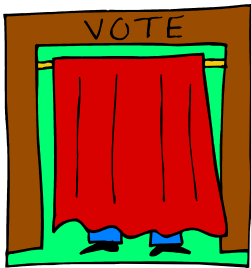


OMFC Fliteline

The Newsletter of the
Oakville/Milton Flying Club
November 2009



2009 Election !!

Opening Comments

Well, the 2009 Club elections came and went. Jim Eichenberg, who runs the elections, advised that the existing Executive members agreed to stand for re-election, with the exception of Jack Devito and that, sadly, no other Club members ran for any Executive position.

November Meeting

Our Club V.P., John Pretty, opened the meeting and advised that, unfortunately, Percy could not make the meeting. About 45 members were present. No new members or guests were in attendance.

The first item on the agenda was to award the 2009 Wings certificates but as Brian needed a few minutes to sign the certificates, John asked Erik Genzer to talk about the Swap Meet. Again, no Club member has volunteered to take over the running of this event which Erik has run for almost 10 years. Erik advised that he would stay around for the next year or so to help the new person along, pointing out that there was not really a lot of work involved. The work consists of advising MAAC of the event, renting tables and arranging for our meeting hall to be available on the date in question. After that, said Erik, the event pretty much runs itself.

Erik advised that from now on, he will be spending time away during the winter which is why he has given up running the event.....” Well, let’s do a summer Swap Meet then” ...blurted out Bert Armstrong..... that nearly got him nominated!

Erik feels that it’s time to move on ...a new vision is required. Please think about it Erik requested.

Brian was now ready to award the Wings Certificates, noting that 2009 had been a pretty good year. He advised that we started out with 25 students but it whittled down to an average of 15 students per night. Out of that 15, some 9 students were awarded their “Wings”. Even if the weather did not always cooperate, we spent lots of time talking about flying under the TARP!

Brian said he really wanted to thank instructors Mike and Jim [but not out loud] plus Doug Philip, Rodger Young, Tim Deel, Adam Foreman, Dave Slote, and Frank Pilih. He also wanted to thank Larry Henley, (who acted as chief mechanic and also as a part time instructor;) Jack Devito, Don Wilding and last, but not least, Terry Sears and his wife for the great end of season BBQ!

Brian awarded certificates to almost everyone who had helped out. Wings certificates were awarded to those students who showed up for the meeting, including Terry Sears, Alex Sorenson, Marc De Benedetti, Dave Gailbraith and Harrison Marshall.

Brian talked about Harrison who is one of the youngest “Wings” pilots in OMFC’s history. Harrison’s interest “caught fire” midway through the summer and he really excelled. Much credit must go to his Grandfather who regularly brings him to the field for training. Well done both of you!

Brian then asked members to think about getting involved in the training program next year...we need all kinds of help, especially in the pits to help with plane set up, engine issues and helpful advice.

John Pretty then asked everyone to give Brian “a hand” for his great work with the Wings program..... well done Brian!!

John then raised the issue/motion of a general fee increase for the Club. It has been a few years since any fee increase has occurred and this year the Club will have to dip into it's financial reserves to meet costs. The South field road rebuild was an unusual expense and our field cutting costs will be higher than normal due to all the rain, requiring more frequent cutting.

Bert Armstrong advised that he had checked out the fees of other local clubs and felt that OMFC's fee schedule was a "deal". Rodger Young asked if the constitution allowed us to increase the fees at this time and Andy Sulkowski said we can, as this is covered in the Club by-laws. There was no further debate or questions and Don Wilding seconded the motion and it was unanimously supported from the floor. The general membership fee of \$70.00 will be increased to \$75.00. No change to junior or family fees.

Time for the coffee break and raffle....boy did we have a selection of goodies. Three members donated planes/kits, plus fuel and other knick knacks. Demand for tickets was high and we ran out of tickets to sell!

Following the coffee break and raffle, it was time for Jim Eichenberg to run the election.

Jim advised that he had received no new nominations prior to the meeting and presented the following slate of Officers and positions:-

- For President Percy Ford-Smith
- For Vice president John Pretty
- For Treasurer John Ross
- For North Field Manager Bill Funnell
- For South Field Manager Frank Pilih
- For Social Director Terry Sears
- For Fliteline Editor Mike McDermott

Jim asked if there were any other persons present who would like to run for any of these positions that he has nominated ???.....nobody came forward. I therefore move that the slate of Officers presented be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Brian Anderson and unanimously supported from the floor.

That concludes the meeting said John unless anyone has any questions?

2009 "Wings" Certificate awards



Dave Gailbraith



Marc De Benedetti



Alex Sorenson



Harrison Marshall



Terry Sears

*Congratulations
one and all !!!*



Airplane/Airplane kit Raffle Winners



Tim Deel



Jim Daly



Harrison Marshall

Harrison got the first draw and went for a great building kit donated by John McNicol... **EVERY** piece has to be cut out! "No problem" says his Grandfather... I grew up on this stuff.....didn't all of us older duffers. This should keep them both busy through the winter.

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Jim Daly raised his hand wanting to know what the Club would be doing following the passing of noise level tests, pointing out that he had achieved 92DB with a 3 bladed prop and a canister type muffler on his large gaser at 3 meters???”check it out again in the Spring” was Jim Eichenberg’s reaction. Seriously said Jim, this was a very positive

accomplishment. Jim Daly is concerned that he is not questioned by other Club members in the future about his sound level and, after some discussion, it was suggested that perhaps some kind of sticker be put onto the aircraft noting the sound test results. This idea appealed to Jim and the members and it will be discussed at the next Executive meeting.

Meeting closed.

Executive Meeting

Items discussed:-

- The issue of stickers noting “passed” sound level test details on aircraft. This is a great idea but the Executive feels that a card of some sort with the full sound test details should be issued to pilots on those aircraft tested with engines 50cc and over. This will be discussed further with members of the Club.
- Terry Sears has agreed to take over the Swap Meet previously run by Erik Genzer. Many thanks to Terry!
- Don Wilding and John Pretty have agreed to run with the Air Show next June. Many thanks Don and John.
- At the November meeting, 2009 MAAC renewal forms were handed out. These forms **cannot** be used for the 2010 renewal. John Ross will be mailing new forms to all members.

Closing Comments

For the December meeting, a fiberglass demonstration will be given. How to build that cowl and wheel pants for that new model!!

Anyone with a September 1995 copy of Fliteline??? Please contact Andy Sulkowski @905-827-9485.

That's all she wrote!



A series of photos sent in by Andy Manko last Spring and promptly lost by you know who! Thanks for the great photos Andy!

OMFC 2009/2010 Executive

President:	Percy Ford-Smith	North Field Manager:	Bill Funnell
Vice President:	John Pretty	South Field Manager:	Frank Pilih
Past President:	Don Wilding	Social Director:	Terry Sears
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OMFC Meeting Dates for 2009/2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
Monday, December 7th	Regular Meeting	TBA

There are no set dates for 2010 at this time

OMFC Event Dates for 2009/2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Director</u>
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There are no events scheduled at this time