

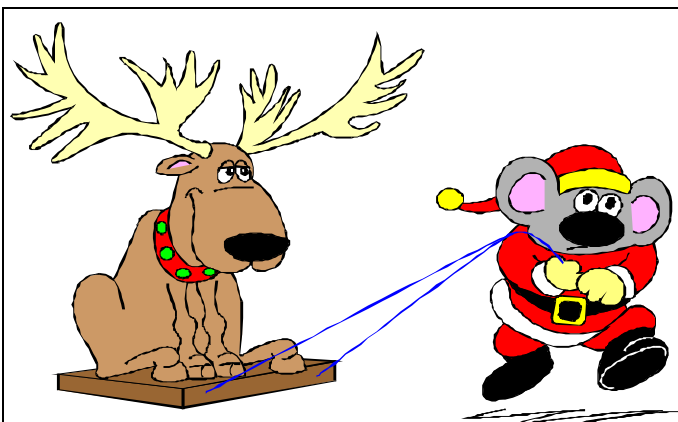
# OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the  
Oakville Model Flying Club  
November 2000

Baby.....it's cold outside!!



Well.....that election was pretty painless and we have a brand new “shiny” Executive for 2001. Jim Eichenberg is the new Fliteline editor but, as he could only accept the job from December..... yours truly got lumbered to do November’s..... absolutely, positively the last one!! Jim, as ever the intrepid hunter, is down east for a few weeks, hunting for deer, moose and anything else that moves! At great personal expense, Jim sent us a photo of himself in full RCMP uniform with his first catch of 2000!



## November Meeting

Erik opened the meeting for the last time and introduced Jim Hickey who wanted to address the club.

Jim announced that following the sale of his hobby store, he has now sold his house, car and motorcycle and is moving to Owen Sound. He expressed his thanks for the support that the OMFC members have given to him over the years and said that he has enjoyed himself and had loads of fun along the way! Jim says he will miss us all.

Jim has been an instructor, volunteer etc., for many years at OMFC and will surely be missed. Many warm wishes Jim from all of us at OMFC. Jim wanted to introduce the new store owner [Peter Lowe] but he was unable to attend the meeting. Jim handed out gift certificate vouchers to all in attendance and said he hoped we would “continue” to support Peter Lowe. Jim also advised that the Peter wants to learn to fly and will be joining OMFC.

Erik then awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the following Contest / Event Directors for the events they ran in 2000. Erik thanked them on behalf of OMFC for their contribution !!!!! The recipients are as follows:-



Electric Rally  
Pattern Contest  
Glider Rally  
IMAC  
Scale Model Rally  
OMFC Airshow

John McNicol  
Jim Eichenberg  
Frank Pilih/Hanspeter Keller  
Erik Genzer  
Alan Farmaner  
Dan Morgan

Dan was not in attendance and will receive his diploma

## OMFC 2000/2001 Executive

<b>President:</b>	Tim Deel	<b>North Field Manager:</b>	Bruce Dixon
<b>Vice President:</b>	Brian Anderson	<b>South Field Manager:</b>	Frank Pilih
<b>Past President:</b>	Erik Genzer	<b>Social Director:</b>	Martin Visentin
<b>Chief Flying Instructor:</b>	TBA/Rodger Young	<b>Field Acquisition Manager:</b>	Mike Ross
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### *OMFC Meeting dates for 2000-2001 Season*

December	4, 2000	
January	8, 2001	
February	4, 2001	OMFC Swap Meet [Erik Genzer]
March	5, 2001	
April	2, 2001	
May	7, 2001	OMFC Beauty Contest

**E**rik went on to thank the members of the Executive that had supported him over the past two years, a period Erik says he has enjoyed immensely. He cited Mike Ross for doing a great job with the club's finances noting that we are in much better financial shape than we were a couple of years ago. Mike will still be working on the "new field" endeavor for OMFC. Erik thanked Tim Deel for all his help and was pleased to note that he was standing for President. Don MacDonald was thanked for all his work and "patience" as Social and Membership Director and he thanked Mike McDermott for his work with the Fliteline and for reducing the cost of it to the club. Erik also thanked Larry Sheehan for his role as South Field Manager in his first year of Presidency and Hanspeter Keller for year two! Thanks also to his North Field Manager, Kim Vasiliadis.....who painted everything in sight and even planted flowers around the green monster. Lastly, Erik thanked Rodger for his CFI role and Mark Groh for running the Advanced Flying School.

On to the elections.....no one objected to Erik running with the ball.

**President:** Tim Deel was nominated by Don MacDonald and seconded by Jim Hickey. There were no other volunteers or nominations and Tim was acclaimed as President.

**Vice President:** Brian Anderson was nominated by Don MacDonald and seconded by Dave Slote. Hanspeter Keller was nominated by Kim Vasiliadis and seconded by Frank Pilih. A vote ensued and Brian Anderson was voted in as Vice President.

**Secretary Treasurer:** John Ross was nominated by Brian Anderson and seconded by Mike Ross [I hope we don't have a mafia family on the go here?]. There were no other "make an offer you can't refuse" ...so John was acclaimed as Secretary Treasurer.

**Fliteline Editor:** Jim Eichenberg was nominated by Frank Pilih and vigorously and enthusiastically seconded by Mike McDermott. There were no other nominations or volunteers, so Jim was acclaimed as Fliteline Editor [phew !].

**Social and Membership Director:** Martin Visentin was nominated by Jim Hickey and seconded by everyone in the room!. Martin was acclaimed as Social and Membership Director.

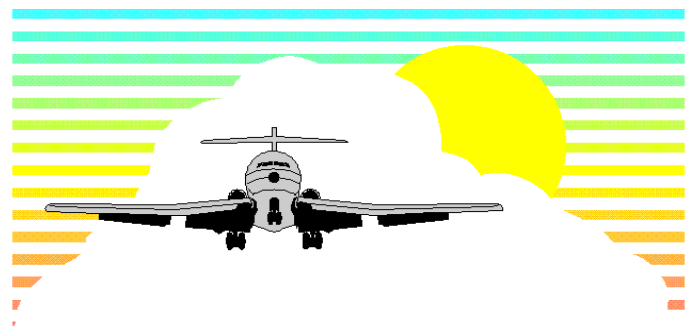
**North Field Manager:** Bruce Dixon was nominated by Kris Kringle....oops! Kanski....and also seconded by everyone in the room. Bruce was acclaimed as North Field Manager.

**South Field Manager:** Frank Pilih was nominated by John McNicol [John stayed for the entire meeting this month!.....well done John !]. Mike McDermott seconded and Frank was acclaimed as South Field Manager.

**Past President:** This position automatically falls to Erik Genzer.

**Web Master:** This non Executive role was not filled and will be left to the new Executive to address at a later date. Bert Armstrong has offered to stay involved.

That ended the 2000 OMFC election process which was run by Erik Genzer. Thanks to one and all for a successful evening. Nice to see so many members in attendance and people happy to step up to the plate on behalf of OMFC!!!!



**HAPPY LANDING'S!!!**

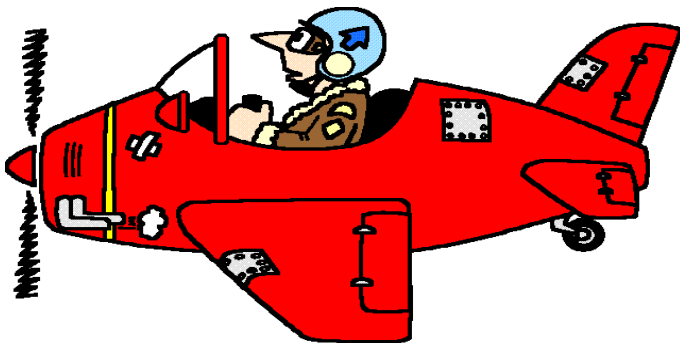
Erik had hoped that the Wings Certificates could be awarded tonight but Rodger was not able to make the meeting.....they will be awarded to the recipients at a later date.

The question of renewals was raised and, in Mike Ross's absence, Erik advised that the OMFC renewal forms, including the MAAC renewal, were on their way. However, people wishing to avail themselves of the MAAC patches, which require an early renewal, should send their MAAC renewal form [obviously not the OMFC renewal] direct to MAAC.....the application can be pulled from MAAC's web site or the MAAC magazine.

Tim Deel, our new President, wanted to say a few words to thank everyone for the successful "vote process" and added that he was looking forward to working with the new Executive. Tim also announced that he was "thinking" of having a "Warbird Night" at a future date, complete with computers, in a life and death struggle of aerial combat. [It has been quietly suggested, by an informed third party, that as Tim spends every waking moment at it..... that one should be careful not to put any cash on the table!]. He wants people to let him know if they have an interest.....give him a call.

Erik closed the meeting wishing the new Executive "all the best" and thanked everyone for attending the meet-

### *Cockpit Humour*



- ◆ Never fly an aircraft somewhere your brain did not get to five minutes earlier.
- ◆ In the ongoing battle between wood and other aircraft materials going 60 miles an hour and the ground moving at zero miles per hour, the ground has yet to lose.

- ◆ If you fly over the school and push the stick forward, the school gets bigger; if you pull back, the school will get smaller.....that is unless you keep pulling on the stick all the way back, then it starts to get bigger again.
- ◆ The only time you have too much fuel on board is when your plane is on fire.

### *Items for Sale*

PICA Spitfire for sale 1/5 Scale [20%]....brand new in the box.....\$325.00.....Please contact Ian Ross @ 905-822-4421. PICA sent him this larger kit by mistake and it is not normally shipped out of the U.S., so here is a good chance to buy this model at a good price!

### *Closing Comments*

Well.....here it is, the end of my two years..... it's been fun and although I hate to admit it, part of me will miss doing it. I have enjoyed being the Editor of Fliteline and working and being part of the Executive of OMFC. It is however time to move on and over .....my best wishes to the new Executive.

In closing.....remember my U.S. friend Jay [the guy who keeps dumping planes in the ocean].....well, take a look at how he has solved the problems of starting .....Just use lawn motor power! Yankee ingenuity knows no bounds...see ya on December 4th!!!

Mike McDermott.

