



# NipmacYak

## NEXT MEETING

**Date**  
July 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 2021 Executive

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Glider Fun Fly @9:00AM	July 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct TBD
Float Fun Fly @9:00AM	June 24 <sup>th</sup> July 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct TBD

## **President Message**

### President Message

Slowly and surely the restrictions related to Covid-19 pandemic are being lifted. As of Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> the province will move to Step 3 of its economic reopening plan. Which allow facilities like restaurants and gyms to resume indoor operations again.

Under Step 3 Roadmap:

- *Limits for social gatherings and organized public events will be 25 people indoors and **100 people outdoors**.*
- *Retail, both indoor and outdoor dining will be limited to the number of people that can maintain two metres physical distancing.*
- *Food and drink establishments with dance floors with indoor capacity will be limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres with a maximum capacity of 50 per cent indoors and 50 per cent outdoors.*
- *Personal cares services can host as many patrons as can maintain 2m physical distancing and will now be permitted to offer services that require the removal of a face covering. You could now get hair cut.*
- *Facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities will reopen with capacity limited to 50 per cent indoors, spectators limited to 50 per cent of the indoor seating capacity for up to 1000 people, and 50 per cent of the outdoor seating capacity up to 10,000 people*

With the implementation of Step 3, we are now cleared to have up to 100 people in attendance at our August 14<sup>th</sup> annual fun fly.

To the end of summer, dates have been chosen for the monthly glider and float fly. For all these events, Sunday will be an alternate date, in case of rain on Saturday. Looking forward to a great attendance at all these events.

Training for new members will continue with arrangements between individual student and Instructor. Pilots with interest to enhance their skills and/or try 3D flying, please contact Emmanuel.

Restrictions due to Covid-19 are getting lifted. However, the fact remains that this virus is NOT going away anytime soon. Therefore, we'll all have to learn to live with it and continue with appropriate good health protection practices. Masks and hand sanitizers will be available at NIPMAC events, for anyone interested.

Fly safe and stay well.

Foley  
705-978-0455

## NIPMAC General Meeting - June

Held at Cranberry Field

On

7 July 2021 at 635 PM

### Members Present

Brett Andrews	Lloyd Argo	Jerzy Bak
Mel Colvin	William Dayman	Rod Hillman
Ed Imfield	Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger La Berge
Andrew Merkel	Rick Nay	Elton Palmer
Cameron Saunders	Foley Soroye	Redge Turgeon
Peter Van Schaayk	Charles Verge	Robert Zentai
	Gord Tripe	

### Preamble

- At 635 PM the President welcome all to the first meeting of 2021. This is to be considered June's meeting, as because of the weather, the meeting was postponed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.
- The President welcome our newest member Redge Turgeon. Redge is also the member of the Tarmac Club and is President. Due to his work covering both areas, he has decided to join both clubs.

### Reports From Committees

#### Field Managers

- The port a pots will be pumped prior to the Zone Funfly on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

#### Treasurer

- The Treasurer reported that there are 36 paid up members.
- Financially the club is doing well.

### Old Business

#### Plaques

- Roger and Lloyd have completed the extension for the Phill Tripe award and have installed the first name.
- The question of what to do about keeper plaques for all the awards was brought up by the President. He gave the club three choices; 1. Status Quo 2. No Keeper 3. Member's choice.

A majority of members voted to use number three, Member's Choice. **Closed**

## NIPMAC Executive Meeting (cont.)

### New Business

#### Tarmac Club

- The President reported that the Past President of Tarmac has passed away, hence Redge now being President.
- Redge reported that the landlord of their airfield has given notice that the club will be evicted. Negotiation with the new owner of the airfield is ongoing.
- Both Presidents expressed an interest of getting the clubs together in the future for joint club events. Hoping to re-start the old tradition of inter-club friendly non powered glider competitive flying.

#### Zone Director

- Due to the new MAAC regulations, our Zone Director, Kevin McGrath, will be stepping down this year, after years of stalwart work with this zone. The President asked the membership that if anyone is interested in running for this position to contact him.

#### Insurance for Club Officials

- MAAC has reported that due to a large price increase, by the Insurance provider, that the program has been cancelled. All money for this has been returned to the club by MAAC.

#### Float and Glider Funflies

- Lloyd and Rod have set up dates for the monthly funflies

#### Glider

July 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, Sep 18<sup>th</sup>, Oct TBD

#### Float Fly

July 24<sup>th</sup>, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, OCT TBD

2021 NIPMAC & Zone Fun Fly – Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug rain day)

- Planning and preparations for the fun fly have started.
- Work parties will be required to get the field ready.
- More details for discussion at the next meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Show and Tell

- Foley “resurrect” the club owned Snoopy Plane, with the goal to fly again. The plane requires a few parts to make it flight ready. Stay tuned.
- Cameron displayed his new camera satchel that is being used for his camera, lens and UAV.

#### 50/50 Winner

- Congratulations Mel

There being no further business, it was moved by Mel to Adjourn.  
Our next meeting will be at Cranberry Field on the 28<sup>th</sup> July at 630 PM.

**Pictures around the field**



**Pictures around the field (cont.)**



### Items for Sale

For Sale "Hangar Queen"

This model was never flown.

A model of Australian RAAF Aerobatic Team

Seagull ARF model: Pilatus PC-9

Wingspan: 60"

Engine: Thunder Tiger GP 42

Servos: 4 x Spektrum DS 821

Asking \$ 200

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Ed Imfeld

