



RECREATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
CANADA  
Vancouver Chapter 85



General Meeting May 6 , 2014

**Meeting** convened by John Macready at 21:00 with 20 in attendance.

**Minutes** of April meeting Motion made/accepted: 1 Peter Lenger; 2 Texas Constantine. The President thanked David Marsden for his presentation regarding the design and building of the Dova Skylark.

**Visitors / New Members:** ?? Delano – This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and is a new member

**Communications:** BCIT tour at YVR being arranged. Gordon Turner, Dean of Aerospace Program will arrange tour to be possible led by this years award winner Steven Forsythe. 15 members indicated interest in a tour. Time for tour will be 18:15, tour of about 1 to 2 hours and then we will return to Delta Airpark for the remainder of the June meeting.

**Finances:** \$44,054 in the bank. \$17,300 has been collected to date and we have spent \$11,013. Annual revenue from Parks is about \$6,000 from Metro because Chapter 85 holds the licence for running the Airpark.

**Old Business:** Dave Rose – Turbi sale. Buyer stuck in snow in Calgary and after 4 days, returned to Brandon. He will try again in about 2 weeks.

**Club Aircraft Search** – A possible purchase plane was located CYPK Chilliwack. John de Visser and Dave Rose inspected a 1977 C-150 with 390 hours on engine, interior in good condition, new prop, good radios, good transponder and no damage history. Annual just completed (Darren Adams). Our Intent is to purchase. We intend to create a flying group and operate it in similar fashion to the Turbi. We are presently at the point of soliciting names for a list. We are going to ask \$450 up front, use it or lose it. These funds are to cover insurance and get the club aircraft operation started. The intent is to keep it certified this year because of the fresh annual, then we can decide to go owner maintenance if warranted. Full membership will be contacted for interested pilots. Engine is a Continental O200. If people want to sign up for 2 positions they can. Final decision within next 2 weeks (on hold for Chapter 85 for 2 weeks). The plan is to put hull insurance on it (Turbi did not have this), whoever bends it is responsible for the \$1,000 deductible.

Can potentially attract new members and younger members with a good rate for C150 rental, aim is to operate for about \$90 wet. George Gregory mentioned that it was a club airplane, available to members at a reasonable rate, that attracted him to Chapter 85 in the first place, and he stayed involved after getting to know the club.

**New Business:** The annual June 28<sup>th</sup> Fly-In coming up. We have Most Of the team leaders to date. We will need volunteers to help.  
Lunch provided free to volunteers by DAPCOM.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Memberships** – Dave Marsden; now at 52 members.

**Buildings** – John de Visser; Shop is occupied till end of May and then available.

**Custodian** – Hugo Regier; no report. Hugo keeps track of equipment including the scales for weight & balance.

**DAPCOM** – Tom Boulanger; Trees at threshold RW 25 have been removed and hangar repairs on the field are ongoing. Plans to maintain the runway include initial work on the taxiway by adding topsoil, lime and grass seed. This has been done and DAPCOM want to see how this takes hold before doing runway (next year). This is intended to level out bumps by filling in low areas with the above seed mixture.

A video camera is now operating and is aimed north from Mary's Place. Access the camera from the Delta Airpark website. The view shows the windsock and the Coast Mountains when clear so pilots can judge wind and visibility. Reminder - Delta Airpark circuit is 600 ft.

**Newsletter** – George Gregory; next issue out in a few days. Add an article on club aircraft and new members.

**Programs** – Discussion of the Texas Constantine Zenith crash or a talk about the Jabaru engine by Peter Whittaker are two topics possibly slated for upcoming meetings.

**COPA** – Gary Peare; COPA for Kids is coming up next weekend. Langley fly-in coming up June 21<sup>st</sup>, will have Vans Aircraft and Dynon as exhibitors.

Boundary Bay Fly-in is in July, Chapter 85 may participate again.

COPA AGM is in June in Ontario. Tim Cole has asked for proxies, Bruce Prior has forms to sign. Lots of discussion about Toronto Island Airport! See Bruce and/or Rob for details of issues.

**Announcements** - June 24<sup>th</sup> cleanup day at Delta Airpark, looking for volunteers. Contact Ginny Ivanicky.

**Motion to Adjourn:** 1 Rob Prior; 2 George Gregory at 21:50 hours.

Minutes taken by Peter Whittaker and reviewed by John Macready May 2014