



# OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the  
Oakville Model Flying Club

May 2003

## May 5 Beauty Contest Highlights

The President opened the meeting by welcoming all new members.

Bob Zach gave the membership an update on the Air Show planning. The OMFC has been invited to display our hobby at Oakville Place Shopping Centre on May 31 from 9am to 6pm and June 1 from 11am to 5pm. If any member is available to either attend and/or supply a plane for this event the club really needs your assistance. Please contact Bob if you can help out. The Air Show Committee also needs performers and helpers for the day of the Air Show. The Executive would like to thank Don Wilding for his assistance in producing the fliers and posters for the Air Show.

Onslaught Over Oakville is fast approaching and David Fallowfield needs helpers for judging this event that is taking place on June 21 at the South Field. If you have never been to a Scale Combat event, please come out and be a spectator.

With the Wings Program now under way, the club needs an Assistant Flight Line Coordinator to help out Richard Els. You would be responsible for organizing all the students at the North field when the School is in progress. The hours for the School are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm to dusk and Saturday mornings 9am to noon. Don't forget



your bug spray if you are a student or an instructor. Students, please go easy on our instructors...some if them are getting old!

<<<<<<< Students and Instructors at May 6th Ground School.



<<<<<<< President Brian Anderson presented two of our members with a plaque commemorating 25 years of membership with OMFC. They are John McNicol and Ian Ross. If you see these guys out flying, please congratulate them.

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### Points of Interest

- As part of the IMAC school that Tony Kreg put on in April, his Students will be doing a Practical Flying School on May 21 and 28. If you are flying at the North Field those two days, please give priority to those flyers.

- With the flying season now fully underway, please take the time to refresh your memory on the MAAC and OMFC rules. Most importantly, please follow the frequency control procedures already in place. Transmitters must be impounded whenever you are not flying.

- The lock code for the South and North Fields remains the same. If you forgot, please contact a member of the Executive. If using the South Field, please try and keep the road and parking area in good condition.



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The Annual OMFC Beauty Contest was next on the agenda and sadly there was not as many contestants as I would have liked to see. There are many very talented model builders in this club and we should show off our skills a little more. Having said that, the members that did bring their planes out all deserve a big congratulations. All were spectacular and deserve the credit for being very nice works of art. Of course, only one plane in each category can win so here they are:

**Sport Class - Bob Zach Astro Hog**



**Scale Class - David Cullen Waco**



There were no entries for Novice or Junior Class.



## **Squadron Leader McNicol Flies Again**

On Tuesday May 6/03, John McNicol made squadron history as being the first indoor demo flight for 540 Sabre Squadron Air Cadets. John brought his Tiger Moth park flyer and flew a number of circuits around the gym at Blakelock High School in Oakville. John performed 2 take-offs, a touch and go (unintentional) and a carrier style landing. (He ran into the foam pad on the wall) Non the less, a true demonstration of flying skill as he flew around the gym, dodging basketball nets and down drafts from overhead fans. The cadets thought it was great!!!

Also in attendance were Mike McDermott, Wayne Mckee, Don Wilding and myself. The purpose of the demo was to stir interest in the cadets to join the Cadet model building club for next year.

Wayne brought his very large Cap 232, Mike his Spitfire and Gulfhawk, Don brought his Eagle and Tiger 2 and of course John with his Tiger Moth. I brought a couple of models from the Cadet house as well as a rubber powered plane to show the full spectrum of the hobby. It was amusing to watch a couple of cadets look through the window with shocked looks and drool over the aircraft. I explained that these were very advanced models and are things to aspire to and the Model Building Club started out small but by the end of next year they will have built a ¼ scale Piper Cub!

Unfortunately, we ran out of time...Don didn't get to present his aircraft and Wayne was going to take his DA 100 outside and start it for the cadets to see and hear. Well, maybe next time.

I would like to express my personal thanks and pass along the thanks and appreciation of 540.

Tim Deel



## OMFC Executive 2003

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## OMFC Dates for the 2003 Season

May	6, 15	<b>2003 Wings Program Ground School</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville.
May	20	<b>Start of Wings Program</b> , North field (Drumquin Park).
May	24	<b>Electric Fun Fly</b> , North Field (Drumquin Park).
June	8	<b>8th Annual OMFC Air Show</b> , North Field (Drumquin Park).
June	14, 15	<b>IMAC, Scale Aerobatics</b> , South field. Tony Kreg.
June	21	<b>Scale Combat (Onslaught over Oakville)</b> , South field, Dave Fallowfield.
August	2, 3	<b>South East Zone Precision Aerobatics Championship</b> , North field Jim Eichenberg.
August	9, 10	<b>OMFC Aero Tow</b> , South field. Frank Pilih.