like to participate in the Bay Day Event on June 12, 2020. Discussion came to the conclusion that (if accepted) a static display table be set up with the public invited to our field for flying demonstrations.

Past President Sanders went over latest Transport Canada Air Regulations covering our hobby. All unmanned aircraft are considered Drones under the regulations and that a federal license is required to fly at other than a MAAC Approved Field for aircraft weighing more than 250grams (1/2 a pound). Peter Merkel expanded on this with proposed American regulations coming into effect in 2024.

Paul Martin mentioned that the West Ferris gym may not be available for free next winter. The Club needs a backup plan for future winters indoor flying. Membership is encouraged to keep an eye out for suitable space (gym) for indoor flying.

Minute Taking (cont.)



TREASURERS REPORT

Presently we have 25 paid up members and that the bank balance is stable. Last year's expense was high due to equipment purchases. Field maintenance is an ongoing expense. Financially, the club is in good shape.

FIELD REPORT

Field Manager Roger La Berge enquired if out of town members, with unpaid dues, should continue to receive the monthly mailed out newsletter. The Treasurer stated that this should continue until June 2020.

The President and Treasurer will visit the bank on Jan. 30, 2020 to updated the signing authority on the club's account. In addition, discuss e-transfer process with the bank.

Treasurer asked for member's views on the prizes awarded to all pilots that register at the annual fun fly. Several suggestions were put forward but consensus was to continue the past approach.

General Report

The total cost of the church hall rental is \$109.00 per year (\$108 for insurance and \$1 for legal agreement). The President suggested that due to the excellent cost and accommodation that a donation be made to the church. Three (3) options were reviewed with the final being that a donation of \$150.00 be made. Motion was made and duly seconded. Carried unanimously. The Treasurer would issue \$150.00 cheque to the St. Peter the Apostle towards the use of the church for the meetings.

President stated how fortunate we are to have a nice flying field and our excellent relations with the Municipality of Callander. It was noted however that the amount of labor and material put into the field development by our senior and past members should not be overlooked should future issues arise.

Around the Club



Around the Club (cont.)

