



# The Antenna

June 2015



*Margaret Rehman and Rene Weber about to hoist the new windsock on June 6. The sock was designed by George Rehman and sewn by Margaret, an expert seamstress.*

***Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2015. 7:30PM, CARFF Clubhouse***

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# 2015 Executive, Standing Committees and Contacts

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Rob & Gale McCoy

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403-343-6301 (Call will be forwarded to member on duty). Primary contact: Stephen Poburan  
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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/>

## CARFF FIELD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2015

TEAM 1 ROB MCCOY  
DAVE EVANS  
REY MUSIKOV

TEAM 2 HARVEY FODOR  
JEREMY MESSENGER  
CHRIS WARNER

TEAM 3 ERALDO POMARE  
WILL GROSS  
TONY LINDHOUT  
JON FROM

TEAM 3 JUNE 8- JUNE 14

TEAM 2 JUNE 15-JUN 21

TEAM 1 JUNE22-JUNE 28

TEAM 3 JUNE29-JULY 5

TEAM 2 JULY 6- JULY 12

TEAM 1 JULY 13-JULY 19

TEAM 3 JULY 20 - JULY26

TEAM 2 JULY 27 - AUG 2

TEAM 1 AUG 3 - AUG 9

TEAM 3 AUG 10 - AUG 16

TEAM 2 AUG 17 - AUG23

TEAM 1 AUG 24 - AUG30

TEAM 3 AUG 31 - SEPT6

TEAM 2 SEPT 7 - SEPT 13

TEAM 1 SEPT 14 - SEPT20

TEAM 3 SEPT 21 = SEPT 27

TEAM 2 SEPT 28 - OCT 4

TEAM 1 OCT 5 - OCT 11

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## AUCTION 2015

Registration ñ 163 @\$10.00  
\$ 1,630.00

Sales  
25,251.00

Raffle \$640.00  
Plane 70.00  
Engine 150.00  
420.00

Concession \$1,163.45  
Groceries 362.37  
Groceries 50.00  
751.08

\$28,052.08

Total

## Expenses:

Bid & reg cards \$ 134.60  
Rent 984.00  
Advert. 49.75  
Stamps 37.32  
Ziplock bags 17.07  
1,222.74  
Seller payout 20,113.25  
21,113.25

Net

\$ 6,716.09

## Glider Weekend

Eraldo Pomare



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**NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT: CARFF Airshow, Sunday July 26, CARFF Bawtinheimer Field, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**



The glider weekend held this past weekend saw the best thermal conditions we have seen for years. At times, it seemed that the entire sky overhead the CARFF Bawtinheimer Field was a huge thermal with lift “everywhere”! Jon From “specked out” his foam Super Cub after cutting power at about 100 feet, Todd Shulba of Edmonton brought his foam Radian Pro down only because he got tired - he almost had to leave it up there for the afternoon.



Unfortunately, Jon From's Ka8b was destroyed during a late afternoon tow on Saturday when the wings folded after the line went slack and then snapped tight.

I flew my DG 505 and Ka8b (pictured) on aero tow. I also flew my Blaster 3 discus launched glider (DLG). There were 3 Magellans (Rene Weber, Ron Munro and mine), 3 Radian Pros (Todd Shulba, Wayne Hopp, Wayne Hutmacher), one Mystique (John Ferguson, pictured above) and Jean Belair's Minemoa. Jean lives in St Albert and has joined CARFF as a full paid up member! Jon From brought his Ka8b mentioned above, and his “not officially a sailplane” Super Cub. Several other members also flew power & electric planes during the weekend. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

Thanks to tug pilots John Ferguson and Jon From, and I suppose I should mention that I was towing Jon's glider when the towing incident took place. John Ferguson nearly re-kitted the 1/4 scale Super Cub tow plane on a cross-wind take-off with my Ka8b on the rope. Nice save, John - I was so mesmerized by the tug's antics that for a short while I forgot to “fly the plane” - i.e. I was watching the tug instead of my sailplane. Anyway, the tow went uneventfully after that and we released at normal height (~500ft AGL).

The club winch was not used as there was only one suitable sailplane and the owner had other planes to fly.

Thanks CARFF for a super event! Hope to see more and more sailplanes - if you haven't tried thermal soaring, the Parkzone Radian and Radian Pro electric assist gliders are both amazingly cheap for the performance they deliver. They sell for between \$200 (Radian PNP) and \$320 (Radian Pro BNF).

## CARFF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: June 3 , 2015

In attendance: Gale McCoy, Rob McCoy, Lorn Brooker, Harvey Fodor, Jon From, Wayne Hutmacher, Chris Warner, Scott Nelson, Brian Davies, Craig Parker, Rene Webber, George Rehman, Will Gross, Eraldo Pomare, Dave Evans, Rey Musikov, Tony Lindhout, John Bampfield, James Ingoldsby, Jeremy Messinger, Vince Muihall

Call to Order: 7:30PM by Harvey

Agenda:

Additions: Donation, 2.4 Interface at the field

Moved: Lorn

Seconded: Tony

Carried Yes

Minutes: Moved as circulated : Lorn

Seconded: Rob

Carried Yes

Financial Report: Bank account: \$25,541.24

GIC: \$5,436.45

Total: \$30,977.69

Move acceptance of financial report: Gale McCoy

Seconded: Eraldo Pomare

Carried Yes

Old Business:

1. Results of 2015 Auction
  - Total Profit was \$6,716.09 . Please see attached sheet for details
2. CA Gliding Club Air Show by CARFF June 11, @ 5:00pm backup date is June 18
3. CARFF Fun Fly Gliders June 6/7 , field is open to all planes
4. Pilots Stations notice of Motion by Wayne to spend \$800.00 Second by Lorn Voted , all in favor to spend \$800.00 on the stations , Carried Yes

New Business:

1. Rob Suggested that the club get flowers for the ladies that handled the Auction, as things ran very smoothly with the amount of items  
Motioned by Rob                      Seconded Rene                      Carried Yes
2. CARFF Air Show , update by Jon, BullDog Aviation \$500.00
3. CARFF Shirts , update by Wayne , please see separate Email on Colors and Prices  
- Orders need to be in place to Wayne by June 22, 2015
4. July 1 meeting , move to July 8, due to the Holiday
5. New Member James Ingoldsby.
6. 2.4 Discussion at the Air field , no issues with interference with Cel/Internet signals
7. \$60.00 donation to the CARFF club presented by Will
8. Discussion on Field help (Lawncare etc)  
- 3 teams for the 2015 season. Please see attached schedule

### Open Discussions:

Firewood for Sale, # post in the club house

## New Wind Sock

CARFF Ball Caps still for sale

Adjournment: Lorn moved adjournment 8:30

per the minutes: Wayne Hutmacher is still taking orders for club shirts:

- Colour of shirts, or does everyone want to pick their own colour from the options shown below?
- The logo will go on the left breast side. We can also have name put on sleeve and or CARFF in large block letters on the back.

Costs if we buy 20 or more \$18.00, for logo on the breast pocket \$8.00 embroidered, name of sleeve \$5.00, CARFF back \$5.69.

Picture shows the polo shirts and colours available.

Wayne reports that they are a good quality shirt.

Contact Wayne via email at:  
[whutmacher@shaw.ca](mailto:whutmacher@shaw.ca)

Wayne's away for a couple of weeks, but aims to place the order on June 22.





## EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

Those who were not present at the last club meeting may have heard there was an animated discussion regarding field and facility maintenance. The issues, as I see them, are summarized as follows:

1. All Club Members have a responsibility to contribute to the successful ongoing operation of the club. There are many jobs that need doing and not everyone needs to do every job.
2. The Executive has the accountability and responsibility of organizing Work Bees, the Auction, Field & Facilities Maintenance, Flight Training etc. The responsibility is usually delegated to volunteer coordinators who often end up doing the lion's share of the work because not all club members step-up (see item 1).
3. SAFETY is paramount:
  - a. Working alone is not recommended (nor is flying alone). I personally will not operate machinery or fly larger power models when alone at the field.
  - b. Training on Safe Operation of equipment is essential (especially for some of us "office types", but should apply to all).

See you all at the field!

For Sale:

Contact Rob McCoy ([rgmccoy@shaw.ca](mailto:rgmccoy@shaw.ca)) for any remaining ARFs and also for an AT6 Texan ARF for sale by Doug Lundberg.

## 2015 Calendar of CARFF Events

Jul 8 , 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse. (Week after Canada Day)
Jul 26, 2015 (Sun)	AIRSHOW 2015. Organizer: Jon From
Aug 5, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Sep 2, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Oct 7, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Nov 4, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Dec 2, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse <b>**Election Night**</b>