



The Antenna

February 2014



Two more Indoor Events this winter (Feb 23 & Mar 9)

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

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COUNTY OF RED DEER BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

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Fire Burning Permit: Not Required.

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

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CARFF GENERAL MEETING
DATE: Feb. 5th, 2014

In attendance: Wayne Hutmacher, Jon From, Gale McCoy, Harvey Fodor, Brad Cleland, Tony Lindhout, John Ferguson, Will Gross, Gary Allison, Dave Evans, Herb Curran, Marvin Tabler, John Bampfield, Adam Tomalty, Lorn Brooker Rob McCoy, Bob Sharpe, Flo Sharpe

Call to Order : 7:35PM

Agenda:

Additions: Brad Cleland Committee report on club rules
Moved: Herb Curran, Seconded Tony Lindhout; Carried

Minutes of last meeting be accepted : Moved: John Ferguson , Seconded: Brad Cleland, Carried

Financial Report:

Gale gave an overview of the income and expense statement as attached. Bank account: \$6,704.98 GIC: \$5,318.87, Total:\$12,023.85
Moved report be accepted: Gale McCoy Seconded Lorn Brooker

Old Business:

Pres. Jon advised that executive appointed Harvey Fodor to the position of Vice Pres., as recommended by meeting of Dec., 4th, 2013.

New Business:

- (1) Moved by Rob McCoy, Seconded by John Ferguson, that in the future there will be a landing fee for all fun flies of \$10.00 at discretion of event C.D., concessions are to be self sufficient. Carried
- (2) Moved by Wayne Hutmacher, seconded by Brian Davies that a committee be struck with Rene Weber to head up that committee and the number of members to assist to be set by Rene to set criteria for future appointment of "Life Members" Carried
- (3) Budget,(see attached) budget reviewed as attached, no amendments made Bob Sharpe brought up fact \$1,000.00 might not be sufficient for field maintenance, Moved By: Gale McCoy, seconded by: Brad Cleland, that budget be accepted as presented Carried.

Additions:

John Ferguson presented the recommendation (see attached) of Brad Cleland's committee on CARFF field Rules and related safety and visitor concerns. Moved by

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John Ferguson, seconded by Brad Cleland : that this matter be tabled to April 4th meeting for review , recommendations and acceptance.

Moved by: Will Gross Seconded by: Herb Curran that CARFF host the Western Canada Pattern Championship August 2nd and 3rd, 2014, Carried.

Open Discussions:

Pres., Jon advised that he has created a face book page for CARFF if anyone interested in joining.

Pres., Jon has organized a Mall Show for Bower Mall, centre court, for Saturday Feb. 22nd Planes can be brought to mall at 9:00PM Friday the 21st and between 7:00AM and 9:00AM Saturday the 22nd, no aircraft to be brought in after 9:00AM. The display for the public will be from 9:00AM to 9:00PM and will have to be manned by club members. We will need at least two people at all time, so your participation ***IS*** required. All display items will have to be removed after 9:00PM.

Pres., Jon advised that the airshow will be going ahead July 27, further planning to be brought to membership.

Club events: Anybody planning a club event for 2014 is to bring the details of that event to the next meeting April 4th, for club approval and event planning.

Adjourned 8:30PM by motion from Lorn Brooker

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

Indoor flying continues to be well supported and I have noticed everyone's standard of flying continues to improve. Fantastic fun. There are almost as many green Xtras out there as there are orange Champs!



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CENTRAL ALBERTA RADIO FUN FLYERS				
ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT				
YEAR		2011	2012	2013
OPENING BANK BAL.		\$ 6,206.54	\$ 4,549.02	\$ 6,730.94
INCOME				
Auction		\$ 45,191.62	\$ 40,460.93	\$ 31,910.55
Fun fly income		\$ 789.64	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 520.07
G.I.C. Return		\$ 4,000.00		
Hats Sold		\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	
Indoor Fun Fly				\$ 1,100.00
Interest		\$ 499.60		
MAAC Memberships		\$ 1,695.00	\$ 1,595.50	
Memberships		\$ 6,562.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,881.40
Misc.		\$ 21.20	\$ 49.40	\$ 93.40
INCOME TOTAL		\$ 58,834.56	\$ 50,065.83	\$ 41,505.42
EXPENSES				
Auction		\$ 40,594.01	\$ 35,975.77	\$ 28,787.45
Bank Charges		\$ 33.00		
Club House		\$ 199.49	\$ 1,120.88	
Comforts		\$ 102.99	\$ 50.00	
Equipment Maintenance		\$ 495.93	\$ 281.93	
Field Expenses		\$ 750.09	\$ 1,255.21	\$ 876.17
Fun fly		\$ 1,701.58	\$ 2,441.71	\$ 1,266.37
G.I.C. Purchase				
Hats purchased				
Insurance		\$ 2,076.00	\$ 2,172.00	\$ 2,236.00
MACC Memberships		\$ 1,695.00	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,701.00
Misc. exp.		\$ 279.27		\$ 3,941.21
Newsletter		\$ 126.43		
Office		\$ 143.64		
Taxes		\$ 2,656.18	\$ 2,708.48	\$ 2,723.18
Webb Page		\$ 345.98	\$ 449.93	
Equipment purchases		\$ 9,292.49		
EXPENSE TOTAL		\$ 60,492.08	\$ 47,883.91	\$ 41,531.38
INCOME OR LOSS		\$ (1,657.52)	\$ 2,181.92	\$ (25.96)
CLOSING BALANCE		\$ 4,549.02	\$ 6,730.94	\$ 6,704.98
G.I.C.		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,318.87
TOTAL CASH		\$ 9,549.02	\$ 11,730.94	\$ 12,023.85
CERTIFIED CORRECT		Dec. 31,2012		
Wayne Hutmacher	Vince Mulhall		Auditors appointed by Society	

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CARFF BUDGET		2014	PASSED FEB.					
		2013	PASSED		2013	DIFFERENCE	% EARNED	
REVENUE							BUDGET	
							2014	
AUCTION INCOME			\$4,500.00		\$3,123.10	(\$1,376.90)	\$ 3,500.00	this is net
MEMBERSHIPS	56x125		\$7,000.00		\$6,180.40	\$881.40	\$ 7,000.00	
INDOOR FUN FLY			\$1,400.00		\$1,620.07	(\$220.07)	\$ 1,500.00	
FUN FLY EVENTS							\$ 500.00	
MISCELL					\$93.40		\$ 100.00	
TOTAL REVENUE			\$12,900.00		\$11,016.97		\$ 12,600.00	
							% SPENT	
EXPENSES								
CLUB HOUSE (PROPANE ETC.)			\$200.00		\$183.87	\$181.03	\$ 200.00	
COMFOTRS			\$100.00		\$400.00	(\$300.00)	\$ 200.00	
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			\$1,000.00		\$426.76	\$573.24	\$ 1,000.00	
FIELD MAINTENANCE)			\$1,500.00		\$449.41	\$1,050.59	\$ 1,000.00	
FUN FLY			\$2,500.00		\$2,567.32	(\$67.32)	\$ 1,400.00	
INSURANCE			\$2,300.00		\$2,236.00	\$64.00	\$ 2,500.00	
MISC.			\$500.00		1,998.73	(\$1,497.83)	\$ 500.00	
NEWSLETTER			\$200.00				\$ 100.00	
OFFICE			\$150.00		26.68	\$123.32	\$ 150.00	
TAXES			\$2,700.00		\$2,723.18	(\$23.18)	\$ 2,900.00	
WEB PAGE			\$450.00		\$30.98	\$419.02	\$ 450.00	
FLN FLY EVEBTS							\$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$12,100.00		\$11,042.93		\$ 11,400.00	
REVENUE VS EXPENSES			\$800.00		-25.96		\$ 1,200.00	



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NOTICE OF MOTION

John Ferguson

MOVED that the updated club rules and visitors notice be approved as presented by the Field Protocol committee and be published on the CARFF website and that signs be purchased and mounted at the field for the 2014 flying season.

Text for proposed two signs shown below:

Carff Field Rules

Maac Approved Frequencies ONLY

- SHALL Have current MAAC insurance
- NO unrestrained taxiing in the pit area
- Model must be restrained before starting
- Extended engine runs or tuning must be done outside the pit area
- Pilots SHALL NOT fly over pit area, parking area or pilot stations
- Pilots SHALL be in a designated flight box when flying (all types of a/c)
- Pilots SHALL all use the same active runway(see gliders and heli's)
- ALL a/c must meet or better Carff sound level rules
- DO NOT hog the frequency or flight slot. Maximum 20 minutes to complete your flight.
- MAXIMUM 5 models in the air at the same time. MAAC exception for gliders is permitted.
- NO alcohol permitted unless done flying for the day.
- Frequency board shall be used. Includes 2.4 freq.'s.
- NO littering of any kind, use the trash cans. DO NOT dump empty fuel cans or bottles. TAKE THEM WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE!
- NO Burning of trash. This may only be done by a member of the field committee.
- ALL VISITING PILOTS SHALL BE CLEARED BY THE SAFETY OFFICER OR SENIOR CLUB MEMBER BEFORE ANY FLYING IS PERMITTED.
- NOTE: See Field protocols for helicopter and glider operation off of active runway and in regards to pilot stations.
- HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO FLY WITH A SPOTTER AT ALL TIMES.

SOUND RULES

- NO MODEL A/C ACTIVITY PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF THE 8:00 am TO 9:30 pm FLIGHT HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK. Park flyers and similar are exempt.
- All models must be sound checked by a qualified CARFF member and dB levels recorded in the sound log. A/c must NOT exceed 99dB measured at 9 feet as per club directions.

ANY PILOT THAT SHOOTS DOWN ANOTHER AIRPLANE
IS LIABLE FOR ITS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

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Notice All visiting flyers

All visiting flyers to the CARFF field SHALL have their models sound checked by a CARFF member, and have their sound pressure readings (dB) recorded in the log book, before any flying is permitted. A CARFF Safety Officer, or senior member at the field SHALL review all field rules and flying protocols including flight areas and quiet zones, before any visitor is permitted to use the CARFF field and facilities. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

GLIDER / HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

- Helicopter and Glider flying may be done off of the active runway with agreement of other pilots. None of these operations will be flown over the active flight line. Gliders at altitude are an exception. Flight Boxes for these operations will be in compliance with MAAC recommendations and in the case of gliders may be on the glider runway. All heli and Glider Pilots are responsible for co-ordinating with the pilots on the active runway and shall be responsible for all conflicts. Spotters are highly recommended. When practical Flight boxes will be on the active runway in the active flight boxes.

CARFF SAFETY OFFICERS:

NAME - Contact number
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In addition, the Protocol committee will seek out appropriate candidates for the position of Safety Officer. This may be anywhere from 2 to 6 individuals who demonstrate knowledge and application of the field rules and flight protocols as recommended by the committee. Safety Officers will be appointed for a 2 year period and the appointments may continue as long as the individuals are in agreement.

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CARFF MALL DISPLAY (SHOW & SHINE) - Bower Mall, Feb 22

Jon From

- Center court stage, Bower Place Shopping Centre, Saturday, February 22, 2014.
 - Set-up starts at 9pm on Friday Feb. 21 to set up tables, chairs, banners,etc. and bring in planes.
 - Final set-up between 7am-9am, Saturday, Feb. 22.
 - Models for display can be brought in to the mall on Friday night at 9pm, or Saturday morning between 7 and 9am through the mall entrance by Toys-R-Us, and can only be removed after 9pm on Saturday.
- Display runs from 9am to 9pm on Saturday with teardown and clean up at 9pm.
- We will use this opportunity to show off some of our nicest/newest creations and hopefully drum up more interest from potential new club members.
- This will also be the 'kick-off' to our up-coming airshow (scheduled for July 27, 2014) as we will be advertising the airshow with a large banner and selling advance gate tickets for the airshow.
 - Hopefully, we will have a local radio station, newspaper, and television, on hand during the day as well, as this is very good advertising for CARFF and the Central Alberta Airshow, 2014.
 - It's going to be a long day and we need to have at least 2-3 club members manning the display, selling airshow tickets, and answering questions at all times throughout the day, so guys, we need as many members as possible to stop by throughout the day and take a turn promoting our fine club and our activities.
- HOBBY EXTREME has graciously donated the use of their flight simulator for the day as well as a little helicopter to be given away as a door prize for people who purchase advance tickets for the airshow.
- Anyone with questions is asked to call Jon From at 403-896-7175.

2014 Calendar of CARFF Events

Feb 22, 2014 (Sat)	Mall Show, Bower Mall
Feb 23, 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Regional Multiplex, 1:00 - 4:00pm, \$10.00/pilot
Mar 9 , 2014 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Regional Multiplex, 1:00 - 4:00pm, \$10.00/pilot
Apr 2, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
May 3, 2014 (Sat)	CARFF Auction, Sylvan Lake
May 7, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Jun 4, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
Jul 27, 2014 (Sat)	Airshow, CARFF Field
Jul 2, 2014 (Wed)	Club Meeting, CARFF Clubhouse
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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