



# The Antenna

July 2014



*CARFF's Youngest Trainee Pilot - William Gross with his Dad & Instructor Will Gross*

***Next Club Meeting: 7:30PM, Wednesday Aug 6, 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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## AIRSHOW

Three weeks to the Airshow scheduled for the afternoon of July 27 (nominally 1:00 PM thru to 4:00 PM). Club President & Airshow Organizer tells "The Antenna" that he is still looking for members to volunteer/offer to fly. The club needs to make this a success - and to do that, members need to step forward to help. Flying, parking marshals, concession workers, pit crew/runners, entrance gate keepers, crowd control, information providers etc.... Jon will likely be calling all members individually to encourage participation. In between times when we are not too busy, we can all watch the proceedings!

The plan is basically quite simple: the flight schedule will be finalized on Sunday morning, following some basic practise on Saturday & Sunday AM. So, let Jon know what you want to fly, come out on Sat 26th to practise the routine and get on the program. If you don't want to fly(or aren't ready for show-time), there will be plenty of jobs to do. Participation is key.

Here's what has been published on the MAAC website:

### Events Details

**Type:** Air Show/Demo

**Date:** July 25, 2014

**Start Time:** 9:00:am

**Event Length:** 3 day(s)

**Event Entry Fee:** \$0

**Event Site/Field:** Main Club Field

### GPS Coordinates (WGS84):

Latitude: 52° 12' 3.9995"

Longitude: -113° 42' 16.9992"

### Event Address/Directions

CARFF field is located 7.5kms east of Hwy 2 on McKenzie Road(township Rd.374. From the overpass at the south end of Gasoline Alley, go East 7.5kms(4.5 miles)and the field is on the north side of the road.

### Event details

The Central Alberta Radio Fun Flyers(CARFF)invite pilots of all model aircraft to join us for a weekend of relaxing flying and camaraderie culminating with a public Airshow on Sunday afternoon. Event runs from Friday, July 25th trough Sunday, July 27th. Free unserviced camping at the field. Charging facilities on site. Saturday evening BBQ, bring the meat of your choice, salad and rolls will be supplied. On site concession on Saturday and Sunday. Flying starts at 8am and goes until dark or later(electric aircraft only, after 9:30pm). Sunday's 'Central Alberta Airshow' runs from 1pm 'til finished(about 2 hours). No 'Landing Fee'. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

**Eraldo Pomare**

It's great to see youngsters learning to fly: William Gross (6) has been learning to fly with his Dad, Will Gross. Having watched him this morning I'm pretty sure he will make a fantastic pilot. Watch out Will - five years or so and he'll beat you at pattern :) We also have a couple of other new junior members; I look forward to writing about them.

CARFF has two very significant events between now and the next club meeting: The Airshow (Jon From) on the weekend of July 27 and we are also hosting the Western Canada Pattern Championship (Will Gross) on Aug 2&3. Both events are key for the club and require pilots and volunteer helpers to make them successful. I know the club members will step forward!



# Pattern flying...Give it a try!

By: Will Gross

In the past two years, our flying club has graciously hosted the Western Canadian Pattern Championships. This year is no different; we will be having the contest in our home field on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 8:30am.

I really hope to see more local pilots in this event, please come out and support our club. We need you! Remember that pattern flying has several classes and in most cases you are able to do these maneuvers.

If you have never flown any kind of sequence, take your favorite airplane (it doesn't have to be a pattern plane) and give it a try! The Sportsman schedule is an awesome sequence!!!! You won't regret it!!! If you dare to take it a couple of notches up, then fly the Intermediate schedule!!! It is nothing but amazing.

We are also in need of volunteers!!! We need two fearless BBQ masters for Saturday and Sunday from 11:30am til around noonish. We need a pit boss that is going to bring the score sheets back and forth from the judges to the club house and vice versa. If you have basic knowledge of the use of a computer, we also need someone to enter the scores. It is a very easy program to use.

Let me know by email at [ti2wgo@hotmail.com](mailto:ti2wgo@hotmail.com) or give me a call at my cell:403-588-6275 and let me know if you can give us a hand.

I will look forward to see you there!

See you at the airfield.

Will



Harvey Fodor with his new pattern plane; getting ready for Pattern Competition!

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## SPORTSMAN 2014

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

	Manoeuvre		K	Rnd 6	Rnd 5	Rnd 4	Rnd 3	Rnd 2	Rnd 1
1	Takeoff	U	1						
	Enter		--	----	----	----	----	----	----
2	Straight Flight Out	U	1						
3	Procedure Turn	T	1						
4	Straight Flight Back	D	1						
	Exit/Enter		--	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	One Loop	U	1						
6	Immelmann Turn	T	2						
7	Split S	D	2						
	Exit/Enter		--	----	----	----	----	----	----
8	One Horizontal Roll	D	1						
9	½ Reverse Cuban 8	T	2						
10	Cobra Without Rolls	U	1						
	Exit/Enter		--	----	----	----	----	----	----
11	Straight & Level Flight	D	1						
12	½ Cuban 8	T	2						
13	Straight & Level Flight	U	1						
14	Stall Turn	T	1						
	Exit/Enter		--	----	----	----	----	----	----
15	Rectangular Approach	U	1						
16	Landing	U	1						
	Total K-Factor		20						
	Judges ID								

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## INTERMEDIATE 2014

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

	Manoeuvre		K	Rnd 6	Rnd 5	Rnd 4	Rnd 3	Rnd 2	Rnd 1
1	Takeoff		1						
2	Reverse Cuban 8	U	2						
3	Pull Push Pull Humpty Bump, ½ Roll Down	T	2						
4	2 Point Roll	D	2						
5	Stall Turn	T	1						
6	3 Inside Loops	U	3						
7	½ Reverse Cuban 8	T	1						
8	2 Horizontal Rolls	D	2						
9	½ Cuban 8	T	2						
10	Stall Turn with ¼ Rolls Up and Down	U	2						
11	Immelmann Turn	T	2						
12	1 Outside Loop	D	2						
13	Split S	T	2						
14	Square Loop	U	2						
15	Landing		1						
	Total K-Factor		27						
	Judges ID								

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CARFF  
GENERAL MEETING  
JULY 2, 2014

Welcome to new members Brian and Matthew Holly.

In attendance: Rey Musikow, Tony Lindhout, Eraldo Pomare, Will Gross, Scott Nelson, Lorn Brooker, Rob McCoy, Ron Ditchburn, Vince MULHALL, Ron HALL, Jon From, Gale McCoy

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order AT 7.30.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Rob, seconded by Lorn that the minutes be adopted as presented in the newsletter. Motion was carried.

Financial Report:

There is \$10,017.11 in the chequing account and \$5,318.87 in GIC.

Motion made by Gale, seconded by Lorn that the report be accepted. Motion was carried.

Old Business:

Will – Pattern Contest on Aug 2, 3. He has all the prizes and will be getting the plaques. Will also requested for some help with the BBQ and collecting the scores.

Rob – the runway has been extended but it is rough and will need to be leveled.

Rob –the auction did not do well this year. We will do our own auctioneering next year. This is the last year for the Didsbury auction.

Jon – gave a small donation to CARFF from the Central Alberta Dizzy Flyers for the use our field.

Jon- arrangements have been made for some ads on the local radio stations. He has a firm commitment for \$2,000.00 in cash as well as some sponsorship from Red Deer Bottling, Messenger Meats and Clean Harbor.

Motion was made by Lorn to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried.

### **2014 Calendar of CARFF Events**

Jul 27, 2014 (Sun)	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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