



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date

September 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 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

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President's Message

Even though Summer is officially over, we've been enjoying some great weather in September, so far.

Many members have taken advantage of this, and attendance at the field, or the float fly location, has been strong. Let's hope this good weather continues well into the Fall.

I hope you have all read Rod Hillman's email about a final float fly event on September 28th. There will be a barbecue at this event, so come on out and enjoy a burger, and watch the flying if you don't have a float plane.

A reminder that our field closing work party will be on Saturday, October 5th. This coincides with Callander's Cranberry Day event, so the field will be busy.

Let's put on a good face for our club and try and attract some new members.

Gord

NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at Cranberry Field
On
28 August at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Dave Birtch	Brian Bonnel	John Gowing
Edwin Imfeld	Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger La Berge
Andrew Merkel	Peter Merkel	Rick Nay
Eric Rivest	Peter Romak	Justin Stoyanovski
Bernie Tempelmans Plat	Gord Tripe	Redge Turgeon
Peter VanSchaayk	Charles Verge	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.
- Welcomed visitors Brendon French and Everitt

Reports From Executive

President

- TARMAC fun fly was attended by 12 NIPMAC members
- NIPMAC/Zone Fun Fly had 32 pilots attend
- We celebrated Roger's 85th birthday, attended well including Lloyd
- Congrats to our newest pilot Dave Birtch

Vice President

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer

- Not in attendance
- We made \$200.00 from the zone/NIPMAC fun fly
- Decided that dues will stay the same
 - \$95 if paid before Dec 31st
 - \$115 if paid after Dec 31st
- We will be changing the bylaws to state this change

Secretary

- Nothing new to report.

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Field Manager (cont.)

- Larger windsock will be installed on the transmitter structure in the spring
- Research into the purchase of a new mower
 - If we buy thru Mel who will purchase from Arnstein
 - 3850 + TX=4350 S130 22hp
 - No payments for 9 months @17.5%
 - We would be giving Mel a blank cheque to purchase a deal for us
- Walker is roughly 80% done, no final cost estimate yet
 - Needs new springs
 - Fix bent rod
 - Any other major fixes if comes up

Webmaster

- Nothing new to report.

Social & Entertainment

- Talked about Helicopter fun fly.
- 28 pilots attended
- Weather started to clear by noon
- Lots of interest from attendees
- Will try to get more sponsors at next year's event
- Raised \$530.00 from the event
- Was great success and pilots looking forward to 2025
- Will discuss maybe having event later into July for 2025

Old Business

- Craig mentioned to Rick about the new height documentation
- On hold as we are in a buffer zone

New Business

- Reminder of Zone/NIPMAC fun fly coming weekend
- We will start having the monthly meeting back at the church starting September
- October 5th we will be hosting the Zone meeting at the church
 - After this meeting we will have a small swap meet, bring your wallets and stuff
- Rick brought up about renewing our field registration
- We will be having a field closing work part October 5th / 6th rain date
- Constitution has gone under a review, will be posting this on the clubs website
- Redge offered to do a small Radiomaster training session if there is interest in this
- Cameron submitted to Craig a story for the next MAAC magazine edition
- Peter M will submit papers to West Ferris Secondary school for indoor flying

Meeting adjourned by: William Dayman

Our next meeting will be at the church at 6:30 PM on the 25 September 2024.

Congrats to our Newest Pilot

