

RAAC Chapter 85 General Meeting  
8 January 2008

The Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nicholas. Attending were 3 executive members, 6 directors and 7 committee chairs as well as 40 members and 3 guests. Jean Prior took minutes in Bruce's absence.

Mr. John Lovelace from Wings Over Canada was introduced by Program Chair Chris Cutting. Mr. Lovelace spoke to us about a documentary he produced for Wings Over Canada. He traveled to Nevada to record the story and theories of the disappearance of Steve Fawcett. After the interesting talk and a few questions Chris thanked Mr. Lovelace and presented him with an RAAC Certificate of Appreciation and Pin.

Achievements: Bob Cutting reported that Chris, his son, received his commercial licence at the end of December.

Guests: George McNutt (retired 747 pilot, former president of BBFC and builder of 2 RV6As). Terry Wilshire thanked George for his report on the NavCanada Consultation Sessions recently held in Langley.

New Members: Linda Todd – air traffic controller at ZBB  
Grant Bailey – recently re-built a Taylorcraft

Minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion (Van Dijk/R.Prior).

Correspondence: None

Treasurer: Carol presented our financial status (copy attached to filed minutes)

Vice President: Terry advised that the Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, 26 April.

Membership: 93 Members with 38 paid to date.

Library: Nothing new.

Buildings: Rent bills sent out with yearly increase.

Program: Chris reported his program plans for the next few months: February: TBA; March: Tour of Vancouver Air Control; April: BCIT's new Aviation Campus in Richmond.

Turn & Bank: Joan reported the January edition is on its way and will include Part II of her Reno Air Races experience. Name badges are available - if you want one ask Joan.

Chapter Aircraft: Terry reported that the Turbie flew over 100 hours in 2007. The rental rate is \$75 wet. If your account is overdue please pay up. Terry Elgood is looking into making new windows for the Turbie.

DapCom: Terry reminded us of the Pancake Breakfast coming up on Sunday. Breakfasts will be prepared and served by Team "A." The fuel pumps are working again after a new modem was installed. The Delta Heritage Air Park rezoning will probably conclude in 2008.

Old Business: None

New Business: Terry reminded us that on 14 February 2008 the new Class C airspace comes into effect for Pitt Meadows and Langley.  
We need a new windsock at AK3.

Tech Questions: None recorded.

Terry Wilshire moved the meeting be adjourned.

