



NEXT MEETING

Date

October 28th

Time

7:30pm

Location

Beef 'n' Brand, Bar and Grill
260 Pinewood Park Dr., North Bay

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Field Closing - October 17 @9:30(rain date 18)
 Club Meetings - October 28
 - November 25

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:06pm with 20 members in attendance.

Foley explained that due to the Covid-19 pandemic we still had to have meeting outside at the field

Also explained his meeting at the church on requirements we would need to follow if we were to start meetings in the Church hall. Emmanuel has offered an area inside his restaurant for us to use which was gracefully accepted by the membership. Remember lets all play safe as we are nowhere near the end of this pandemic.

FIELD REPORT

- Field managers gave thanks to all who helped grass cutting this season
- Field closing work party planned for Oct 17th @9:30, rain date Oct 18th @9:30
- Big thanks to Mel for all that he has done for the equipment and for the club, without his services we'd be in a lot of goose crap.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We good, 38 paid members

OLD BUSINESS

- Talked briefly about the insurance policy for Director's and Officer (D&O) insurance. MAAC has set-up process online for club to apply for the D&O insurance. The annual fee came to a total of \$141.25 (\$125 plus HST)
- Motion was carried to accept the new D&O insurance policy
- Discussed current situation with respect to meeting location for future meetings
- Foley had meeting with Father Francis at the St. Peter the Apostle church and discussed the requirements we would need to meet. If we are able to use the church hall any time soon or in 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic, all hall user would be required to take on extra liability and responsibility relating to the use
- Talked about the zone meeting which will be held in Sault Ste. Marie on Oct 17th. At this time, MAAC is not set-up for ZOOM meetings. This is under review and will be consider for future meetings, to make it more convenient for more club representatives to participate in zone meetings.

Minutes (cont.)

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed use of ZOOM app to have our future meetings. This was put on back burner as some members have no internet or computer access 😊
- Discussed on changing the number and frequency which meetings occur, maybe every other month and also skip meetings in summer, will be discussed further as COVID situation evolves
- Motion was put forward to accept Emmanuel's offer to have meetings at his business (Beef'n'Brand Bar and Grill), motion carried
- The chance of flying indoor is in doubt this winter, due to limitation of all sport activities at the schools. Members are encouraged to check with their contacts about venue for indoor flying this winter. We should continue to enjoy flying at the field as much as we could. Club will find out later if we are able to continue indoor flying this winter.
- Was mentioned maybe ask for more cash to allow use of the field. 😊
- Please make sure you attend November's meeting (on Wed. Nov 25th) to pick or go for one of the executive positions
- Roger accepted being the election officer one again
- It was discussed the recent use of our location by a film crew who were recording along the Cranberry Trail, they asked if crew could use the grounds for parking and meals.
- Club acceptor, which conditions that members would still be allowed to use the field. This wasn't an issue with the film Location Manager. On behalf of the film production company, the Location Manager issued \$300.00 cheque to the club. This was a win-win deal for both NIPMAC and the film production company.
- Noted that the number of printed newsletter copies has dropped from the 7 to 3
- Discussed if membership would like to have one more Float Fly before the ice forms. We will see how the weather pans out and if good Rod will let me, Robert, know and I will email out to the club a notification. (Post meeting notes: Four members braved cold temperature to attend the Oct. 3rd Float Fly. Three planes, two flights with two landings that required retrieval by kayak). Thanks to Rod, float fly has become a very popular event. Initially, wasn't know how many members had float planes or were interested in it. We will surely continue this in 2021, along with our ever-popular monthly glider fun fly events.
- Remember to pay your membership, NIPMAC rates stay the same at \$95.00 cash, cheques and e-transfer are accepted for payment. Payment of the club due is required to stand for office and/or vote on Nov 25th election for 2021 executives.
- Members that do not pay their MAAC and Club dues shall NOT fly.
- This edition of the newsletter is the last copy that will be mail out to those that have not paid the 2020 club due. _

Minutes (cont.)

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Peter Van Schaayk won \$37.00 in the draw.

CLOSING

The August 30, 2020 closed at 6:56pm.

TRAINING TIP CORNER

STUDENT TRAINING

- Make sure to keep your aircraft close to the flying area where you could clearly see the plane. So that, if necessary, the instructor would be able to recover the plane.
- This will allow the student and instructor to know which direction the plane is flying.
- If you cannot see it, you cannot fly it.** Do not let your plane go beyond where you could see it.

GLIDER TRAINING

- When placing your hook try to keep it $\frac{3}{4}$ " forward of the gliders C.G. point

Around the field



Around the field (cont.)



All NIPMAC members.

This is the glider report for September 19, 2020.

The season for glider flying was cut short this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We held one fun fly in August and this one in September.

The winners for this month's fun fly were;

1st Pl., Ted Holman, Spot landing winner in the new category 90 years of age and older.

Second was Roger who won the hard luck award.

Third Peter V S for the best flight and runner up in the spot landing.

Fourth Gord T for the most honest spot landing judge.

Fifth Robert Z for the rookie retriever.

Congratulations to all the winners and our sincere thanks to our sponsor Mel's Marine for making all these awards possible.

Our first place winner Ted Holman

Thanks to all members who came out to participate and all of those that come out to work and socialize to make these events so pleasant.

Your glider rep,
Lloyd A.

From Mel's Garage

Gord, and all the members. Even though the season was short for the Glider fly, on behalf of Mel's Marine I'm so glad we had so many come out. Hope that more pilots build " or in Rogers case rebuild" over the winter and be ready with a glider next year.

Thanks for your comments,

Mel Colvin

Around the field (cont.)



I would like to thank all NIPMAC members for making the 3-float fly events that were held at the Nisborsing float fly park such a great success and I hope a good time was had by all. The season is now ended and the boat has been dry docked for the winter.

Hope to see you all back next year,

Rod Hillman



Actor Naomi Watts has teamed up with filmmaker Phillip Noyce for thriller “Lakewood”. Chris Sparling has penned the script for the movie, which is about a mother who desperately races against time to save her child as authorities place her small town on lockdown. Noyce is best known for movies such as “Newsfront”, “The Saint”, “The Bone Collector” and “Salt”, reported Variety. “Lakewood” will start filming from September 16 in Ontario, Canada under strict COVID-19 protocols.