



# OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the  
Oakville Model Flying Club

November 2003

## November 3rd OMFC Meeting Highlights

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed any new members in attendance. There is construction slated for the Drumquin park area over the next few months. Access to our field may be limited and members are asked to respect the construction.

The following members were presented a 25 years of membership plaque by Brian Anderson: - John Jaremkow and John McNicol. Not in attendance was Peter Trischler.



Jim Eichenberg presented the winners of the 2003 Beauty Contest with a plaque and urged them to start building for next year's contest.



The South East Zone meeting was held last month at the Toronto Aerospace Museum and a number of our members attended the meeting. Jim Eichenberg made a presentation to the members present on the activities and topics discussed at the meeting. Look for the SE Zone Directors report in an upcoming issue of MAAC magazine. Keep your eyes open for a South East Zone web page coming soon.

Roger Young came forward to make the following presentations:

- Wings 2002—Bob Pequegnat.
- Appreciation for Flight School Coordination—Richard Els.
- Wings 2003—Bob Zach, Mike Fairley and Jim Strzalkowski.



The following members are asked to attend the December meeting to receive their wings certificate: Terry Killow, Jake Read, Dan Morgan, Ricardo Lahaye, Don Wilding and Tim Elmes.

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### Points of Interest

- Tim Deel is looking for volunteers to help out on Monday night with the Oakville Air Cadets. Contact him if you can help.

- The Annual Toronto Hobby show is coming up on November 7, 8 and 9, 2003 at the International Centre in Mississauga, ON.

- The frequency control board has been removed from the South Field. Please use caution when flying at the South Field and let other flyers know what channel you are on.

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Before Roger could return to his seat, Brian Anderson presented him with a loaf of Diana's home made Banana Bread. Anybody who knows Roger knows he loves Brian's wife's Banana Bread.

Bob Zach presented Richard Els with a Shakespearean poem that Bob wrote for him thanking him for all his hard work as the Flight School Coordinator.

President Brian Anderson made the following report to the membership:

*All in all, in spite of the weather, I believe we have had a great year. Unfortunately, because of the weather, we had to cancel the Pattern Contest in August. This year we added a Combat Contest to our list of events and that event was directed by David Fallowfield. The event was a success and the safety control that was built into this event has certainly relieved me of all my fears and I hope David has intentions of running it again next year.*

*Jody McConnell and Dave Slote got together and brought back our Scale Fun Fly. They put a tremendous amount of work into this event including traveling to other Scale Contests in Canada and the US to promote our event. Their efforts paid off big time as the event was a total success and they promise an even bigger event next year.*

*Bob Zach wanted to do some special promotion for our Air Show and the club so he arranged to have a display of some model airplanes in the Oakville Place Shopping Centre the weekend prior to the Air Show. What a great idea! The Air Show was a great success with over 1000 people coming out and we had a special visit from the Mayor of Milton. Bob Zach, Andrew Orange and their committee spent many hours getting ready and did a great job organizing this year's Air Show.*

*Tony Kreg hosted a Scale Aerobatic Contest at our South Field in June and the Dinner that followed on the Saturday was great. Tony and his Committee put a lot of work into planning this event and he also held an Advanced Aerobatic School leading up to the contest. Unfortunately, the road and parking lot conditions were less than perfect and this kept a lot of contestants away.*

*The flight School was a success again this year with 9 students graduating. Too bad the weather played dirty tricks on us and several nights of instruction had to be cancelled. I believe our graduating class could have been larger if we had a few more nights to fly. Roger's business commitments grew this year and as a result will not be accepting the position of our CFI for the next season so I want to thank Roger for all his hard work for the last 6 or 7 years. Many of the standards that we use in our instructing to date were instituted by Roger and I feel that is why our school and our safety record is where it is today. I hope that any future CFI will endeavor to maintain that standard.*

*A special thank you to all the members that I just mentioned and also to John McNicol (Electric Fun Fly), Jim Eichenberg (Pattern Contest-even though it was weathered out, Jim put a tremendous amount of work into it), Frank and Cathy Pilih for the Aero Tow, Tim Deel for the Air Cadet work he does on our club's behalf and all the members who volunteered their time and talent to make this year a success.*

*With the amount of events that we hold each year, I think you can see that it takes more than just an Executive to run this club. On that note, I want to thank the Executive for their total support and commitment and for helping to make the position of president a pleasure to do and a big applause to the membership for all their help and support this year. We hope that will continue and grow in the new year.*

Thank you,

Brian Anderson  
President OMFC





## Annual Meeting

There were no changes to the OMFC Constitution. Tim Deel took the podium to conduct the Election process.

All positions were filled by acclamation. New elected positions are as follows:

- Social Director—Don Wilding.
- North Field Manager—Dan Morgan.

The positions of Web Master will remain in the capable hands of Bert Armstrong, the new CFI is Wayne McKee and the positions of Assistant CFI and field acquisition manager will be appointed by the Executive at the December Executive meeting.

## OMFC Executive 2003

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>President:</b>               | Brian Anderson                       | <b>North field Manager:</b>       | Dan Morgan  |
| <b>Vice-President:</b>          | Jim Eichenberg                       | <b>South Field Manager:</b>       | Frank Pilih |
| <b>Past President:</b>          | Tim Deel                             | <b>Social Director:</b>           | Don Wilding |
| <b>Chief Flying Instructor:</b> | Wayne McKee                          | <b>Field Acquisition Manager:</b> | TBA         |
| <b>Assistant CFI:</b>           | TBA                                  |                                   |             |
| <b>Web Master:</b>              | Bert Armstrong<br>bert@virtuhost.com |                                   |             |

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## OMFC Dates for the 2003/2004 Season

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| Dec   | 1     | <b>Regular Meeting OMFC</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM          |
| Jan   | 1     | <b>Frozen Finger Fun Fly</b> , North Field (Drumquin Park). 12:00 PM              |
| Jan   | 5     | <b>Regular Meeting OMFC</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM          |
| Feb   | 1     | <b>OMFC Swap Meet</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 9:30 AM                |
| Mar   | 1     | <b>Regular Meeting OMFC</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM          |
| April | 5     | <b>Regular Meeting OMFC</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM          |
| May   | 3     | <b>OMFC Beauty Contest</b> , Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville. 7:30 PM           |
| May   | 22    | <b>Electric Fun Fly</b> , North Field (Drumquin Park).                            |
| June  | 5 & 6 | <b>Oakville Place Mall Display</b> , Centre Court, Oakville Place Shopping Centre |
| June  | 13    | <b>9th Annual OMFC Airshow</b> , North Field (Drumquin Park)                      |