



The Antenna

June 2014



John Ferguson carries his E-Flite Mystique back to the pits after a successful maiden flight at the CARFF Sailplane Weekend

Next Club Meeting: 7:30PM, Wednesday July 2, 2014 at the CARFF Clubhouse

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Rob & Gale McCoy

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COUNTY OF RED DEER BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

403-343-6301 (Call will be forwarded to member on duty). Primary contact: Stephen Poburan
 If no answer call Bob Dixon 403-505-9030.

Fire Burning Permit: Not Required.

Field GPS Coordinates: N52° 12' 6", W113° 42' 18" (N52° 12.106', W113° 42.304')

CARFF on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1418503868392501/>

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CARFF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: June 4th, 2014

In attendance: Wayne Hutmacher, Lorn Brooker, Herb Curran, Dave Evans, George Rehman , Darren Weich, Robin Messinger , Jeremy Messinger, Rey Musikov, Will Gross, Alex Kellington, Craig Parker, Harvey Fodor, Trevor Swalm, Gale McCoy, Rob McCoy, Jon From, Chris Warne, John Ferguson, Chris Anders.

Call to Order : 7:30PM

Agenda Additions: NIL
 Moved: Dave Evans Seconded: John Ferguson Carried: Yes

Minutes: Moved: Rob McCoy Seconded: Herb Curran Carried: Yes

Financial Report: Bank account: \$9,409.17 GIC: \$5,318.87 Total: \$14,728.00
 Gale reported that County Taxes in the amount of \$2,792.78 have been paid.
 Moved : Gale McCoy, Seconded : Rob McCoy Carried: Yes

Old Business:

- 1) Auction: Rob and/or Gale McCoy See auction report attached.
- 2) Airshow: Jon From
 - a) See list of Volunteers needed; Please review airshow material attached as to where you can volunteer and if you want to fly in the airshow, contact Jon From.
- 3) Dust abatement program Harvey Fodor: Tabled to be discussed at Budget time, we were to late for the County program and the cost is likely to be approx., \$1,500.00.
- 4) Glider Fun Fly Eraldo Pomare: Good turn out with great weather given by Pres. Jon

New Business: Watch what you throw in the burning barrels numerous plastic containers in there which SHOULD NOT be burned, if you bring them take them home.

Open Discussions: Will Gross will be putting on a fun fly for youths on Saturday June 14th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, he would like help if you have trainer and also bring you child, grand child etc.,

Adjournment : 8:10PM

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VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR AIR SHOW JULY 27TH.

Gate admissions 2 need

- 1)
- 2)

Concessions 4 needed

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Parking 4 needed

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Pit Boss 1 needed

- 1)

Pitt assistants 1 OR 2

- 1)
- 2)

Air Boss: Contest Director Jon From

Equipment Support 1 needed

- 1)

Clean up crew

All persons available after show.

FIELD IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BEFORE SHOW

1. Lengthen east west runway 100 at each end
2. Remove existing pilot stations and snow fence construct individual moveable pilot stations
3. Clean up wood pile
4. Ensure playground equipment is safe.
5. Need port a potties and extra garbage cans
6. Install new club gate sign (sign has been completed)

AIRSHOW PILOTS (information)

What kind of airplane do you want to fly?

What do you wish to demonstrate?

Can you make it entertaining to watch?

Can you do so safely?

Do you feel comfortable flying in front of a crowd?

Come up with an entertaining routine that you can perform comfortably and safely

Practice your routine so it becomes second nature

Put together a narrative description of the airshow announcer to work with

Maybe you want to put your routine to music

Keep you act, spirited but short 2 to 3 minutes, remember, we are trying to entertain the people and not put them to sleep.

**AUCTION 2014
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INCOME:

REGISTRATION	\$ 1,380.00
SALES	24,765.00
CONCESSION	1,158.75
RAFFLE	<u>445.00</u>
TOTAL	\$27,748.75

EXPENSE:

SALES PAYOUT	\$22,358.00
RENT	984.00
BID CARDS	92.93
STAMPS	130.19
LABELS	98.25
GRAB BAG ENGINE	178.94
CONCESSION	799.70
AUCTIONEERS	<u>750.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,392.01
NET	\$ 2,356.74

GRAB BAGS – SALES WERE \$465.00 - \$178.94 = \$286.06

RAFFLE: 7 DOOR PRIZES WERE DONATED

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EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

I looked back to the February 2014 edition of the CARFF newsletter to see that the club budgeted \$3,500 for 2014 auction income; the numbers published in this newsletter show that we fell short of that target by almost \$1,150. That's equal to about 9 memberships. Speaking of memberships: the club budget is based on 56 paid memberships. We currently have 42 paid members, a shortfall of 14; so we would need to attract another 23 members for 2014 to balance this year's budget - otherwise we might well run a deficit in 2014. There's always the cost-cutting option, but growth is much healthier. Besides, the largest costs are fixed: insurance and taxes.

If you're thinking "how can I help?": The answer is simple: support the Air Show in every way you can - get the message out there, get people enthused about the challenge of RC flying, attract new members!!

Message from Don McGowan, Alberta Zone Director Regarding Scale Aerobatics

Good Morning All

I am sending this email to the appointed contact person for all clubs in "A" Zone. The idea behind the proposed club challenge is to promote friendly competition by encouraging clubs to participate in low level aerobatic competitions based on the "basic" level of Scale Aerobatics competition. The idea is not to judge each person, but rather to promote participation, a challenge for members to improve their flying skills and above all to have fun. It is hoped that the end result will be better retention of our membership for individual clubs and MAAC itself. It will also, hopefully, convince non-MAAC members to join the organization. I am asking that each club contact person distribute the message to their entire membership so that everyone has a chance to participate. The prizes mentioned in the event description will be awarded to participating clubs(not individual members) on a draw basis, not on flying skill. If anyone has any questions, give me a call.

To see the documents supporting this event, go to the MAAC website - > Committees > Scale Aerobatics > Committee Documents > Articles. There you will see the event flyers and the "aresti" documents which are used by competitors in scale aerobatics and pattern flying so that the maneuver descriptions can be universal regardless of language.

For those clubs/groups that are not active in aerobatics, I suggest that you, perhaps with the assistant of the appropriate committee (sailplane, heli etc.)endeavour to create such a competition for your chosen discipline for the future. I will be happy to support such endeavours.

Don McGowan - ZD "A" Zone

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R/C Liquidation Sale

Private Enthusiast - 403-896-8558 Kevin

1. Blade MSR RTF - Used, in box complete with 110v multi battery charger and Tx Blue
2. Blade MSR RTF - Used, in box complete with 110v multi battery charger and Tx Red
3. Blade MSR - Used, Heli only
4. Blade MCX S300 RTF - Used in box with charger and Tx
5. Blade MCX S300 - Used Heli Only
6. Blade MCX S300 - Used Heli Only
7. Blade MCX RTF - Used in box with Tx, No charger
8. Extra 110 v multi battery charger - used
9. 24 qty batteries (many new, but no guarantee on condition)
10. Hobby box of asst. parts for above helis

\$150.00 takes all

1. Blade 120SR RTF - New in box complete with charger and TX
2. Blade 120SR BNF - Used (very little) in box complete with charger
3. 8 qty batteries (most are new but no guarantee on condition)

\$150.00 takes all

1. Box of used LOSI Mini Trucks with Chargers and Tx's
2. Hobby box with asst. parts for LOSI trucks

Contains 3 qty Mini High Rollers, Red Blue, Green and 1 qty Mini Rock Crawler, Blue
 4 Tx one for each truck, chargers, NO batteries
 These Mini High rollers are a blast with a lipo battery on board!

\$50.00 takes all

R/C Liquidation Sale

Private Enthusiast - 403-896-8558 Kevin

1. **Green Aquacraft SV27** 27” Fiberglass deep V boat. 1st generation, upgraded as follows.
 - 3656 1800kv 6 pole marine motor
 - Aluminum cooling jacket
 - Aeromarine driveline coupler - collet style
 - Turnigy 120 AMP Water Cooled Marine ESC Lipo ready to up to 4S
 - Extra cooling loop - separate loop for motor and ESC
 - Prather 215 Stainless steel prop balanced and sharpened
 - Spektrum marine receiver
 - No Tx
 - No batteriesBoat only, as described
\$130.00 - Used

2. **Blue Traxxas Spartan** 36” Deep V boat ABS hull. Upgraded as follows
 - Leopard 4082 1500kv motor
 - Aluminum cooling jacket
 - Aeromarine driveline coupler - collet style
 - Turnigy 180 AMP Water Cooled Marine ESC Lipo ready to up to 6S
 - Extra cooling loop - separate loop for motor and ESC
 - Prather 220 Stainless steel prop balanced and sharpened
 - Spektrum marine receiver
 - No Tx
 - No batteriesBoat only, as described
\$150.00 - Used

3. **Orange Fighter Cat Genesis** Fiberglass Catamaran 36” upgraded as follows
 - Leopard 4082 1500kv motor
 - Aluminum cooling jacket
 - Aeromarine driveline coupler - collet style
 - Turnigy 180 AMP Water Cooled Marine ESC Lipo ready to up to 6S
 - Extra cooling loop - separate loop for motor and ESC
 - Prather 225 Stainless steel prop balanced and sharpened
 - Spektrum marine receiver
 - No Tx
 - No batteriesBoat only, as described
\$150.00 - Used

4. **Spektrum DX3S** Surface and Marine Tx with 1 qty SR3300T Rx and some Telemetry accessories.
\$75.00 - Used

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BATTERY SELL OFF CONTACT WAYNE HUTMACHER 403-342-2801

4 - 5 cell Turnigy Nano Tech batteries 5000mah 45 - 90 C new price approx.,
\$55.00

2 - 3 cell MAX AMP batteries 6500 mah 11.1 volt 150C new price approx..
\$165.00

All batteries are used and no guarantees all are on storage charge .

2 very large Blue Bird Servos for "Large Model no idea about price

2 - Prophet Plus chargers for Ni-Cd & Ni-MH for use with AC or DC inputs. If you can use you can have.



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Photos from the CARFF May 31/June 1 Sailplane Event. Twelve pilots registered, five from other cities. Winch, aero tow, discus launch fun. Three different tugs - the 1/4 scale Super Cub for the larger sailplanes, Mervin Burkinshaw's electric Vee Tail towed Ron Hall's lighter sailplane (above), as did Jon From with his wife's Kadett. John Ferguson did a great job towing both days with the Super Cub between flights with his new Mystique. Jean Belair brought his Minemoa, as well, as a new 1/4 scale ship for its maiden flight. A great weekend.

2014 Calendar of CARFF Events

Jul 2, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Jul 27, 2014 (Sat)	Airshow, CARFF Field - Organizer: Jon From
Aug 2 & 3 (Sat/Sun)	Western Canada Pattern Championship - CD Will Gross
Aug 6, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Sep 3, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Oct 1, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Nov 5, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Dec 3, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse - AGM & Election Night

Additional 2014 events will be published as soon as information becomes available

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