



RECREATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CANADA
Vancouver Chapter 85



General Meeting
Tuesday 2 June 2015

Call to Order: At 1935 by President Peter.

Attending: 25 persons attended the meeting. Executive members attending: Shawn Connelly, George Gregory, John Macready, David Marsden, Tim Novak, Bruce Prior, Hugo Regier, Sebastien Seykora, Peter Whittaker.

Program: Bob Cutting from MD-RA Vancouver was guest speaker. He gave us a short history of the DABI, AIR-ABA, MDRA evolution of amateurbuilt aircraft inspections. Then he described the MDRA process to get started, and to build, an amateurbuilt. He explained the Exemption From Section 549.01 which allows more than 2 seats, allows heavier aircraft and so on. Then he went into detail on inspection procedures and all the yes/no questions that the builder is faced with during inspections. There were many questions which Bob answered in detail with examples. Sebastien thanked Bob for his presentation and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Minutes: Motion (Lalonde/Bueckert) that the Minutes of the 5 May 2015 General Meeting be adopted. Carried.

New Members and Visitors: None.

Correspondence:

- Notice of Metro Parks Meeting on 18 June. Peter will make a short presentation on Delta Heritage Air Park in support of final approval of renewal of the GVRD-RAA Licence Agreement.
- Jim Stilburn (250-479-4662, james.stilburn@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca) has advised that he has a partially completed Bakeng Duce project and a Continental C85. He is willing to donate it all to the Chapter.

Financial Report: Tom didn't attend but sent Peter a summary. As of today \$14,200 has been paid to Zenair. We have \$36,800 remaining in the bank. Tom's budget predicts a net balance of \$7,000 at year end.

Old Business:

- Drainage has been installed north of the RAA hangar. Thanks to DapCom and to Tim Baker Contracting.
- A complaint was filed by a neighbour (B. Boscher) about a low flying aircraft. The issue was reviewed and resolved at the recent Management Committee meeting. Chapter members should be aware of the approach and departure procedures to the west of runway 25 (see poster on Bulletin Board).

New Business:

- The Airplane Project Letter of Intent has been filed. The deposit was sent to Zenair today. A serial number has been set by Zenair. The next steps involve pre-delivery planning. Delivery of the kit will be in mid-August. The next Builders Group meeting is on Tuesday 9 June at 1930.
- The Delta Fly-In is on Saturday 27 June. A Fly-In Planning Meeting is scheduled for 0900 Saturday 6 June at the Clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and to volunteer for some activity at the Fly-In.
- The RAA will host the Breakfast at the Fly-In. Extra volunteers will be needed for this larger breakfast event.
- Cyril Henderson recently underwent open heart surgery. John Macready spoke to him by telephone today at the Peter Monk Centre in Toronto. He is doing fine.
- Eric Munzer brought in some tools donated by Fred Hinch. Hugo will record all tools before they are made available.
- Eric also knows of a Buick V6 engine and prop for sale. See him for details.
- Bernie Herman has an O-235 engine for sale.

Membership: David reported membership stands at 46.

Hangar and Workshop: No report.

Custodian: Hugo reported that a Wants and Needs list is posted on the inside of the bookcase cabinet door. Members may write their suggestions and needs there. All specialty tools are accounted for. There have been suggestions for more specialty tools, for example, an English Wheel! Hugo will clean up the bird mess in the clubhouse.

Vice-President: Gerard thanked all the members who showed up for the Air Park Annual Clean-Up last Saturday.

DapCom: No report.

RAAC National: No report.

Newsletter: George advised that publication of the March-April Turn & Bank is imminent.

Programs: There is no plan for the next meeting yet.

Announcements:

- The Langley Fly-In is on Saturday 21 June. Perry will have 701 components there. Peter will fly in his 601. The RAA tent will be erected with a table and poster displays.
- The Boundary Bay Airshow is on 25 July. The RAA tent and table will be installed and manned there.
- Lynn Walker advised that the BC Government has money for small airports. See <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=84EC638C9354481684976FA5153AD0E5>. Peter agreed that RAA should look into it.

Don't Forget! A Delta Fly-In Planning Meeting is scheduled for 0900 Saturday 6 June at the Clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and to volunteer for some activity at the Fly-In.

Next General Meeting: Tuesday 7 July 2015 at 1930.

Adjourn: Motion (Seykora/Macready): that we adjourn. And we did, at 2138.