



NipmacYak

NEXT MEETING

Date

November 30th

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 2021 Executive

President:	Foley Soroye
Vice-President:	Peter Merkel
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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President's Message

Fellow NIPMAC members.

Another warm flying season is over and we are about five (5) weeks away from end of 2022. How time flies, when you're having fun. In spite of unpredictable weather, we managed had several scheduled monthly club events. A show of active, fun loving and cohesive club membership – *in my humble opinion*.

The Wednesday, Nov. 30th meeting is the last meeting for the year. Years ago, membership made sensible decision to skip meeting in December. In part, so that we could spend more memorable time with families and friends.

The 2023 Executive Officers will be elected at this Nov. meeting. This is one special meeting that all members should and want to attend. Your opportunity to take on active role in the running of the club. A chance to implement those brilliant ideas of yours to keep the club operating well into the future. Furthermore, your attendance ensures good turnout and participation in the selection of members to make decision on club's behalf. Personally, I'm always grateful for the dedication and foresight of our NIPMAC founding members. We owed them, to keep the club going for the next generation.

Please keep in mind that, the 2023 NIPMAC due must be paid, to be eligible to participate in the election process.

To fly with insurance coverage from January 1st, kindly renew for MAAC registration.

At this meeting, several well deserving members would be recognized and presented with awards.

The Ralph Bolitsky Award

This award is to member who has contributed the most in the past year to meeting the objectives of the club.

All members may vote for the person whom deserves this award.

President's Message (cont.)

The Phil Tripe Memorial Award

This award is donated by friends of Phil Tripe. In memory of Phil, to the most active club modeller.

See you all, at this annual important meeting.

Even though is cold outside, it is great idea to get out and fly through the winter months. Just need to dress warm, come out and enjoy fresh air.

For making 2023 another great flying season, a big thanks to all members and we should be all proud to be part of this awesome Club.

Looking forward to another busy flying season in 2023, starting with New Year Frozen Finger fun fly.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye

President, NIPMAC

NIPMAC General Meeting

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

Members Present

Lloyd Argo
Rod Hillman
Andrew Merkel
Elton Palmer
Berny Tempelmans Plat
Redge Turgeon

Jerzy Bak
Emmanuel Katsiapis
Peter Merkel
Eric Rivest
Foley Soroye
Peter VanSchaayk
Justin Stoyanovski

Mel Colvin
Roger La Berge
Rick Nay
Kevin Skerritt
Gord Tripe
Robert Zentai

Preamble

- At 6:30 PM Foley called the meeting to order.
- There is a returning member to the club. Welcome back Justin.
- Moved by Mel, seconded by Rod to accept last months minutes as posted in the Newsletter.

Reports From Committees

- **Field Managers**
 - Tractors have been retired for the season.
 - Port a Pots will be pumped prior to winter.
 - Roger thanked everyone for the help with cutting grass this year.
- **Treasurer**
 - Jerzy reported that the bank account is in fine shape.
 - Dues for 2023 are set at \$95. They can be paid to Jerzy any time. The preferred method is e transfer to his email address. jerzyb@efni.com
 - Discussed possible change to NIPMAC dues:
 - Reduce the dues from \$95, to amount to be decided later.
 - Discount for early payment – e.g., \$90 for payment by Dec. 31st and \$95 post new year.
 - After a short debate it was suggested by Foley to think on this and come to a conclusion at a future meeting.
 - Any approved changes will be for 2024. Payment for 2023 has started already.

NIPMAC Regular Meeting (cont.)

- **Training**

- Bernie received his MAAC Wings and Peter M. received his instructor wings.
- Foley reminded the membership training is one on one basis. It is up to the student/instructor to set up times and dates that is good for each.

Old Business

- Altitude Restriction Waiver has been resubmitted to MAAC for their action.
- Annual Zone Meeting
 - Will be held on 30th of November via Microsoft Teams.
 - Emmanuel is running for the Deputy Zone Director.
- Foley thanked Reg for his work as Zone Director this year.

- **New Business**

- Indoor Flying
 - Membership will receive an email when the flying is on.
 - It was decided to get the cleaners a Tim's gift Card, to thank them for their help getting the Gym.
 - After a short discussion, it was decided that MAAC Membership is required to fly in the gym as the MAAC insurance is used to gain entry to the gym. To have insurance is a requirement by the school board.
 - Overhead Projector
 - Rod reported that after the light bulb was replaced the projector has died again. He suspects a thermo-coupler in the motherboard is at fault and is not worth repair.
 - Two ideas were brought forward;
 - Rod can check for a used one for around \$400
 - As the projector is only used occasionally, is it worth it to purchase a new one?
 - It was decided to revisit this at a future meeting.
 - Solar Powered Recharging Station
 - Put forward by Gord to investigate installation of solar powered recharging system at the flying field.
 - Foley asked for a committee to form to research this.
 - Gord, Emmanuel and Kevin volunteered to research and report their findings to the club at a future date.
 - Roger suggested to donate \$100 to the Callander Food Bank for the help on maintaining our field. Carried.
- Winner of the 50/50 Draw – Rob

Our next meeting will be a business meeting 299 Airport Road North Bay, at 6:30PM.

Photos around the club
Show'n'Tell Presentations



Photos around the club (cont.)

Pilots in Relaxation Mode



Jamiel – F35 Pilot

