



**Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85
Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Tuesday, June 4th, 2019**

Call to Order: 7:33PM

Monthly Membership Meeting:

- Minutes from May 7th meeting for approval or edits
 - Moved: Cyril Henderson
 - Seconded: Tom Boulanger
 - Carried
- New members: Welcome and Introductions
 - Michael Blasiak from King George Airpark
 - Owns and flies a Zenair 701

PROGRAM

This was a special General meeting where we celebrated the first flight of the Cruiser on Monday May 13th.

Guest Speaker: Sebastien Seykora showed the Cruiser first flight video and went over what happened during the flight.

- Congratulated the builders who had attended most every Saturday for the last 3.5 years
- The club now has a working and flying aircraft built entirely by active members
- Video shown was from the cockpit and showed the entire six minute first flight
- The aircraft flew smoothly, was easily controlled, stable, in trim and rig, with no major snags
- Data from the Dynon system was displayed and discussed as the video of the flight progressed
 - Strong participation from the attendees, advice and knowledge exchanged
 - Data analysis and discussion regarding the six minute flight took 52 minutes
- Following the discussion a champagne celebration was enjoyed along with cookies, muffins and coffee
 - Further discussion ensued including, but not limited to, first test flights, test flight experiences, and general hangar flying complete with believable stories
 - Very little consumption of champagne with some pilots declining the champagne entirely

AGENDA

Financial Report: Chapter 85 finances – Tom Boulanger

- Bank and share balance presented

Correspondence: Potential gift of a Prober Pixie to the Chapter

- This is an active flying airworthy aircraft offered to the club with no strings attached
- Discussion followed regarding hangar and maintenance costs, and usage
- Members attending agreed that this is a great offer and it should be accepted
- Executive will discuss the offer with the owner

Our two next Chapter events:

1) The Annual Delta Airpark Cleanup - Saturday June 15 or Saturday June 22

- John Macready will have a list of tasks
- All volunteer day, garden tools required
- Jim Stunden has already provided three days of lawn mowing
- Lunch will be provide for those who give notice of participating
- Start at 8:00AM at Mary's Place

2) The Delta Airpark Fly-In- Saturday June 29th

- John Macready to manage the Fly-In in Alex's absence
- Poster featuring the Cruzer in flight now available
- Everyone should spread that word, particularly at all local small airports
- English car club to attend
- Antique engine club to attend
- Activity list reviewed
- Jim Stunden will ask if we can borrow the tables and chairs from the Langley Aero Club
- John de Visser will be the air marshal, requires one volunteer to help

2019 Membership Renewals (see Peter Whittaker or Tom Boulanger):

Memberships for 2019 will be accepted at the meeting and ongoing. Bring your Chapter 85 membership card for renewal or get a new card if you don't have one. 2018 dues:

Chapter 85 Annual Membership (with RAA National Membership)\$45

Student Chapter 85 Membership \$15 (insurance at RAA events)

RAA National Insurance Fee for non-national members \$15 (insurance at RAA events)

Total for Chapter 85 + RAA National Insurance Fee \$60

Committee Reports:

- Vice President: Perry Delano
 - o Not present
 - o No report
- Membership: Peter Whittaker
 - o Not present
 - o Reported 52 current members
- Cruzer Build Manager: Eric Klassen
 - o Not present

- Bill Bird presented issues that were identified during the first flight and how they have been or will be resolved
 - Transponder tested and working
 - In flight cooling issues corrections in progress
 - ELT tested and working
 - Controls adjusted and working
- ☐ Cruzier Operations Manager: Sebastien Seykora
 - Departed for work after the he had presented the video and hosted the discussion
- ☐ Hangar and Workshop: John de Visser
 - One hangar bay pending
 - Bob Lalonde was present, expected to vacate one bay by the end of June
 - ☐ Needs assistance with moving and lifting some articles
 - ☐ Requested that the kiddie plane be moved out of his bays
 - ☐ The KR2 is now for sale
 - Champ in the hangar appears to have been moved
 - Robyn McNamara was present
 - ☐ Noted that the tail wheel had been shifted which indicates that the Champ was indeed moved
- ☐ Custodian: Hugo Regier
 - Thanked Jim and Connie Stunden for the cleanup effort
 - Requires two volunteers for car parking during the fly in
 - During the fly in members should park behind the hangar
 - The new coffee pot has been purchased
- ☐ DAPCOM News: John Macready
 - Capital improvement projects have been verified
 - Chapter 85 must apply to Metro in order to renew its operating licence for the next five years
 - Volunteers are needed to step up to run the airfield and the Fly-In
- ☐ Newsletter: George Gregory
 - Not present
 - No report
- ☐ Programs: Sebastien Seykora/Peter Murphy – Speakers
 - Peter Murphy present
 - July members' meeting will feature Bill Bird discussing declaring emergencies
 - Noted that Abbotsford Flying Club has purchased a Glassair
- ☐ Other Business
 - Bruce Prior was approached by the Abbotsford Flying Club Airshow Committee looking for photos from 1962 through 1970
 - Pierre Trudeau had declared the Abbotsford Airshow as “Canada’s Airshow”

Announcements:

RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfasts:

RAA Chapter 85, Saturday, June 29th: – Call for Volunteers

Supplies Purchaser (Saturday or earlier)	Terry Johnston
Batter Mixer & Table Set Up (Saturday pm ?)	
Open Up and start Coffee	Sharon and Gerard Van Dijk
Cashier and Ticket Issuer	Tom Boulanger
Dish Washer	Peter Whittaker
Wait Staff	Perry Delano/Alex MacKay
Pancake Flipper	Eric Munzer
Eggs & Bacon	Bruce Prior/ Perry Delano
Omelettes	Jim and Connie Stunden
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 clean up.

Also, we will be operating a BBQ starting before Noon, June 29th. For the BBQ, we will require: 2 BBQs plus gas, BBQ utensils, Plates, cutlery, condiments, etc.

Motion to Adjourn - By: Tom Boulanger. Seconded: Eric Munzer. Time: 9:41PM
