



The Antenna

September 2014



Pattern Pilots Will Gross (left) and Travis Saylor. Will is going to represent Canada at the World FAI Pattern Championship in Switzerland in 2015. Travis won the Intermediate class at the Western Canadian Pattern Championship in August and second at the Nationals. Another CARFF member, Alex Kellington, placed first in Sportsman class at the Nationals event. Well Done CARFF Members!

Next Club Meeting: 7:30PM, Wednesday Oct 1, 2014 at the CARFF Clubhouse

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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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The Western Canadian Pattern Championships 2014

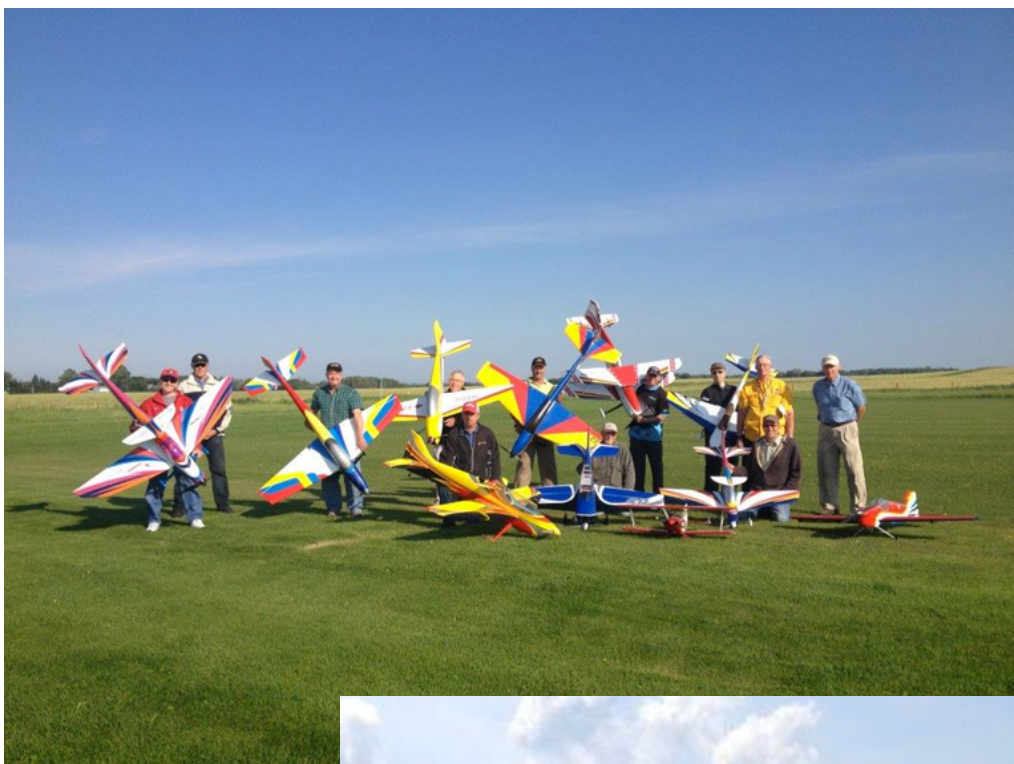
are In the Books!

By Will Gross

This year CARFF graciously hosted the WPCPC. Thanks to the executive for letting us host this event, thanks to everyone who collaborated in all the different tasks that a contest require.

The event went extremely well. We had a little bit less attendance than last year, mainly because at the end of August we had the Canadian Nationals for F3A and Team Trials.

I am very proud of all the CARFF members that participated in the event, I personally think they all did an amazing job!



Harvey Fodor calls for John Ferguson

RESULTS

Sportsman (CARFF MEMBERS in darker font)

- 1st Place Don McGowan
- 2nd Place Alex Kellington
- 3rd Place Herb Curran
- 4th John Bampfield

Intermediate

- 1st Place Travis Saylor
- 2nd Place John Maher
- 3rd Place Harvey Fodor
- 4th John Ferguson

FAI
Will Gross

Prize-giving



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Travis Saylor took the First place in Intermediate!

Harvey took the 3rd place in Intermediate!

John Ferguson took the 4th place in Intermediate.

There was an epic battle in all classes but specially in Intermediate but at the end Travis put a silver bullet in that round that secured his first place! Way to go Travis!

It was great to have our MAAC Zone director Don and his lovely wife visiting our field. Don did an amazing job winning Sportsman as well!

The event ran pretty smooth, with a bit of wind on Saturday but everyone flew exceptionally well. I was the only participant in FAI which allowed me to do some other things during the contest. We are looking forward for the contest next year!

Thanks to the CARFF club and all our sponsors:

Team Futaba
Team Thunder Power
Team Great Hobbies

And Thanks to Hobby Wholesale for donating some prizes as well!

I hope we can have more CARFF member participants in the future!

Will Gross

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

Its amazing how quickly time flies, we're into September already and there's talk of snow/mixed precipitation during the week, but there's also good news: **Old Farts Fun Fly** is next weekend - and the forecast for the weekend is great, with 10-15 km/h winds.

Also, Rob McCoy has booked the Penhold Multiplex gym for indoor flying again this coming season - dates as published on the last page of this newsletter.

Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Will Gross on qualifying for the Canadian FAI Pattern Team. Good luck at the World Championship next year.

Thanks to Will, CARRF is developing a strong core of pattern flyers - as evidenced in Will's report on the Western Canadian Pattern Contest.



Sat Sep 13	Sun Sep 14
Mainly sunny	Sunny
	
17°C	22°C

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 OLD FARTS FUN FLY

Join us for the annual CARFF Old Farts Fun Fly on Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14, starting each day at 9 AM. Fun fly events include spot landing, most loops in 1 minute, most touch and go's in 2 minutes, precision taxiing, egg drop, and more. Lunchtime BBQ each day at the on-site concession. Free camping available for the weekend (un-serviced). Prizes for each event and every flight enters you for the grand prize draw.

DOG FIGHT OVER BENALTO

Attend an old CARFF institution: “**Dogfight Over Benalto**”, it is happening on **September 20 & 21** at Hillman Field. It is the Fall Radio Control Flying Event at the ranch. Airplanes, Helicopters, Gliders, of all shapes and sizes. Fly-em if you have-em, or just come at watch the miniatures run through their paces.

Driving: go South of Sylvan Lake on 781 to township road 380, then west 10 km and south half mile on the Sand Road.

Or west on Hwy 54 to 781 and west on 380 to the Sand road that is actually between range road 24 and 25 so you can call it RR 24A.

Flying in with full scale: in CFS under Benalto/Hillman's ident is CBH7, and freq is 123.2 within 5 miles from airstrip. Call your position and intentions and we will clear airspace for you. **2500' x 60'** grass, powerline on north end. Full scale will park at north end, R/C flying at the south end. We can transport you from your plane to R/C flying field.

Come Friday night for camping across the road from flying field. No camping services or hookups but most people are self-sufficient anyway. Use of the OUT HOUSE is FREE. Fireside banter and flying stories abound in the evening. Bring your harmonica, guitar, accordion and you never know, if it sounds good enough you might stimulate a campfire choir. Ya, right!!!

Bring rod and fish hooks. If the river is up you could hook onto something that might give a short fight. If the river is low, you can go wading. But regardless, lots of room to fly.

You will want to be there for the **Harvard Historical Aviation Society** final fundraiser for the year, the **BOUNCING BOMB Golf Ball Drop**. I won't tell you any more about it than it could provide you with gas money for the weekend.

This one, weather permitting, will be done on the 20th from a real full scale airplane.

Pass the word.

Gary Hillman

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CARFF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: September 4, 2014

In attendance: Gale McCoy, Wayne Hutmacher, Gary Allison, Brian Davies, Ethan Brown, Lorn Brooker, Chris Warner, Dave Evans, Rey Musikov, Harvey Fodor, Ron Hall, Will Gross, John From, Brad Cleland

Call to Order : 7:35PM

Agenda:

Additions: Nil

Moved: Dave Evans Seconded: Brian Davies Carried:

Minutes: Moved: Lorn Brooker Seconded: Rey Musikov Carried:

Financial Report: Bank account:\$10,469.72 GIC: \$5,546.63 Total:\$16,016.35

Moved: Gale McCoy Seconded: Lorn Brooker Carried:

Old Business:

- (1) Gale advised that income was \$3,966.20 expenses \$3,672.36 profit of \$293.36 after payment of \$400.00 to boys and girls club 50% of gate receipts.
- (2) Jon From advised that he and Ron Hall, have planned Old Farts for Sept. 13th and 14th, with usual activities etc. Bring your disposable airplanes for combat.
- (3) Rob McCoy advised that the following date have been set for indoor fun fly at Penhold costs have gone up slightly and will need an average of 18 members per event to break even. Nov., 9th and 30th, Dec. 7th and 28th, Jan. 4th and 18th, Feb. 1st and 15th and March 1st and 15th. Moved by Brian Davies and seconded by Dave Evans that bill for \$1,858. 50 be paid, carried.
- (4) Will Gross advised the members of CARFF placed well in the recent National Pattern Contest at Calgary. Will, will be part of four man team representing Canada in Switzerland Aug. 2015. Travis Sayler placed second in intermediate class and Alex Kellington placed first in sportsman class. Well done guys. Gale reported finances for pattern contest at Red Deer, income \$505.00, expenses \$542.81, loss of \$37.81.

New Business: Decided to hold onto snow blower for another year burning barrels to disposed of, garbage cans to be put away and used only for field events. *You bring your garbage you take it home.*

Didsbury Oct., Auction is going ahead as usual.

Open Discussions: Nil

Adjournment: Lorn Brooker 8:15PM

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A SPECIAL THANKS to Rey Musikov

Thanks to Rey Musikov for all the mowing he has done this past summer, even when it wasn't his turn to mow he was out there doing it all.

Thanks, Rob McCoy

FOR SALE: 6S, 6000mAh Battery Pack

Brand new, never been used, 6000mAh, 6cell, 22.2 volt 25-50C Turnigy Nano-Tech battery. Can't use: smashed up airplane it was to be used in. Contact Wayne Hutmacher 403-342-2801. Make me an offer.

2014 Calendar of CARFF Events

Sep 13/14, (S/S)	CARFF Old Farts Fun Fly - Organizers: Jon From & Ron Hall
Oct 1, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Oct 19, 2014 (Sun)	MAAC Alberta Zone Meeting, 10:30 AM, CARFF Clubhouse
Nov 5, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Nov 9, 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Nov 30, 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Dec 3, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse - AGM & Election Night
Dec 7, 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Dec 28, 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Jan 4, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Jan 18, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Feb 1, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Feb 15, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Mar 1, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex
Mar 15, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Penhold Multiplex

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