



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date

October 28th

Time

6:30pm

Location

Parish Hall of St Peters the
Apostle Roman Catholic
church

(Meeting rescheduled as
Bishop is visiting the church)

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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 2024 Executive

President:	Gord Tripe
Vice-President:	Emanuel Katsiapis
Treasurer:	Jerzy Bak
Secretary:	Robert Zentai
Field Manager:	Roger La Berge
Webmaster:	Eric Rivest
Newsletter Editor:	Robert Zentai
Chief Flying Instructor:	Peter Merkel
Social & Entertainment	Emanuel Katsiapis

NIPMAC dues

Open Member (Paid before January 1st) \$95.00
Open Member (Paid after January 1st) \$115.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Flying 6pm – 9pm
 November 1st
 November 8th
 November 15th
 November 29th
 December 6th
 December 13th
 December 20th

President's Message

Fall is definitely upon us, but we've been fortunate to have some great weather recently to keep those fingers active. The Cranberry Festival is behind us with a lot of onlookers and spectators enjoying our club's activities (no parking fees were charged, thankfully!) A big thanks to those members who came out to promote our club and hobby. The Fall work party was held and the field is ready for winter flying. We're leaving the large shelter cover up for the winter as an experiment. Tables and flying stations will be left up until the snow flies. Lastly, we had a small issue last Sunday afternoon with a vehicle parking just inside the gate on our property due to a large number of people enjoying the trails just as the last flier attempted to leave. Dave Birtch handled it well, and we'll have a quick discussion at our next meeting to review this. See you at the church on the 28th!

Gord

NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at Parish Hall of St Peters the Apostle Roman Catholic church
On
at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Jerzy Bak	Dave Birtch	Rod Hilman
John Groom	Edwin Imfeld	Emmanuel Katsiapis
Roger La Berge	Paul Martin	Andrew Merkel
Peter Merkel	Rick Nay	Bernie Tempelmans Plat
Justin Stoyanovski	Gordon Tripe	Peter VanSchaayk
Robert Zentai		

Preamble

- Gord opened the meeting at 6:33 PM
- Moved by Rick seconded by Justin to adopt the minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Reports From Executive

President

- We will be doing more constitution updates
- This will include changes to dues
- Update our flight training program, like MAAC
- We will update how treasurer reports our financial situation to membership
 - Solar system not working properly
 - Panels not charging
 - Might need a reboot of the system
- Club will consider how mass emails are sent out
- We will do mass email when certain groups wish to get together, so entire club is kept in the loop, like glider, float, 3D and helicopter members wish to get together than just showing up.

Vice President

- Nothing new to report
- Will work with Peter M to update the flight training manual

Treasurer

- Nothing new to report
- Accepting dues for the upcoming flying year
- Reminder that dues paid before January 1st \$95.00 and after will be \$115.00
- Club in good state

Secretary

- Nothing new to report.

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Field Manager

- Walker is back from Mel.
 - Needed a new battery.
 - Work required work was a new rod, springs.
 - Drives great.
 - Total cost of repair \$150.00
 - Transmitter shack is now enclosed for the upcoming winter flying season, thanks Ed.
 - Windssocks will be removed, and Roger will store over the winter months.
 - We will keep the one out in the tall grass for the winter fliers.

Webmaster

- Nothing new to report.

Social & Entertainment

- Nothing new to report

Old Business

- Nothing to report.

New Business

- Float fly fun fly was a remarkable success.
- Thanks, Kevin, for providing the BBQ cooking.
- Let membership know that former club member Finn Reynolds passed.
- Mike Buck looking into getting back into the hobby.
- Reminder that we are hosting the Zone meeting @6:30pm at the church.
- Redge is offering to provide general training on the Edge TX and Open TX protocols in upcoming meetings after the conclusion of our monthly meeting if interested.

Meeting adjourned by: Andrew Merkel

Our next meeting will be at the church at 6:30 PM on the 28 October 2024.

Field Closing

