



Nipmac Yak

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Date
July 31st

Time
6:30pm

Location
Cranberry 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 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 NIPMAC Fun Fly – Aug 10th

President's Message

The glider fly was held on July 15th after being postponed from June 22, due to weather. It was not as well attended as events in the past, possibly due to a communication error when it was rescheduled. The next one is tentatively scheduled for August 17th, a week after our Fun Fly. Janne Blom won the spot landing contest, and there was some damage to some gliders - the picture of my Gentle Lady is an indication.



Several NIPMAC members attend the TARMAC Fun Fly on July 27th. I'll give a short recap at our meeting on July 31st, but it was a great event that their members should be proud of. Let's all get out and enjoy our upcoming Fun Fly on August 10!



Gord

NIPMAC General Meeting

Held at Cranberry Field
On
26 June at 6:30 PM

Members Present

Dave Birtch	Jerzy Bak	Brian Bonnell
William Dayman	John Groom	Edwin Imfeld
Emmanuel Katsiapis	Roger La Berge	Paul Martin
Andrew Merkel	Peter Merkel	Rick Nay
Eric Rivest	Justin Stoyanovski	Gord Tripe
Robert Zentai		

Preamble

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

Reports From Executive

President

- Solar panel work approved – \$1,022.
- \$2,500 already spent.
- Dean Evans performed multiple inspections during installation, Jerzy brought up why did we need another certificate.
- New shelter is up.

Vice President

- Nothing new to report.

Treasurer

- Taxes have been paid.
- Will redo GIC's in July

Field Manager

- Received the 4 new windsocks.
- Thanks to the grass cutting crew.
- Outhouses have been pumped.
- Hero of the month "John Groom"

NIPMAC General Meeting (cont.)

Secretary

- Nothing new to report.

Webmaster

- Have 22 registered pilot (11 out of town) for helicopter fun fly.

Social & Entertainment

- We have a good crew coming to assist in running the event.
- 8AM setup.
- Rick/Peter M will help with the registration of pilots.
- Rick will be safety officer.
- Rob performing 50/50.
- Prizes
 - \$20 for FBL system
 - Raffle tickets for helicopter \$5 – 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 tickets
- No food vendor lined up.
- Water, pop, juice boxes supplied.
- Eric made signage.
- During event weekend no other flying permitted.
- Fingers crossed weather agrees.
- Have 4 light stands for night flying.
- If event runs well and we market it correctly this may become the largest helicopter event in Canada.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed.

New Business

- Nothing discussed.

Meeting adjourned by: Justin Stoyanovski

Our next meeting will be at the field at 6:30 PM on the 31 July 2024.