



NEXT MEETING

Date

September 30th

Time

6:30pm

Location

NIPMAC Cranberry Flying 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 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

Glider Fun Fly's – Saturday September 19th
Saturday October 17th (Tentative)

Float Fun Fly's – Saturday September 12th
Saturday October 3rd

Club Meetings – September 30th

Presidents Message

Well, well, it's hard to believe but we are in the month of September already. That means end of summer vacation, return to school, beginning of cooler temperature and non-official end of summer season. It also means, six months since the start of Covid-19 pandemic. However, the first day of winter (Dec. 21st) is still two months away. We still have lots of relatively nice weather for flying left this season.

Overall, we did excellent as a club over the summer months. Even with the ongoing pandemic, we followed instructions from the official health experts, managed to keep our flying field in very good conditions and ensured that members could get out to fly and socialize.

The annual fun fly took place with respectable turnout by local and pilots from out of town. We resume monthly glider events and added monthly float fly events after long hiatus. As a club, we are doing great.

The truth and reality are that this virus pandemic is here to stay. So far, there is no silver bullet (i.e. effective vaccines) in the horizon to take us back to the old days. Through the summer our regular meetings proceeded as normal at the flying field. As the warm summer months whine down, we'll need to make some changes with respect to future meetings and indoor flying.

Looking forward to end of hot, humid summer, flies and cooler fall weather.

Enjoy the outdoors and safe flying.

Foley (Foluso) Soroye
President, NIPMAC

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with 16 members in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed amendments to the constitution was moved and duly accepted.

The float fly scheduled for September 26th has been rescheduled to Sept. 12th.

The float fly dates are now Sept. 3rd, Sept. 12th and Oct. 3rd.

Glider fly days are Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.

Field manager thanked the volunteer grass cutters for doing an excellent job.

NEW BUSINESS

Two flight simulators have been donated to the club, with condition that they are in Foley's "custodianship". One is Real Flight RF9 and the other Phoenix version 5. Members wishing to borrow are to contact President Foley. The club appreciates the generous donation by Patrick Stamper. The September, October and possibly the November monthly meetings will be at the field, weather permitted. Having meeting indoor is questionable at this time. Our indoor meeting location at the St Peter the Apostle's church hall is closed indefinitely, due to Covid-19. Discussed possible options, including changing meeting date in case of unfavorable weather (rain or snow), cancelled the meeting, etc.

Emmanuel (E-man) Katsiapis mentioned the possibility of having meetings at his family's Beef n' Brand Restaurant.

Post meeting update: E-man confirmed that it is okay for the club to have meetings at the restaurant. However, meeting will have to start after 8:00 pm instead of our normal start time at 6:30 pm.

We will need to discuss further at the next meeting. The November meeting is very important, as it is the annual general meeting. When executives are voted in for the following year.

Presently there appears to be no indoor flying this year. Sport activities in schools are suspended, due to Covid-19.

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Cameron won \$18.00 in the draw.

CLOSING

The August 30, 2020 closed at 7:15pm.

SHOW & TELL

Cameron displayed his new E-Flite Air Tractor which he plans to extensively modify.

Around the field

