



OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the
Oakville Model Flying
Club

March 2004

March 1 OMFC Meeting Highlights

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed any new members present.

Tim Deel spoke to the membership about the Air Cadet Model Building Program that we administer. Tim is still looking for a couple of volunteers and really needs at least 1 more. You would only need to help out one Monday evening a month. If the Air Cadet Model Building program fails, we all look bad. The Air Cadet band will be playing at our Air Show in June.

As mentioned in the February Fliteline, the club is making available for a small price, clothing with the OMFC wings embroidered on it. Available are a baseball hat, golf shirt and a windbreaker jacket. Please see page 3 for details.

The North field is still under construction. If you fly there, remember, we must lock the gate upon entry and when we leave. We recently lost a lock when someone locked the gate up in a manner that the construction crew had to break our lock to get in. Please lock our lock to the other lock that is on the chain. This way, either user of the area can open the gate. Our lock should be on one end of the chain, the other lock is on the other end of the chain and one of the two locks is opened and locked to the other lock. If we don't, we will lose another lock. The road is also quite soft now so if possible, park at the School and carry your stuff in.

Scouts Canada is holding an annual jamboree in Brampton in May and we may need a few members to bring out a model for display purposes. If your interested in volunteering an afternoon, please contact Brian Anderson.

Percy Ford-Smith had a great tip on how to loosen Epoxy after it has cured. If you ever find the need to un epoxy big parts, call Percy!

Bob Zach came forward to give us an update on the Air Show planned for June 13, 2004 at the North Field. The Mall show will go ahead as planned the weekend before the Air Show. If you have the time and a nice plane you don't mind displaying at the Oakville Place Shopping Centre, please contact Bob. Bob is also looking for flyers and display planes for the Air Show.

The club would like to thank Nick Rosenboom for donated a Falcon 56 kit to the Air Cadet program. The club will be holding a silent auction at the April and May meetings with the Kit being awarded to the highest bidder at the May meeting. The proceeds will be donated to the Air Cadet Squadron in Oakville.

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Points of Interest

- Tim Deel is still looking for volunteers to help out on Monday night with the Oakville Air Cadets. Contact him if you can help.
- A reminder that you must display your membership card on your flight box anytime you fly at the North or South fields.
- The 2004 Quinte Jet Rally is a go on June 19 and 20. This is a Premium Jet Rally that is well attended by Jet pilots from Canada and the USA. Check out their website for more details www.reach.net/~bqac.

The President welcomed our guest speaker to the floor to talk about building and flying scale models. Jim McIntyre has been modelling for over 30 years and has been an avid scale builder for many of those years. Jim is the MAAC RC Scale Committee Chairman and has been in that job for about a year now.

Scale is just what it sounds like. You build and fly an aircraft model that is scaled after a real full size aircraft. When a modeller wants to build and compete with a Scale version of a real aircraft, it's often best to have a particular aircraft in mind. Pictures and documentation on the aircraft helps the modeller to achieve the best possible scale copy of that aircraft.

Start by selecting an aircraft that you want to build a scale version of. Find a kit that gives you the best chance of success or get the right plans and scratch build. Scratch building can be more challenging but it also allows the modeller to achieve the best results when it comes to detail and exact lines. There are many plans available for many different types of aircraft and the internet is a great place to start that search.

Jim represented Canada in the World Scale Championships in 2002 with a Fokker DR1 that he built from a VK kit. Jim has a detailed account of the build process and the first flight on his website at www.scalebuilder.org.



With the ever prevalent market of ARF's showing up, it's nice to see a master builder like Jim taking the time to produce an airplane that can represent our country on the world stage. It's getting easier to just plop down the money for an ARF but Jim is encouraging us to take the time to pick an airplane that we like and build. There are many opportunities to display and fly those scale airplanes we build around our area. Scale contests and fun flies are held all summer long and can be a nice way to enter into the world of Scale competition.

There are three classes of Scale judging: Sport Scale, Standoff Scale and Expert Scale. Modellers are judged on Static display and Flying display. The MAAC rules can be found at www.maac.ca/committees/rulebooks/rules_rcscale.pdf.

The OMFC is hosting an Scale fun fly on September 18th at the South field. Start working on those Scale projects now and we hope to see out then.

Due to popular demand, the OMFC Executive is pleased to announce that we are going to order some Club clothing. The items that we have picked are; Hats, Golf Shirts and Windbreaker Jackets.

Hats: The hats are available in one size, in a tan colour and will have the OMFC wings logo stitched on the top of the hat. See picture below. They are one size fits all, fully adjustable and will be priced at \$8, including all taxes, etc.



Shirts: The Golf shirts will be available in sizes Small to XX Large, in a tan colour and will have the OMFC wings logo stitched on the left chest area. The price is \$20 including all taxes, etc.



Jackets: The Windbreaker Jackets are available in sizes Small to XX Large and in Blue or Red. The jacket will also have the OMFC Wings logo stitched on the left chest area. The cost of the jacket is \$25 including all taxes, etc.

Orders must be received no later than the 31st of March. You can use the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it to the Club Secretary. Payment is due up front and the clothing will be available for pickup no later than the May Beauty contest. Please make cheque or money order payable to OMFC. If you have any questions, please contact Jody McConnell (905) 847-4649 or jmmis@sympatico.ca.

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OMFC Dates for the 2004 Season

April 5 **Regular Meeting OMFC**, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM
 May 3 **OMFC Beauty Contest**, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM
 May 4 & 11 **OMFC Wings Program Groundschool**, Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM
 May 18 **OMFC Wings Program**, North Field (Drumquin Park).
 May 22 **Electric Fun Fly**, North Field (Drumquin Park).
 June 5 & 6 **Oakville Place Mall Display**, Centre Court, Oakville Place Shopping Centre
 June 13 **9th Annual OMFC Airshow**, North Field (Drumquin Park)
 June 19 **Onslaught Over Oakville**, Scale Combat, North Field(Drumquin Park), David Fallowfield
 July 31/1 **National Pattern Contest**, North Field(Drumquin Park), Jim Eichenberg
 Aug 14&15 **Oakville Aerotow**, South Field, Frank Pilih

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OMFC Clothing Order Form

Name: _____ Membership # _____

I would like to order:

Hat

Golf Shirt Size: _____

Jacket Size: _____ Colour: _____ (Red or Blue)