



**Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85  
Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 9th, 2022**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**1: Roundhouse in person**

**2: Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6845419367>

Meeting ID: 684 541 9367

Or phone [778 907 2071](tel:7789072071) and use pass code 684 541 9367

**Minutes**

- New members: welcome and introductions
  - Warren Swanepoel – from South Africa, built RC aircraft models in his youth, ordered the Australian Aeropup kit
  - Steve Stodey - first time attending in person, flies 1948 Cessna 140
  - Don Lefever – Aeronautical engineer with vast aviation background

**Program**

"What it takes to certify a general aviation airplane (apart from a brave heart and a deep pocket)" Part 2. Eric Leaver

Eric Leaver, who joined Chapter 85 last year, is a FAA Designated Engineering Representative in the disciplines of Structures and Flight Analysis. He formed the Engineering Department of Cub Crafters in Washington State. He was involved in the certification of the XCub. In June Eric spoke with us about flight testing of the XCub. There is a great deal of work required for certification of an aircraft in the US. He will finish his presentation on aircraft certification this month. Eric is an incredible resource for our Chapter. I encourage all members to take advantage of his deep background in aircraft design and certification. Bring your questions to our August meeting

**Business Meeting**

**1) Minutes of last meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Moved: Peter Sleeman
- Seconded: Cyril Henderson
- Carried

**2) 2022 Membership Dues**

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

Membership fees can be sent by e-transfer to our Membership Chair, Ran Sariel ([ran.sariel@gmail.com](mailto:ran.sariel@gmail.com)) or paid to Ran at our Membership Meeting.

National members belong to the Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada (<https://www.raa.ca/>)  
 1 year \$59.99, 3 years 161.96 (a 10% discount), Life 676.55, 1 year family 74.68  
 Mail dues to : The Recreational Aircraft Association Canada  
 22 - 4881 Fountain St North, Breslau On. N0B 1M0  
 Phone 519-648-3030  
 Or call toll free to renew by phone: 1-800-387-1028 or email:[raa@raa.ca](mailto:raa@raa.ca)

### 3) Update on Chapter 85 Baseball Hats

- Embroidered “Delta Heritage Airpark” on the back of hat will cost an additional \$5 each
  - Supported by members
- Embroidered patches – RAA \$14.21, Ch85 \$14.09
  - John Macready – recommend that we purchase 12 of each, maybe get a discount

### 4) Committee Reports

- Treasurer: Sebastien Seykora
  - Not present, no report
- Vice President: Peter Sleeman
  - Nothing to report
- Membership: Ran Sariel
  - Current members: 48, National members: 12, Flying members: 8
- Aircraft Manager: Harald Schiedel
  - Not present, report provided, appended below
  - Perry Delano
    - Structural repairs to pilot door completed, will install flat Lexan next week
    - New Cruzer two door build kit to be ordered at \$985
- Aircraft Chief Pilot: Sebastien Seykora
  - Not present, no report
- Hangar / Workshop: John de Visser
  - Not present, report appended below
- Custodian: Clif Dawson
  - Everything is fine
- DAPCOM News: Dave Hallier
  - Not present, report presented by John Macready
    - Mary's Place fence completed.

- Taxiway restoration more than 50% complete, awaiting material and some resurfacing quotations. On budget for now! Should be complete by the end of the month.
  - Gerard away in Williams Lake. Sharon looking after Park.
  - Hero's Corner update.
  - Sunday's Pancake Breakfast.
  - Fuel sales nearly tripled for July.
  - Approved Tennant notice to cut their lawn under aircraft.
- Newsletter: George Gregory
    - Not present, no report
  - Programs: William Bird/ Kesar Nizzar
    - Bill Bird
      - Sep – Show and Shine, BBQ, corn roast, start time: 5pm
      - Dec – Christmas party potluck

### **5) Announcements:**

**2022 Show and Shine:** September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

**RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2022: – Call for Volunteers

**RAA Christmas Party:** Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to Adjourn - By:** Eric Leaver **Seconded:** Peter Murphy **Time:** 9:18PM

## **Written Reports August 9 2022**

### **Aircraft Manager Report**

Cruzer total air time: **294.8** hours (until yesterday)

Since January 1st, 2022: **20.8** hours

Incidents:

July 19, 2022: Kesar discovered the bent elevator tip. Cause still unknown. Repaired by Kesar.

July 20, 2022: Pilot Anderson Ko, pilot door opened in flight, plexiglass is destroyed. New doors have been ordered. No confirmed delivery date for the time being.

Cruzer can be flown with doors removed and was successfully performed by Bill.

Perry will repair the door with a flat piece of plexiglass. Then we can fly the Cruzeiro in colder weather until we have the new doors assembled and installed.

Regards,

Harald

### **Hangar/Workshop Report**

Mechanical Shop:

John Stewart currently in the shop followed by Bart Lawrence next month.

There was an overspray mist issue noticed by John M, that most likely because filters were not installed properly; the system works just fine when all filters are in shape.

John de Visser