



**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

**NEXT MEETING**

**Date**  
January 8/2020

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

- December 13
- December 20
- January 17
- January 24
- January 31
- February 7
- February 14
- February 21
- February 28

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**Minute Taking**

# NIPMAC Annual Meeting

## 13 November 2019

Held at the West Ferris Legion

The President called the meeting order at 1840 Hrs. There were 15 members present. All present has received the minutes of last meeting by email or Canada Post. Moved by Mel to adopt the minutes as posted. Seconded by Elton. Carried.

### From the Executive:

#### President

1. Nil

#### Chief Instructor

1. Nil

#### Treasurer

1. Nil

#### Field Crew

Roger reported that the field is now officially closed. Any one still wishing to fly is encouraged.

#### NEW Business

1. The Zone F Zone Director has requested that each club provide a name for Assistant Zone Director. This would be a non-voting position and is intended to assist the Zone Director with various tasks as the come up. It was decided by majority vote that NIPMAC's President would suit the position.
2. At las months Zone Meeting the Zone Director mentioned that there is an Insurance Policy available to cover club executive against liability charges. After a short discussion, the majority of the club, felt that this would be a good thing for the new executive to research and advise the club in the new year on its findings.



## Minute Taking (cont.)

### **Old Business**

1. The President reported that he has not heard anything from the Legion reference the cost to stay here.

### **Show and Tell**

1. Nil

### **General**

1. Tony Stezka has decided to part with his planes and equipment. He will be available mid-December. The list is on the website at <https://nipmac.ca> under links. He can be reach at the following email address; [tjstezka1@bell.net](mailto:tjstezka1@bell.net)

### **Presentation of Awards**

1. **THE RALPH BOLITSKY AWARD** – Cameron
2. **THE PHIL TRIPE MEMORIAL AWARD** – Elton

## Minute Taking (cont.)



### **Election of Club Executive:**

1. President: Foley
2. Vice President: Rod
3. Secretary: Bill
4. Treasurer: Jerzy

There being no further business, it was moved by Mel to close the meeting.

### **Highlights of Zone F Annual Zone Meeting**

1. Held at MIC restaurant, Sudbury.
2. NIPMAC members present: Rick and Foley.
3. 20 members representing Zone F present.
4. Last year it was proposed to review the Trophy awarded to the best plane at the Zone FunFly held by various clubs every year. Foley, NIPMAC and Gary, Timmins Golden Hawks volunteered to investigate. It was decided to leave award as is.
5. Two zone events were rained out this year.
6. No accidents in the Zone.
7. Zone membership is down slightly. Sitting at 126 paid up members.
8. Event Dates: 20 June – SMAC, 27 June Sault Ste Marie – Zone FunFly, 11 July Timmins, 25 July – NOIC TARMAC, 15 Aug – NIPMAC.
9. The Zone Director requested that each club nominate a member to be an Assistant Zone Director. This position is a non-voting position would be a non-voting position and is intended as a helper for the Zone Director in what every comes up.
10. One of MAAC's jobs for this year is to upgrade the annual awards.
11. The Zone Director mentioned that there is an insurance available to cover Liability of the Club Executive. More information is available in this month's MAAC magazine.

**Minute Taking (cont.)**



### **Message from out going President**

It has been my honor to represent NIPMAC as its President for the last few years. As a club we have been able to move forward and stay current with MAAC policies and Transport Canada mandates. Our flying field and equipment are in excellent shape and I am very grateful for your support in moving those projects forward. It's my plan to remain a very active member in the club and hope to provide many entertaining presentations at future meetings. I have always been impressed with the support the members have provided to the club whether it's just a clean-up day or a major work party and certainly hope this continues under our new leadership. In closing, thank-you to the membership, it has been a very positive and rewarding experience and I look forward to seeing you all out flying.

Cameron



## Message from President (elect)

### Message from the President -Elect

Dear NIPMAC member, it is an honour to be accepted as your President for 2020 season. This year is important and significant to me in a number of ways.

Firstly, I joined the NIPMAC 20 years ago, in January 2000. Secondly, I recently went through a major career change. I joined the respected and distinguished group of folk's call "retiree".

So, I look forward to joining the lucky group of flyers during regular working hours on Wednesday's and partake in the follow up ritual "lunch" at a local restaurant.

In my 20 years with NIPMAC, I have had the duty and pleasure of serving in a couple of Club's administrative positions. As the Newsletter Editor for several years and more recently the Chief Flight Instructor. I've always enjoy the various aspects of this great hobby. I got my rc Pilot Wing over 26 years ago from the Humber Valley RC Flyers, located at the NE corner of Kipling and Steeles, Toronto. During my position as the Newsletter Editor, the production and distribution of club's monthly newsletter was migrated from all paper copy to mostly electronic and format and email. Other members have expanded club's related communications further. NIPMAC is now accessible on the Web and Facebook.

Our club is in great shape. Thanks to the dedication, hard work and sensible decisions by the executive members. I feel very privilege that I'm taking over the Presidency from Cameron Sanders. He has done very well to keep the club together and the club's operations functioning well.

In general, my goal is to continuing with the ongoing excellent initiatives from the past executives. I intend to work with all members in an inclusive, corporative and collaborative manner to kept NIPMAC as one of the best rc club in the North, Ontario and beyond.

I looking forward to all member continuing strong support and actively participating in the club's activities, not limited to:

- Attendance at monthly meetings.
- Attendance at club fun fly events.
- Attendance and participation at field work parties.

I believe that with every member playing a part, NIPMAC would continue to meet our needs for a safe, friendly and enjoyable rc aircraft club.

To you and your family, Season greetings. I wish everyone happy, joyous and relaxing festive season.

## **Fly safe, always.**

See you all the new year.

*Foluso (Foley) Soroye*

President (Elect)