



OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the
Oakville Model Flying Club

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OMFC 2003 Swap Shop highlights

Once again, Mother Nature found favour with the Oakville Model Flying Club and gave us a beautiful February day for the annual OMFC International Open Swap Meet.

Table reservations started arriving in late December, and continued steadily throughout January. By the end, we had only one table (located just outside the door to the main hall) that wasn't rented. We were supposed to have the board-room in addition to the regular hall, but at the last moment I found out that the union hall was being painted, and the painters were using the board room to store the furniture from the offices.

The vendors began arriving by 7:30 A.M. and the doors opened by 8:45. By 9:00 one could hardly move in the hall, and by 11:30 a very happy looking group of buyers and sellers started to pack their goods up and head home. In total we had 25 tables rented to a combination of hobbyists looking to sell equipment no longer needed, hobbyist dealers, who go from swap meet to swap meet buying and selling (they usually leave with more than they had when they arrived) and professional dealers.

We had some really interesting planes for sale this year. One gentleman drove all the way from Montreal to sell a beautiful Dornier 335. There were 131 paying guests who came to find that one bargain that would make their summer's flying perfect. We were successful in holding the swap meet again this year. The OMFC Toronto West Swap Meet is starting to develop a reputation, and I anticipate larger and better swap meets in the future.

See you again next year!!

Erik



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Points of Interest

- ?? The South field road is now closed off at the top of the hill. If you fly there, you will have to bring a very big shovel to get in and then carry your equipment down to the field.
- ?? The Executive plans to present Wings to the graduates of the 2002 Wings Program at the March meeting. Please plan to attend if you received your Wings Certificate last year.
- ?? Tony Kreg will be hosting an Advanced Flying School on March 17th and March 24th with a flying day sometime in April. Anyone that is interested is asked to contact Tony Kreg at 905-820-1043. More details will be presented at the March meeting.

CANADIAN NATIONAL PRECISION AEROBATICS CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd / 4th AUGUST 2002

This year the plans for a full Canadian Nationals in Western Canada failed to materilize. The Oakville Model Flying Club agreed to host the Canadian National Precision Aerobatics Championships at their Drumquin Park Field, on the 3rd and 4th of August 2002

Attendance this year was down as was the attendance at most of the other Precision Aerobatics contests. I believe that a lot has to do with the new schedules that are being flown. Next year, things will pick up.

Flying began shortly after 9:00 A.M., with 32 pilots competing in the five classes being flown. The weather Gods, who are not always considerate to Oakville, gave us two very sunny (read HOT) days with an acceptable breeze pretty well down the field. A field lunch was served to the pilots both days.

On Saturday the flying was completed (Four Rounds) at approx., 6:00 P.M., and a number of flyers and their families attended a local establishment for food/fellowship and entertainment by the Kroh's of New York State and the Jesky's of Michigan. Fabrications and Tall Tales were the norm.

Competition began again at 9:00 A.m. on Sunday the 4th and concluded at approx., 2:00P.M. Trophies were presented to 3rd place in each class. All pilots received a photograph of their plane.

Contest results are as follows:

Expert: (7)

Sportsman: (5)

4000.00 - Nicolas Pinzon - Mississauga, Ontario
 3947.57 - Bert Armstrong - Mississauga, Ontario
 3581.20 - Clair Kroh - Alden, New York.
 3557.77 - Paul Brine - Fergus, Ontario
 3519.74 - Eric Genzer - Mississauga, Ontario

4000.00 - Andrew Jesky - Lincon Park, Michigan
 3924.04 - Steve Miller - Elma, New York
 3737.53 - Ken Velez - Batavia, New York
 3714.40 - Tim Pascoe - Hamilton, Ontario
 3673.49 - Kim Vasiliadis - Mississauga, Ontario

F.A.I. (3)

Intermediate: (12)

3989.25 - Jim Willing - Branchport, New York
 3847.79 - Rob Kroh - Attica, New York
 3828.66 - Darnley Beausoleil - Scarborough, Ontario
 3801.53 - Gord Silver - Baltimore, Ontario
 3693.20 - Andy Pollit - Barrie, Ontario

4000.00 - Michael Siddell - North York, Ontario
 3872.71 - Jeff Stevens - Millbrook, Ontario
 3592.57 - Harry Ells - Cobourg, Ontario

Advanced: (5)

4000.00 - Dave Henry - Aurora, Ontario
 3882.86 - Xavier Mouraux - Laval, Quebec
 3811.65 - Steve Buchanan - Waterloo, Ontario
 3766.30 - Trevor Scott - Stratford, Ontario
 3302.39 - Alan Hewson - Thorton, Ontario

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OMFC Dates for the 2003 Season

March	3rd	Regular Meeting of OMFC , 7:30 PM, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville Tony Kreg will give a presentation on Scale Aerobatics.
April	7th	Regular Meeting of OMFC , 7:30 PM, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville It is hoped to have a presentation on Turbine engines.
May	5th	Annual Beauty Contest , 7:30 PM, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville
May	24th	Electric Fun Fly , North Field (Drumquin Park)
June	8th	8th Annual OMFC Air Show , North Field (Drumquin Park)
June	14th	Scale Aerobatics , South field. Tony Kreg
	15th	
June	21th	Scale Combat (Onslaught over Oakville) , North field (Drumquin Park) Dave Fallowfield
July	3rd	Start of Wings Program , North field (Drumquin Park)
August	2nd,	South East Zone Precision Aerobatics Championship , South field
	3rd	Jim Eichenberg
August	9, 10	OMFC Aero tow , South field. Frank Pilih & Jim Eichenberg

48th Annual Weak Signals Toledo Show

April 4,5,6, 2003
SeaGate Centre
401 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43604
 Show hours: Fri/Sat
 9am to 5pm - Sun 9am
 to 4pm



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At the same time, Oakville Model Flying Club, traditionally hosts the MAAC Southeast Zone Precision Aerobatics Championship. This would equate to the NSRCA District Championships except this is one contest/winner take all.

The Zone Champions are as follows:

Sportsman: - Nicolas Pinzon - Mississauga, Ontario

Intermediate: - Darnley Beausoleil - Scarborough, Ontario

Advanced: - Dave Henry - Aurora, Ontario

Expert: - Kim Vasiliadis - Mississauga, Ontario

F.A.I. - Michael Siddell - North York, Ontario

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