



NipmacYak

NEXT MEETING

Date
June 30th

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 @10:00AM	June 19/2021
Float Fun Fly @9:00AM	June 26/2021

President Message

What an interesting year? We are now in the second summer of Covid-19 pandemic and slowly going through the third wave of the virus spread. On June 11th the province introduced first step of a gradual, three-stage plan to remove pandemic related restrictions. This stage 1 is anticipated to be in place for at least 21 days. Which takes us to around early July, before further restrictions are lifted and things gets closer to “normal”.

Under this first stage, relevant permitted activities include outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people and overnight camping. Opening of restaurants and selected non-essential businesses with limitations.

Throughout this difficult time, our club have done very well in keeping active while complying with the essence of the restrictions. With summer weather now upon us, and trend towards lifting of restrictions, it is perfect time to re-start our outdoor club activities.

Your Executive members met on June 11th to discuss when, how, and re-starting of club activities (please see minutes below). I'm happy to share with you that we have healthy number of members this year, some new and several old returning members.

I'm looking forward to seeing most of you at the various club activities. We'll continue to practice physical distance, wearing mask and using hand sanitizers, as appropriate.

Fly safe and stay well.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye
President, NIPMAC

NIPMAC Executive Meeting

Held at Cranberry Field

On

11 June 2021 at 1010AM

Executive Present:

Foley Soroye – President
Rod Hillman – Vice President
Jerzy Bak – Treasurer (Via Cell Phone)
Rick Nay – Secretary
Roger La Berge and Lloyd Argo – Field Managers

Business:

1. The President thanked everyone for coming. He reminded everyone that there are still some covid restrictions in place. All members must use due diligence when at the Field.
2. **Monthly Glider Funflies.** Lloyd was asked about starting up the Glider Funflies for the year. He replied that the first one will be on the 19th of June at 10 AM. The remainder of the monthly dates will be available at the monthly meeting general meeting. Rod is to organize pick up water, coffee, and donuts for each of the events.
3. **Monthly Floatflies:** Rod said that the 1st float fly will be on the 26 June at 9 AM. The schedule for the remainder will follow. Again, coffee, water and donuts will be available.
4. **Monthly General Meetings:** Our next general meeting will be on the Wednesday 30 June at 630 PM at Cranberry Field.
5. **Float Fly Site:** Rod reported that the boat and oars are at the site now. It is stored to the south of the park, behind the bushes. Roger will make sure that the lifejackets and bucket are put there with the boat. Members are reminded not to use this when you are alone and be sure to wear the life jackets. A short conversation followed on putting a port a pot on site. The cost to rent one is \$145 plus cleaning. If one is rented anyone at the park would use it, creating much more work for the club. If we approached the township, it was thought that they may start charging us for the use of the park. It was decided to leave this for another year to decide what is best.

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6. **NIPMAC Signs:** Rod is refurbishing the NIPMAC signs. They will be placed at the crossroads of Cranberry Road and Pinewood Park Drive, also at Cranberry Road and Fairway Drive.

7. **Field Managers:** The Mowers are all in good shape. The red one will require a battery soon and as well as the mowing deck leveling mechanism needs to be looked at.

8. **Phil Trip Award:** Lloyd reported that the work on a new extension for the award will be ready shortly. They are waiting on brass nameplates to be engraved.

A short discussion followed as to the need of keeper plaques anymore. Most people have many of them from different organizations that they have amassed over the years. It was generally agreed that a photo type award would be better for a keeper.

9. **Camping on Site:** A group of members have approached the President if they could camp at the field to have mini Funflys. It was agreed that this is not a problem as long as the site is kept clean, and the rules are observed.

10. **Storing Planes at the field:** Another group of members have approached the President if they could store planes for a short period of time in the container storage. This was discussed by the executive with the following results. It would not be fair to all the membership as the only ones that have access to the container are the grass cutting crew. It was decided though that if you need storage, for a short period of time, that the kitchen trailer could be used. Just temporarily use your own lock on it.

11. **Training:** The President reported that Peter Merkel has agreed to be the Chief Instructor for the year.

There being no further business it was decided to adjourn and go flying.

Pictures around the field

Gord's WIP (Work in Progress)



Pictures around the field (cont.)

