



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date

April 24th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Field opening work party – April 27th – 9:30AM
 Collective Chaos Heli Fun Fly-Jun 29th & 30th
 TARMAC Annual Fun Fly – July 27th
 2024 NIPMAC Fun Fly – Aug 10th

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President's Message

Spring has come early this year, so it's time to get everything ready for the upcoming flying season.

Check all the linkages, test batteries, make sure everything is in the box, or bag, that you take to the field, etc.

Next time you're at the field, take note of the road work done by Elton Palmer, the new shelter assembled by the crew in the picture (but mostly Ed Imfeld) and the new flight table assembled by Eric Rivest.

Great work by all involved!

I'll see you at the next meeting on April 24 at St. Peter's Church.

Gord



NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at 299 Airport Road, North Bay Ontario
On
27 March at 630 PM

Members Present

Jerzy Bak	Brian Bonnell	Rod Hilman
John Groom	Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger La Berge
Paul Martin	Andrew Merkel	Rick Nay
Elton Palmer	Eric Rivest	Kevin Skeritt
Tim Sullivan	Bernard Tempelmans Plat	Foley Soroye
Justin Stoyanovski	Gordon Tripe	Redge Turgeon
Peter VanSchaayk	Robert Zentai	

Preamble

- Gord opened the meeting at 6:35 PM
- One visitor and new member Paul Birtch.
- Moved by Foley and seconded by Rick to adopt the minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Reports From Executive

Vice President

- Mentioned Eric made poster for helicopter fun fly.
- Finalizing prizes for the draws at the helicopter fun fly.

Treasurer

- 33 Paid members
- Finances in good shape.

Field Manager

- Looked into the material required to update transmitter structure with new siding, closing off open area for better weather protection.
- Gord investigated getting new locks for the gate and for the solar charging station.
- Will start preparing stored batteries used for the mowers to ensure ready for upcoming cutting season.

Secretary

- Nothing new to report

Webmaster

- Added pre-registration section for helicopter fun fly.
- Will post RPAS season site survey so we are good to fly.

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Social & Entertainment

- Discussed further the upcoming helicopter fun fly.
- Will be in next MAAC magazine.
- Looking into getting a food truck for event and to have parked by the gate so captures public walking the trail.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed.

New Business

- Wings presented to our newest pilot John Groom.
- Field opening work party scheduled for April 20th. **(Date changed to April 27th)**
- Final preparation for solar charging station is going well as have all items for installation.
- Discussed which way to install solar panels, all agreed we have them face towards the sewage ponds.
- Discussed location of new shelter past entrance to field towards the forest to still allow mowers to pass thru fence opening.
- Rick/Rod will investigate the purchase of 2 new picnic tables.
- Will schedule a date when we will do a field cleanup of stuff in the forest and to clean out unused items in the seacan.
- Find a safe spot to have a fire pit to be used by members once permit purchased.
- Eric will make stands to be used to setup planes instead of the picnic tables.
- Last indoor flying April 5th.
- Jerzy to give coffee gift cards to the custodian staff for the great assistance they all have been to our club members.
- Monthly float fly will be discontinued as interest has dropped, we can still go out and fly. Was decided that if members are going out an email would be sent to membership of their plan so they can join group if interested.
- Andrew/Emmanuel going to court regarding the issue we had with the individual trespassing on the flying filed.
- Meeting adjourned second by Rod.

Our next meeting will be in the Church Hall at 299 Airport Road, North Bay, at 6:30 PM on the 25 April 2024.

Photos from around the field



Congrats John on receiving your Wings

Photos from around the field (cont.)



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