



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date

Oct 25th

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 2023 Executive

President:	Foley Soroye
Vice-President:	Peter Merkel
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	Rick Nay/Robert Zentai
Field Managers:	Roger La Berge
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Peter Merkel
Social & Entertainment	Emanuel Katsiapis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Flying season – West Ferris H.S. gymnasium
Start time 6pm/End time 9pm

- Nov 3
- Nov10
- Nov17
- Nov 24

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President's Message

Dear NIPMAC members,

The winterization of our Cranberry flying field took place as scheduled on Saturday, October 14th. With good member turnout, the necessary and required tasks were completed under two hours. What an efficient and dedicated team?

I think this may be a record, as far as duration to complete these pre-winter maintenance work.

As added bonus, we even managed to cut down several small trees and shrubs at the North West corner approach to the runway. Janne brought two battery powered chainsaws. After the planned work was completed, Janne, Elton and myself proceeded to removed several "plane grabbing" trees. The electric chainsaws worked very well. Janne has an extra set of batteries for the saws. We discussed, an idea and benefits of continuing with frequent removal of trees/shrubs within runway approaches and around the field.

A big thanks to all members and visiting member (*Mr. Martin, Jr*) that turnout for this year end maintenance operations / work party.

We had the unfortunate incidents of two break-ins. The first incident discovered on Oct. 2nd and the second on Oct. 11th. The thief cut and walked away with locks on the kitchen travel trailer. The 1000 Watts inverter unit was stolen during the first break-in, cooler with bottle waters and soft drinks were stolen during the second break-in.

Better news, we still have all the solar panels, controller, batteries and wires.

To prevent further loss of items, the solar panels, controller, batteries and all associated parts have been removed from the trailer and stored in the Sea Can for safe keeping. During the winter period, the two batteries will be stored in warm environment. Over the winter months, we need to come up much with safer and secure location to install this power supply system. For further consideration and discussion at future meetings.

The indoor flying session has started. For those interested in flying in warm, no wind conditions and comfortable environment during the winter months.

As always, the flying field is open throughout the winter months for those that enjoy outdoor flying.

What ever your preference (indoor, outdoor or both), keep active and keep on flying.

There are two meetings remaining in 2023. The November is the last club meeting for the year, which the major agenda item being the election of Officers for 2024. The meeting in November is a crucial and important one for the running and operations of the club. This is one meeting all members should strive to attend.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye

President, NIPMAC



**NIPMAC General Meeting
Held at Cranberry Field
On
27 September, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

Members Present

Jason Ade
Rod Hillman
Andrew Merkel
Elton Palmer
Gord Trip
Robert Zentai

Jerzy Bak
John Groom
Peter Merkel
Bernard Tempelman Plat
Redge Turgeon
Paul Martin

Jan Bloom
Roger La Berge
Rick Nay
Foley Soroye
Peter Van Schaayk
Pete Romak

Preamble

- Foley called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- There was no visitors or guests.
- Moved by Redge and Seconded by Peter M to accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Reports from Committees

Treasurer

- Jerzy reported that the bank account is in good order for this time of year.
- The Annual Fun Fly had \$600 budgeted for it and only \$400 was used.
- As of tonight, we have 44 paid up members.
- Club dues for next year (2024) are due on January 1st and remains as last year, at \$95. The club dues can be paid anytime now and if possible, Interac e-transfer is preferred.
Jerzy email address is jerzyb@efni.com.

Field Manager

- Roger thanked all those who partook and helped with grass cutting this year.
- The old lawnmower (ARCO red mower) is burnt beyond repair. It was agreed to give it to Mel for spare parts. Elton will look after moving it to Mels.
- Fall field clean-up will be on 14th October from 10 AM.
- The trailer has been broken into again. Fortunately, the charger controller and batteries where move to the sea can at an earlier date. All that is missing appears to be cooler, several water bottles and lock.
- Roger reported that the gate is leaning, and he does not think that shims will work. Jan would like to give shims a try and will work with Roger to see if the gate can be leveled.

NIPMAC Regular Meeting (cont.)

Glider Fly

- The glider fly went well this month. The clubs Hi Start was utilized for this event. As this is extremely old it was decided to purchase a new Hi Start for next year

MAAC Zone F Annual Meeting

- Foley reported that MAAC Northern Ontario, Zone F meeting will take place 15th Oct at 2:00 PM via Zoom. He sent a proxy sheet around for those not attending the meeting.

Indoor Flying

- Peter M. reported that he has been talking to the West Ferris School and they have approved the use of their double gym from 20th Oct to 5th of April. Timings are from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A list of dates will be sent out in email for the Fridays we have the gym.

50/50 Draw

- Won by Elton this month with an amount of \$16.50. Congrats.

There being no further business, was moved by Redge to Adjourn the meeting.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN THE CHURCH HALL AT
299 AIRPORT ROAD, NORTH BAY, AT 6:30 PM ON THE
27TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Farewell to our good friend

Model day for flying

Gentle breezes and a clear blue sky are the things that make a model airplane hobbyist's heart leap and these conditions prevailed Wednesday. Bill Caine, North Bay, trudged out onto the snow-covered surface of Lake Nipissing at Sunset Point and sent his radio-controlled plane into the air for a late-afternoon flight. His plane is specially fitted with ski-like appendages, allowing it to glide over snow.

Paul Chivers, The Nugget

