



Nipmac Yak

NEXT MEETING

Date

January 25th

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 2023 Executive

President:	Foley Soroye
Vice-President:	Peter Merkel
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	Rick Nay/Robert Zentai
Field Managers:	Roger La Berge
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Peter Merkel
Social & Entertainment	Emanuel Katsiapis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Flying – December 9th
 December 16th
 December 23rd

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President's Message

Happy New Year to you and yours.

Another year and another flying season are here. Oh, I want to be optimistic and hopeful.

One thing that is guarantee and certain in life is **CHANGE**. Every year has it's challenges. Finally, we are learning to live with Covid-19 virus and the various variants. Naturally, with uptake on vaccinations things are starting to look a bit normal. Actually, we are into a **new normal**.

Until further notice, MAAC has instructed that we stop flying at outdoor. I remain hopeful that issues with MAAC will get resolved and we will have a great flying season. Looking for to fun and relaxing clubs events.

At our last meeting in December, the membership came out in good numbers to participate in club's constitution requirements to conduct business of electing officers for 2023. Glad to report, we have the crucial and necessary officers to keep the club running.

I'm pleased that most past officers are continuing, we even managed to fill additional new position (Contest Director).

It's a great honour for me to once again received the Ralph Bolitsky award. I'm delighted for the recognition of my leadership, initiatives and actions as President of NIPMAC.

I look forward to continuing excellent actions to meeting the primary objectives in the club's constitution.

Thanks to the entire membership for your ongoing support, encouragement and trust in my efforts to create and promote friendship, co-operation and safety in our beloved hobby.

Do you need more space in your hanger/storage area to fit more planes and/or accessories? Who doesn't ???

President's Message (cont.)

Are you still thinking and looking for new project/s to keep you busy during winter months?

Do you need parts, supplies, accessories, etc. for them repairs/new projects?

During the indoor meetings, feel free to bring items for sale, trade, swap or donate to good cause. Remember the saying, "**One Man's junk, is another man's treasure.**"

Trusting that you'll all have nice time at the meeting on January 25th, without me. I've family matter to attend to in Toronto during the week.

Enjoy flying indoor and stay safe.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye

President, NIPMAC

NIPMAC Business Meeting

Held at 299 Airport Road, North Bay Ontario
On 30 November at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Lloyd Argo	Jerzy Bak	Brian Bonell
Rod Hillman	Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger LaBerge
Peter Merkel	Rick Nay	Elton Palmer
Cameron Sanders	Kevin Skerritt	Bernie Tempelmans Plat
Foley Soroye	Justin Stoyanovski	Gord Tripe
Redge Turgeon	Peter VanSchaayk	Charles Verge
	Robert Zentai	

Preamble

- At 6:30 PM Foley called the meeting to order.
- There was no new members or visitors present.
- Moved by Rob and seconded by Gord to accept last months minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Reports From Committees

- **Field Managers**
 - Roger reported the port a pots have been pumped.
- **Treasurer**
 - Jerzy reported that the bank account is in good shape.
 - We have 20 paid up members.
 - Gord and Peter V have agreed to audit the books.
- **New Business**
 - **Zone Meeting**
 - Foley and Emmanuel attended the meeting via the Zoom app on the internet.
 - Foley reported that the procedure for winning the award for best model, handed out at the annual Zone Funfly, needs to be looked at. If anyone is interested in joining the committee to research this, please forward your name to Foley.
 - **Winter Funfly**
 - The club plans to run a winter fun fly on 1 Jan 2023, weather permitting

NOTE: DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF THE FIELD, THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT A LATER DATE.

NIPMAC Regular Meeting (cont.)

- **Old Business**
 - **Review of NIPMAC dues**
 - A short discussion happened on what to set the club's annual dues to.
 - Moved by Redge and seconded by Rob to set the dues to \$95 for the 2023 season.
Carried
- There being no further business it was moved by Peter V to adjourn the meeting and carry on with the awards and elections.

Awards for 2022

- **The Ralph Bolitsky Award**
 - Awarded annually to the member who has contributed the most in the past year to meeting the objective of the club. As voted by the membership.

Foley Soroye

- **The Phil Tripe Memorial Award**
 - Awarded each year to the most active Club Member. As voted by the executive.

Rick Nay

50/50 Draw

- Won by Brian with a sum of \$23.

Elections

- The following Members were elected into the club's executive.
 - President – Foley
 - Vice President – Peter M
 - Treasurer – Jerzy
 - Secretary – Rick/Rob
 - Social and Entertainment - Emanuel
- The following Members agreed to head the following committees.
 - News Letter – Rob
 - Field Manager – Roger

There being no further business, it was moved by Peter V to adjourn.

**Our next meeting will be at 299 Airport Road North Bay, at 6:30PM
on the 25th of Jan 2023.**

For Sale, Trade, Swap, Free

Bring your spare, unwanted and neglected planes, radios, engines, motors, etc. to the meetings.

We'll have table available and setup to layout items for display.

Awards



Ralph Bolitsky Award - Foley Soroye



Phil Tripe Memorial Award – Rick Nay

Photos around the club

Justin Stoyanovski new project



Photos around the club (cont.)

Roger's workshop

