



NEXT MEETING

Date
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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.

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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

NIPMAC Annual Fun Fly (Tentative) - **Saturday, August 15th**
(rain date – August 16th)

Message from our President

Gentlemen,

The Ontario government has started to re-open the economy and gradually lifting restrictions due to Covid-19 pandemic. This is good news. Which means that we are all doing our part in working together to prevent community spread of this virus.

Currently, incident of infections and deaths are in decline. We are “flattening the curve”. As the restrictions get lifted, it’s crucial that we continue to practice and comply with the instructions and guidelines from the Public Health Services. The compliance is necessary to prevent occurrence of second wave or escalation of infections and deaths.

Safe and healthy practices from the Health Services includes:

- **Physical distancing. Maintain at least 2m (6 feet) separation from others.**
- **Face mask. Wear face mask when 2m separation is not possible in public.**
- **Sanitizers. Carry container of sanitizers and use frequently.**
- **Frequent hand washing. Use soap and water to wash hands for at least 20 second.**

Message from health expert. “**go outside, but don’t congregate**”.

The NIPMAC Executive believes that limited flying could resume at our field, if members follow the instructions and guidelines from the Public Health Services and the governments.

Additional Club’s rules:

- **No more than five (5) pilots at the flying field. Based on “first come first serve principle”, in our case, first arrival at the gate, first of the five (5) on the field. The excess pilots to wait outside the gate until someone vacate the field.**
- **Entrance gate shall be closed at all times, upon entry.**

As more restrictions are lifted, we’ll make appropriate changes.

Message from our President (cont.)

The Health specialist recommends that *anyone over 70 years old or with underlying health conditions should stay at home.*

I strongly asked that everyone use their best judgement and make responsible decision regarding whether or not to go out for non-essential purposes (including rc flying).

The fact is that with everyone playing their part, we are all in better situation now than few weeks ago regarding this pandemic. My friends, just like with past pandemics, this too shall pass with better and healthy days ahead.

Update on status of my airplane fleet, I've now completed check-up and flight tested five (5) out of my 15 planes to-date. I still have not touched any of my four (4) gas powered planes yet. Making progress slowly.

I understand the most hobby shops including Ideal Hobbies, Hobby Hobby, A&J Hobbies and Great Hobbies are open for business. Just call them or order what you need online and you can pick it up from the store or warehouse.

At this time, all NIPMAC's organize events are suspended.

Let's stay positive and healthy.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye

President, NIPMAC

Field Opening Protocols

Field opening is subject to the implementation and compliance with the province health and safety guidelines.

Every member is fully responsible for their decisions and actions at the field.

NIPMAC's COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols

The following guidelines apply to members visiting the club field until further notice:

1. **Maximum five (5) pilots permitted at anytime. Entry shall be based on “first come first serve principle”. In our case, first arrival at the gate, first of the five (5) pilots on the field. The incoming 6th pilot shall wait until a pilot left the field. This is based on the provincial rule regarding maximum of five (5) people permitted for public gathering.**
2. **Physical distancing. Maintain at least 2m (6 feet) separation from others.**
3. **Face mask. Wear face mask when 2m separation is not possible.**
4. **Hand sanitizers. Carry container of sanitizers and use frequently. Wipe any common surfaces touched, such as lock on the gate, trailer or container.**
5. **Keep gate closed behind you after entry the field.**
6. **Do not leave any garbage behind.**

Field Manager's Report

With the help of few members, the regular spring clean-up and setup have been completed at the field. Including placing of tarps on the two sun sheds and placement of picnic tables.

Grass cutting has started. Please contact the Field Managers, should you wish to volunteer for grass cutting.

The normal field maintenance planning and operations have started. The field is in excellent flying conditions, subject to Covid-19 related guidelines and protocols.



Elton, Lloyd, Roger and me, Gord at the field.

Treasurer's Report

NIPMAC Members,

It looks like we are very close to , I hope new normal club operation. I'm still collecting our club dues for year 2020.

We have so far paid only 27 members. Still far off of our regular membership 43-46 members

I'm accepting payment by cash , cheque or EMT. Nipmac dues are \$95.00

Wanted

HobbyKing / Turnigy DST-1200 kv brushless outrunner motor

Contact: Foley at Soroye@start.ca or 705-978-0455

For Sale

Selling everything including the following: Spektrum Dx6, connectors, servos, extensions, Triton EQ A/C battery charger,

LiPo 3s 1300mah turnigy 2200mah too much to list.

Contact: Louis Petrolia - 705-358-7109

