



**Recreational Aircraft Association of Canada, Chapter 85
Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 6th, 2024**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 681 510 7222

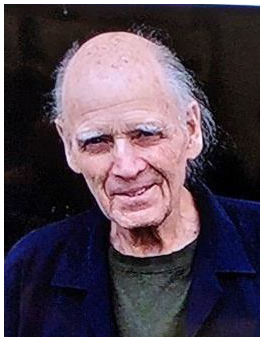
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:32PM

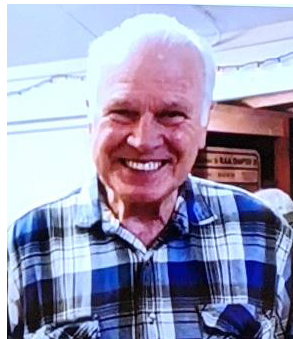
- New members and visitors: Welcome and introductions
 - The following guests were friends and family of RAA 85 members Clif Dawson, Bob Lalonde, and Mike Langford who had died recently
 - Ricardo Franz
 - Andy and Tracy Pearson
 - Karen and John Sobiecki
 - Steve Rule

PROGRAM

This was a special meeting where we celebrated the lives of three long time Chapter members who died recently.



Clif Dawson



Bob Lalonde



Mike Langford

Folks who knew Clif, Bob and Mike to told us about the contributions these fine gentlemen made to recreational flying, RAA 85, and Delta Airpark. This event was also open to nonmembers who knew these gentlemen.

Business Meeting

- **Motion: To Approve the Minutes of last meeting on January 9th, 2024**
 - Moved: Tom Phillips
 - Seconded: Peter Murphy
 - Carried

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Alex MacKay
 - Presented a brief overview and bank balance
- Vice President: Eric Leaver
 - Annual Awards Banquet will be held March 30, 2024 at the Sundance Pub, Delta
 - Tickets are \$60/pax and can be purchased from Alex
 - Baron of beef and a vegetarian lasagna are the menu choices
 - Nominations for award recipients are requested
 - Door prize donations are requested
- Membership: Ran Sariel
 - Not present, no report
 - 2024 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 Membership Chair, Ran Sariel (ran.sariel@gmail.com)
- Aircraft Chief Pilot: Dave Hallier
 - The Cruiser is currently in the shop undergoing its annual
 - Should be completed by March 1st
 - Aircraft booking system is to be streamlined
 - Insurance renewal will provide an open number of pilots
 - The Cruiser should be flown more often by the members
- Aircraft Manager: Harald Schiedel
 - Not present, nothing further to report beyond the ongoing Cruiser annual
- Hangar / Workshop: John de Visser
 - The Cruiser is currently in the workshop while Bart's plane is in the Cruiser's hangar bay
 - Plan to move Bart's plane back to the shop and the Cruiser back to its bay on February 17th, volunteers will be needed to help
- Custodian: Tom Phillips
 - Nothing new to report
- DAPCOM: Dave Hallier
 - Provided update
 - Fuel price at the pump expected to be reduced to \$2.20/L
 - Investigating the feasibility of establishing a fuel fleet card for members and tenants
 - Investigation of robotic lawn mowers ongoing

- Investigation of the need for a new tractor ongoing
 - Topsoil composite mix for the airfield is “cooking” well
- Programs: Dave Hallier, Tia Evans, Lien Tran
 - Presentations for the first six months of the year have been finalized
 - April is available, otherwise Dave has a presentation
 - Engine workshop to be hosted by Peter Murphy and John Stewart
 - Lien Tran and Tia Evans will organize the events
 - Tools will be supplied
 - Nine members have expressed interest so far
 - Several Delta Secondary School automotive students have expressed interest
- Fly Outs Tom Phillips
 - March 17 – Texada Island
- RAAC Update
 - Transport Canada is looking to change the ultralight pilot flying privileges to be limited to C-I registered aircraft only
 - The current TC administrators appear to not understand the overall effects of the ruling
 - Gary Wolf sent a lengthy response to TC
 - RAAC insurer requires the address of each person insured under the contract
- Tom Boulanger’s Piel Emeraude donation, purchase, or scrap decision
 - Members provided thoughts, executive to make the decision

Announcements:

2024 Annual Awards Banquet: March 30th, 2024, Sundance Pub and Inn, 6574 Ladner Trunk Rd, Delta

2024 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

Next RAA Chapter 85 Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 14th 2024 – Call for Volunteers

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| • Supplies Purchaser (Saturday or earlier) | - |
| • Open Up and start Coffee | Gerard Van Dijk |
| • Cashier and Ticket Issuer | Peggy Gordon |
| • Dish Washer | - |
| • Wait Staff | Alex MacKay |
| • Pancake Flipper | Eric Munzer |
| • Eggs & Bacon | Bruce Prior |
| • Cleanup | All |

Volunteers meet at 8am, have breakfast and get ready for doors to open at 9am, the breakfast concludes at 11am followed by cleanup.

Motion: To Adjourn - By: Peter Murphy Seconded: John Macready Time: 9:30PM