

F The Antenna

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If no answer call Bob Dixon 403-505-9030. **Fire Burning Permit:** Not Required.

Field GPS Coordinates: N52º 12' 6", W113º 42' 18" (N52º 12.106', W113º 42.304')

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

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2014 AIRSHOW

Eraldo Pomare

The CARFF Central Alberta RC Airshow held on July 27 was a resounding success. Great entertaining flying, 200+ spectators (180 or so paid entries - kids entered free), balanced books, outstanding weather. I talked to a colleague at work who had brought his 8 year old son and he thought it was a great afternoon: "Pace was good, loved the jets, the parachute which was an unexpected surprise and all the planes and action - including the several nose-overs and out-landing by the B25 - all very entertaining".

From my perspective, Jon From and his helpers did a fantastic job organizing the show. Jon lined up pilots, sponsors, posters, radio ads, the excellent announcer, kid's face painting, kid's jumping castle, CARFF members to man the gate, concession, BBQ etc.

John Ferguson reported that 31 flights were flown by both CARFF and out of town pilots. The out of town pilots brought and flew some very interesting aircraft including two very impressive jets, helicopters, a large Air Canada Airbus, a twin Otter and a bunch of other planes. CARFF members brought and flew a range of aircraft from sport planes, WWII scale, control line, aero-tow, combat, a parachute drop, a witch on her broom and finally a candy drop.

Well done everyone! Well done Jon et al.



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Minutes

CARFF GENERAL MEETING DATE: Aug. 5h, 2014

In attendance: Members: Gale McCoy, Jon From, Wayne Hutmacher, Will Gross, Gary Allison, Ron Ditchburn, Harvey Fodor, Rob McCoy, Lorn Brooker, Tony Lindhout, Eraldo Pomare, Vince Mulhall, John Ferguson. Non-Members: Rob Japp, Gerry Whitehead.

Call to Order: 7:35PM

Agenda: Additions: Nil

Moved acceptance: Wayne Hutmacher Seconded: Eraldo Pomare Carried

Minutes be accepted as published in bulletin:

Moved: Eraldo Pomare Seconded: Tony Lindhout Carried

Financial Report: Bank account: \$9,654.70 GIC: \$5,015.00 Total: \$14,669.70

Moved acceptance: Gale McCoy Seconded: John Ferguson Carried

Old Business:

Jon From Air show: from all reports success, possibility of profit to be determined after Jon goes over finance with Gale. Eraldo acknowledge the hard work put in by Jon.

Will Gross, pattern contest: well attended and very successful, Will gave a rundown of winners in each event. He also reported that on August 30/30, Stampede City RC Club will be holding a pattern contest, for anybody interested check MAAC events.

New Business: Nil

Open Discussions:

Burning barrels, Jon From advised that he has removed barrels for time being and replaced with garbage cans with plastic bags available in club house under the sink for future use. Consensus of opinion from discussion, you bring the garbage to the field you take it home, if you see that a garbage bag is full close it up, take it home and put in with your regular house garbage for pickup. Moved by Vince Mulhall, seconded by, Ron Ditchburn that burning barrels be removed and destroyed, motion carried.

<u>Shingles</u>, three shingles missing and should be replaced brought up by John Ferguson that the building is approx.., 20 years old and that installation of new shingles should be budget for. Wayne to check to ensure Insurance covers hale damage.

Old Farts Fun Fly: likely date will be Sept. 13/14, Jon From to look after arrangements he will either get one someone to run or he will undertake it.

<u>Wayne Hutmacher advised that Bylaws</u> will have to be rewritten due to changes in Alberta Societies Act, anybody with suggestions please phone or email to: <u>whutmacher@shaw.ca</u>
Follow up on phone call from neighbor to RCMP July 26th, 2014.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM Lorn Brooker

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

CARFF had an exceptionally busy period in the past 2 weeks. The July 27th Airshow was a great success - as discussed above. Less than one week later, Will Gross organized and ran the Western Canadian Pattern Championship at the CARFF Bawtenheimer Field. CARFF Members acquitted themselves extremely well. A full report will be published in next month's edition of "The Antenna".

Central to the success of both of these events is the volunteer spirit of the CARFF membership: from organizing through to flipping burgers and parking cars - members stepped up and did the club proud. Great work CARFF!

Also, a *HUGE Thank-You* to Teresa Hall for the absolutely outstanding photography - as seen in this edition of "The Antenna"

See you all at the field, *Eraldo*

2014 Calendar of CARFF Events

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

