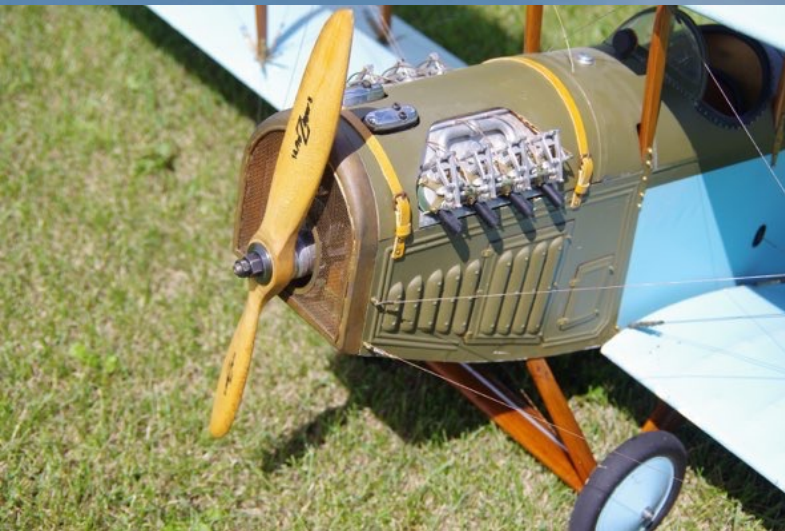
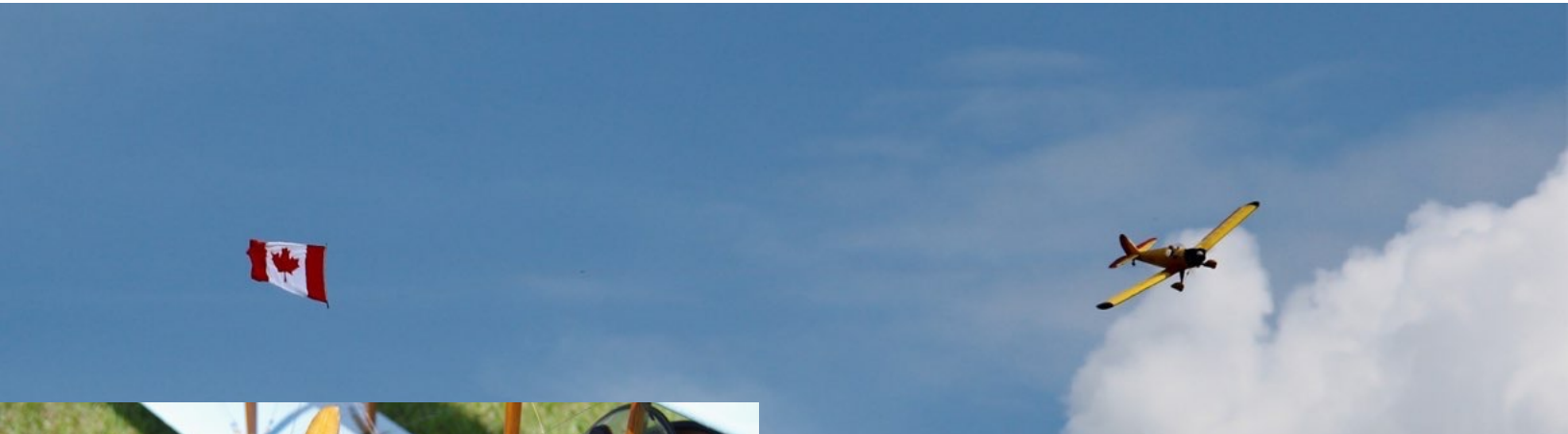




# The Antenna

August 2015



*Airshow photos by Teresa Hall (top) and Brian Davis (bottom two)*

**Next Club Meeting: Wednesday September 2, 2015. 7:30PM, CARFF Clubhouse**

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# 2015 Executive, Standing Committees and Contacts

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TBA

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## **COUNTY OF RED DEER BYLAW ENFORCEMENT**

403-343-6301 (Call will be forwarded to member on duty). Primary contact: Stephen Poburan  
 If no answer call Bob Dixon 403-505-9030.

**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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## **CARFF Airshow**

A discussion arose at the meeting regarding the planning of our airshow as an Annual Event versus every 2 years ( the original idea). As successful as our airshow has been, there are concerns about operating it annually. The primary concern is member burn-out. It takes a lot of volunteers and a lot of work to host the airshow, and when combined with our annual auction, member burnout could be a serious factor.

At this point we can't definitely state the objective of the airshow. Whether its member recruitment, cash profit, or hobby promotion. Clearly we need to pursue new younger membership if CARFF is going to succeed and exist in the future.

It was suggested that an airshow every 2 years was an easier task to accomplish and hosting an open house on alternate years could be a great option. Essentially the open house would be a fun fly event as compared to an airshow and would provide some excellent recruitment options including a buddy box flight experience for those interested in the hobby. It would be a smaller scale than the attractions at the airshow, but would be a NO ADMISSION ( maybe a donation for the food bank) opportunity for the public to come and see our hobby and get a real hands on experience on a buddy box.

We could likely get the MAAC booth as an added attraction and flyers would be invited to participate from our own club and beyond. A one day event, it could feature a special evening or lunch BBQ for our neighbors as we have done in years past.

In terms of promoting our club and the hobby, the open house fun fly may be a great way to accomplish member growth and still provide a less intense activity for the club. Give this some thought as we will be discussing this at future meetings.

## Will Gross In Switzerland for the World F3A Pattern Championships

As most club members know, Will Gross is the first alternate pilot for Team Canada. He sent in the photos below - the Opening Ceremonies held August 8th. The preliminary rounds started August 9th. We all wish Team Canada the best (and Team USA)!



### EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

By all measures, the 2015 CARFF Airshow was a resounding success: great weather, more spectators than last year, front page in next day's Red Deer Advocate and a financial success - both the Red Deer Boys & Girls Club and CARFF benefitted. Once again the membership stepped-up and carried the day; all jobs from parking guide, gate attendants, concession, flipping burgers, organizing, Air-boss duties, spotting & of course, flying! A special thanks goes to Ethan Brown's mom, Chris, for running the concession! Also, thanks to club President Jon From for being the driving force, organizer & sponsorship fund raiser!

Take a look at John Ferguson's summary of some discussion & thoughts that arose at the last club meeting.

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AIRSHOW PHOTOS BY BRIAN DAVIES



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AIRSHOW PHOTOS BY TERESA HALL



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CARFF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Aug 5 , 2015

In attendance: Gale McCoy, Rob McCoy, Harvey Fodor, Jon From, Chris Warner, Eraldo Pomare, Rey Musikov, Gary Allison, John Ferguson, James McDaniel, Ethan Brown, Rene Webber, Craig Parker. Dennis Carney (Proxy)  
Non Member Dale Brown

Call to Order: 7:46PM by Jon

Agenda:

Additions: Fly Station and Dogfight over Benalto  
Moved: John                                Seconded: Eraldo                                Carried Yes

Minutes: Moved as circulated : Rene            Seconded: Rob                                Carried Yes

Financial Report: Bank account: \$15,149.20                        GIC: \$5,436.45                        Total: \$20,585.65  
Move acceptance of final report: Gale McCoy            Seconded: John                        Carried Yes

Old Business:

- 1. CARFF Air Show
  - Thanks to everyone for helping out, thanks to Jon for putting everything together.
  - Profit of \$1,275.60 and Red Deer Girls and Boys club receiving a donation of \$477.50
  - Brief discussion on when to host the next air show , to be discussed at a later meeting
- 2. Updated Phone list
  - Completed and are all setup in the field

New Business:

- 1. Fly Station , John discussed getting 2 more fly station for the club @ 175.00 a piece  
Moved John                                Seconded Eraldo                                Carried Yes  
Proxy Vote by Dennis Carning.  
Fly Station will be ordered as soon as the school year starts up
- 2. Dog Fight over Benalto Sept 19 and 20 Everyone is invited
  - Please see newsletter for more information
- 3. Indoor Flying  
2 hours 2 times a month at the Penhold location  
Gail will have more information at the next meeting (Prices and times)

Open Discussions:

**PLEASE report any suspicious crime to our club exec's**  
**PLEASE ensure Club house and gates are locked if you are the last one to leave**

- 2 Old Farts Fun fly Sept 26 with Sept 27 as a backup  
Location is CARFF airfield, open to all members more at next meeting

Adjournment: Ray to adjournment 8:20

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# CLUB FUN FLY

September 26th , 2015

An event for CARFF club members,  
This is a fun fly for all our members to come  
Out and have a day of fun flying!!!

Whether you are still a student or a wings pilot  
We hope you will come out and share this great  
Hobby with your fellow club members.

This is a replacement for the the Old Farts Fun Fly  
And is intended to help us all get to know each other better.

A casual day of fun flying, we will have some awesome  
Prizes for those who attend.

## **NON COMPETITIVE PRIZES!**

All the prizes will be awarded by members choice votes  
Or a draw from the hat.

**Main Prize will be a FREE CARFF MEMBERSHIP  
FOR A YEAR!**

Yes you could win your membership for 2016  
You must be there and you must fly to have your name put  
in the hat.

Other Prizes will be members choice votes.  
Glue, tools, club hats, and more!!!

**SEE YOU THERE**



# DOGFIGHT OVER BENALTO

**A MUST ATTEND  
EVENT**

**SEPTEMBER  
19 ~ 20**

**AN OLD SCHOOL FUN FLY REUNION  
1980 TO TODAY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.  
IF YOU HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE COMEBACK FOR MORE.  
COME SEE FLYERS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN YEARS!  
NEW GUYS COME SEE WHAT THE OLD GUYS WERE TALKING  
ABOUT.**

**EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**ODD & UNUSUAL ~ GLYDE CLYDE ~ TIMED FLIGHT  
RIBBON CUTTING ~ LEMANS AEROBATICS ~ EGG DROP  
AND SPIN MASTERS ~ LOTS OF FREE FLYING TIME  
BRING YOUR GUITARS, FIDDLES, SAXOPHONES TO THE  
SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE**

**SELF CONTAINED CAMPING AT THE HILLMAN FAMILY CAMPGROUND  
SATURDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS COURTESY HILLMAN AIR**

**LANDING FEES \$10 PER PILOT  
BRING YOUR DOGHOUSES, PAPER AIRPLANES, WITCHES,  
AND AVIATION ODDITIES (SPECIAL PILOTS CHOICE AWARD  
FOR THE ODD AND UNUSUAL)**

**Contact: Gary Hillman 403-597-4187 or John Ferguson 403-302-3213  
(a maac sanctioned event)  
fergusoncomp@hotmail.com or cghillma@yahoo.ca**

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## 2nd Annual

# Supper, Silent Auction & Historic Speaker

Saturday September 12, 2015

Cocktails: 1700hrs

Supper: 1800hrs (prime rib)

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Harvard Business Park—Range Rd 21 (follow the signs)

Springbrook, Alberta / Red Deer Airport

History presentation to follow supper

Business Casual Dress

## *History of the Japanese Kamikaze:*

*presented by Dr. Stéphane Guevremont*

Dr. Stéphane Guevremont is a former aircraft mechanic. He holds a B.A. in History (McGill), a M.A. in War Studies (RMC) and a Ph.D. (UofC) on the Canadian aircraft industry.



**Tickets: Jodi - 403.358.8278, [jodi@penholdbase.ca](mailto:jodi@penholdbase.ca)**

**or Gary - 403.597.4187, [gary@penholdbase.ca](mailto:gary@penholdbase.ca)**

## CARFF POLO SHIRT AVAILABLE

Wayne Hutmacher (403-342-2801) has one CARFF polo shirt left.

Size: Large

\$27.50

## 2015 Calendar of CARFF Event

Sep 2, 2015 (Wed) Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse  
Sep 26, 2015 (Sat) Club Fun Fly (Organizers: Jon From & John Ferguson)  
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, Red Deer Flying Club **\*\*Election Night\*\***  
Indoor flying dates TBA



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