



**Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85  
Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Monthly Membership Meeting: By Zoom only**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/6815107222?pwd=MmhJdmJDdG1CUlJzTDU5RXhhN1BkZz09>

Meeting ID: 681 510 7222

- Called to order: 7:34PM
- New members and visitors: Welcome and introductions
  - No new members identified

**PROGRAM**

Our own Abhishek Bawiskar gave a presentation on what is taught in flight schools and how practical flight schools are considering his experience with the Cruzer. The presentation included Abhishek's training and subsequent flying experience, his plans for future flying. The presentation was followed by a good question and answer session.

**Business Meeting**

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Annual Dues</b>
Individual	\$90
Family	\$60

Note: All Memberships have to be renewed in January each year

Membership fees can be sent by e-transfer to our new Membership Chair, Lien Tran  
[raa.membership@gmail.com](mailto:raa.membership@gmail.com)

**Committee Reports:**

- Treasurer: Alex MacKay
  - Current finances were presented and discussed
- Vice President: Scott McGillivray
  - Annual Awards Banquet discussed
    - Tentative date: Sunday March 9, 2025
    - Venue: East Delta Hall, Delta
    - Speaker: George **Plawski**
- Membership: Lien Tran
  - Not present, report presented by Ran Sariel
  - Membership dues is \$60 per year (\$45 if the member is a current RAAC National member)

- 43 current members
- Aircraft Manager: Perry Delano
  - Cruiser annual inspection to start February 15, 2025
- Aircraft Chief Pilot: Dave Hallier
  - Not present, no report
- Hangar / Workshop: John de Visser
  - Not present, no report
- Custodian: Tom Phillips
  - Nothing to report, everything is working well
- Fly Outs: Tom Phillips
  - March 15 – Texada Island
  - April – TBA
  - May – TBA
  - June or July – long cross-country flight with an overnight stop
    - Suggested plan: Depart Saturday for Vernon pancake breakfast, direct Golden, direct Revelstoke, direct Nelson, overnight, direct Delta
  - Squamish was suggested and discussed
  - Tsuniah Lake was suggested and discussed
- Programs: Tia Evans
  - March: Transport Canada
  - May: Requested chapter members present stories of DAP from the 1980’s and 1990’s
  - Chapter members present near-miss experiences was suggested
- Website: Abhishek Bawiskar
  - Not much action
- DAPCOM: Dave Hallier
  - Not present, no report

**Announcements:**

**2025 Annual Awards Banquet:** March, venue and speaker announced above.

**2025 Annual Fly-Inn:** tentatively the last Saturday of June or first Saturday in July

**RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfasts:** Second Sunday of April, October

**RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Call for Volunteers**

Supplies Purchaser (Saturday or earlier)	
Open Up and start Grill/ Coffee	
Cashier and Ticket Issuer	
Dish Washer	
Wait Staff	
Pancake Flipper	
Eggs & Bacon	
Cleanup	All

Note: The above roles are all interchangeable and new volunteers are most welcome?

***Volunteers meet at 8am, have breakfast and get ready for doors to open at 9am, the breakfast concludes at 11am followed by cleanup.***

**Motion to Adjourn - By: Ran Sarel, Seconded: John Macready, Time: 9:18PM**