



Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85
Minutes for the Monthly Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday June 7th, 2016

Monthly Meeting:

- Call to Order – 7:20 pm with 29 people in attendance
- May 3rd 2016 meeting minutes were accepted as written on a motion by Bob Lalonde, seconded by Tom Boulanger
- New members are William Hughes with a Piper Commanche based at Langley and Francisco Munoz – EAA 14, San Diego, USA (Francisco will be a long distance member)

Guest Speaker:

- Michael Reece and his wife Wendy, from “Gyrocopter Experience” based in Sechelt, gave a 1 hour 20 minute presentation on the history, development and future of gyrocopters. This generated lots of discussion and questions after the presentation (the sound system was also impressive).

BUSINESS MEETING

Financial Report:

- Tom Boulanger reported on the Chapter 85 balance which is positive and also that the first biannual payment from Metro Parks has been received.

New & Ongoing Business:

- Annual Delta Heritage Airpark Fly-In; Saturday July 2, 2016 (John Macready update)
John Macready updated us on preparations for Chapter Fly-in July 2. Going well, team is assembled. Volunteers are sought to help the coordinators. Perry Delano will be running a demo on the chapter project.
- Pancake Breakfast & BBQ Lunch volunteers needed for the Fly-In – Heidi Bekker is coordinating these activities. Contact Heidi to volunteer.
- Langley Fly-In Saturday June 18th, 9am to 3pm. Jim Stunden has taken the Chapter 85 display booth and folding display boards, Jose Font has volunteered to help. Eric Munzer has offered to have his Dornier 22 on display as well. Contact Jim Stunden to get involved.

Committee Reports:

- Membership: David Marsden, had to leave early therefore no update
- Hangar and Workshop: John de Visser, absent
Aircraft Chairman: Perry Delano, Engine acquisition and propeller: Couple months from final closure inspection. Time to get working on the engine. William Hughes interested and can coordinate with Cyril Henderson

- Custodian: Hugo Regier, Some issues with RAA scales. One scale out of the three needs calibrating.
- Vice President: Heidi Bekker
- DAPCOM News: John Macready, Major thing was successful cleanup and BBQ. Signs, drainage improved. Gerard will need help keeping things tidy in anticipation of fly in. Fuel tanks have been cleaned, ready to order Mogas for field. Things are going good.
- Newsletter: George Gregory, looking for material to publish in Turn & Bank chapter newsletter and in the Recreational Flyer
- Programs: Sebastien Seykora – absent

Next general meeting will be in August as the Fly-in will be held in place of the July meeting. The regular July pancake breakfast on the second Sunday will also be replaced by the July 2nd fly-in pancake breakfast.

A card for Dan McGowan (who is in hospital) has been purchased by John Macready. Those present were invited to sign.

Motion to Adjourn the Business Portion of the Meeting: Tom Boulanger, seconded by Hugo Regier at 21:39

The regular meeting was followed by viewing the 750 Cruiser building project and gyrocopter flying discussions with Michael and Wendy Reece.

Notes for the minutes by George Gregory.