



**Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85
Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 7th, 2025**

Monthly Membership Meeting: In person in the Roundhouse and also available on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 681 510 7222

Convened: 7:32PM

- New members and visitors: Welcome and introductions
 - William Shermer, Steve Stewart, Peter Hanna, Dave Hanna

PROGRAM

Our own Perry Delano gave a presentation on his newly built and flying Zenith 701. Perry is an engineer with exceptional talents. This was a very interesting talk with Perry outlining the unique innovations and upgrades that he installed.

Business Meeting

Introduction of the 2025 Executive, Directors & Ex-Officio Positions:

Executive:

<u>Acting</u> President:	Alex MacKay
Past President	Kesar Nizzar
Vice President:	Scott McGillivray
Secretary:	Tim Novak
Treasurer:	Alex MacKay
Program Director:	Tia Evans
Custodian:	Tom Phillips
Director:	Karl Cantner
Director:	Perry Delano
Director:	John de Visser
Director:	Cyril Henderson
Director:	John Macready
Director:	Ran Sariel

Ex-Officio (Appointed) Positions 2025

Aircraft Chief Pilot	Dave Hallier
Aircraft Manager	Perry Delano
DAPCOM Chair	Dave Hallier
Buildings	John de Visser
Fly Outs	Tom Phillips
Membership Chair	Lien Tran
Newsletter Editor	George Gregory
Webmaster	Abhishek Bawiskar

2025 Membership Dues

Membership Type	Yearly Dues: National Member	Yearly Dues: Non-National Member
Individual	\$45	\$60
Family	\$60	\$90
Associate	\$20	-

National members belong to the Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada (<https://www.raa.ca/>)

Membership fees can be sent by e-transfer to our new Membership Chair, Lien Tran
raa.membership@gmail.com

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Alex MacKay
 - Presented the 2024 year end financial report and the 2025 outlook
- Vice President: Scott McGillivray
 - Plans for the awards banquet have started, likely in March with the venue and guest speaker to be confirmed
- Membership: Lien Tran
 - Reviewed the 2025 membership fees
- Aircraft Chief Pilot: Dave Hallier
 - Cruzer flew a good number of hours during 2024
 - Cruzer is grounded until the right main tire is replaced
 - New member Steven will be checked out in the Cruzer
 - Plans are in place to purchase a tire pressure gauge and add the requirement to check the tires prior to flight to the SOP
- Aircraft Manager: Perry Delano
 - Still waiting for the tire to arrive
 - A new wing tip has arrived and is ready for installation
 - Annual inspection planned to start Feb01/25

- Now have two tow bars, the front wheel strut tow bar bracket installation is pending
- Scott recommended that only one person pushes the Cruiser into the hangar, to avoid damage
- Greg noted that with the tow bar the Cruiser will be easier to maneuver on the ground, but reminded everyone that a few inches of nose wheel movement results in a few feet of tail movement, and to be careful not to strike the prop or cowl with the tow bar while maneuvering the plane on the ground
- Hangar / Workshop: John de Visser
 - Not present
 - Hangar etiquette suggestions: occupants should empty the garbage, only light garbage should be placed in the garbage can (gravel and large metal pieces do not belong), hangar doors should be closed and the aircraft tail should be pointed away from the hangar during startup and taxi out so that dirt and grass are not blasted into the hangar
- Custodian: Tom Phillips
 - Everything is fine
- DAPCOM: Dave Hallier
 - Everything running well
 - Cleaning contractor comes is just prior to events at Mary's Place
 - Tractor shed is clean and organized
 - Users must ensure that the mower batwings are locked in the up position
 - Other mower is waiting for a replacement part
 - Mary's Place washroom renovation postponed to July
 - Runway seasonal maintenance to start later
 - Structural issues of the barn need attention
- Programs: Tia Evans
 - February – Abhishek Bawiskar
 - March – empty
 - April – John Macready: Drug Use and Flying
- Fly Outs Tom Phillips
 - First fly out is planned for March
 - Destination tbd

Announcements:

2025 Annual Awards Banquet: March or April, venue and speaker to be announced later

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

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

RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 12th 2025 – Call for Volunteers

Supplies Purchaser (Saturday or earlier)	
------------------------------------------	--

Open Up and start Coffee	Dave Hallier
Cashier and Ticket Issuer	Peggy Gordon and Alex MacKay
Dish Washer	Ran Sariel
Wait Staff	Alex MacKay
Pancake Flipper	Eric Munzer
Eggs & Bacon	Tia Evans
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.

Other:

- Scott McGillvray: Article on Jerry Janes written by Mike Davenport appears on the EAA.ORG site

Motion to Adjourn - By: John Macready, Seconded: Perry Delano, Time: 8:49PM