



The Flyer

February 2000



Treasurer's Report prepared by Neal Witten

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| Month End Bal (31/01/2000) | \$14,091.95 |
| Receipts | |
| Member Dues | 1,340.00 |
| MAAC Dues In | 133.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 35.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$1,508.50 |
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| Expenses | 1,129.38 |
| Field Maintenance | 0.00 |
| MAAC Dues Out | 133.50 |
| Newsletter | 0.00 |
| Contests and Promotions | 287.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,549.88 |
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| Bank Balance Forward | \$14,050.57 |
| Members as of 1/01/2000 | 87 |
| Contingency Fund | \$749.62 |

Ground School Continues

The 1st ground school class was a great success and the program is continuing through the winter. These classes are of interest to all members. If you are an expert, come and help out. Beginners and intermediates are sure to learn something new. Students, it's a must! See the remaining schedule below. Sessions start at 7:30 pm at the school.

| Date | Topic |
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| Feb 16, 2000 | Engine and fuel systems, props, breaking in procedures, starting, maintenance, and tuning. |
| Mar 22, 2000 | Radio systems and control surface setups. |
| Apr 19, 2000 | Field safety and etiquette. |

Student Handbook

The new Student Handbook has been completed and was distributed at the 1st ground school. They will be available at ground school classes and club meetings.

Instructor Incentives

Miki Sasvari, Chief Instructor announced the new instructor incentive program at the Feb meeting. Any instructor logging 12 instruction days and at least 35 student flights will receive a free year 2001 club membership. Intermediate and senior

pilots please call Miki to get your Instructor's clearance.

E-mail Addresses

So far we have collected about 20 e-mail addresses from members so keep them coming in. No decision has yet been taken on the distribution of club info via e-mail. Send your e-mail address to Tom Gottlieb at tgott@versasys.com.

Disciplined Flying

Be sure not to miss the April 5th meeting for an illustrated talk on Disciplined Flying from Drew Gabura, President, Mississauga Model Flying Club. Drew has received rave reviews at other engagements. Hear it from the expert.

Donate to Humber Valley

Admit it! You know you're never going to build that kit collecting dust in your basement! Why not donate it to the club to be used for future raffles, contest prizes, or future auctions? We will take tools, equipment, kits, engines, etc. anything that might be of value to other members. Contact Richard Barlow, Program Director 416-232-1899.

Miss a Meeting ... Miss a Lot

The winter meeting program is in full swing and here is the schedule of upcoming events. All meetings start at 7:30pm at Downsview School.

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| Mar 1, 2000 | Great Glider Guiding Gala |
| Mar 5, 2000 | Frozen Finger Fun Fly at the field. 10:00am to 12:00 noon |
| Apr 5, 2000 | Mississauga Flying Club President will speak on "Disciplined Flying". |
| May 3, 2000 | Beauty Contest |

Great Glider Guiding Gala – March 1st/2000

By popular demand, the Humber Valley Great Golden Galloping Gorgeous Glider Guiding Gala GGGGGGG will be held on March 1st so start building today! See Page 2 for rules and prizes.

Frozen Finger Fun Fly – March 5th/2000

OK People, you asked for it so you're going to get it. The Humber Valley Frozen Finger Fun Fly is back. The field is open for the winter and many members have been taking advantage. Come one, come all. Bring your friends, kids, dogs and cats. Bring your plane. Bring your woolies, scarves and



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gloves. Don't forget lighter fluid. See Page 2 for contest details and rules.

Shit or Get Off the Pot

A motion was put forward at the February meeting to cancel the outhouse contract and seek alternatives in the spring. However, since this is a matter that concerns all members, the vote will be taken at the March 1st meeting. The outhouse costs the club about \$1400 per year. The setup and takedown charge makes it uneconomical to remove it during the winter only to set it up again in the spring. A show of hands indicated solid approval to cancel it and seek a cheaper alternative. If you have an opinion on this controversial matter, make your views known to Wally and/or come to the March 1st meeting when the vote will take place. If the motion is passed, the outhouse will be removed and we will entertain motions for cheaper alternatives in the spring.

Xerox Laser Printer

The club owns a high-speed (12 pages/min), high quality (600dpi) laser printer which is no longer needed. Before attempting to sell it outside the club a motion was passed at the February meeting to offer it for sale to any member who wants a good printer. See the For Sale listing.

For Sale

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| 58" G.P. Extra 300s c/w Saito .91, 4 channel & servos. Ready to fly. Just add your radio. \$500 Ellio Delapa 416-242-8080 |
| 58' 1/5 th scale Bricker Biplane, Magnum .61, servos, switch and battery + extras. Ready to fly. Just add your radio. \$500. Ellio Delapa 416-242-8080 |
| Xerox Docuprint P12 Laser Printer 600 dpi. Only one year old. With extra toner cartridge. New \$700. Exclusive offer to club members. \$350. Call Neal Witten 416-245-7743 |

Executive

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| President, Walter Jeremko | (416) 243-8287 |
| Vice President, Tom Gottlieb | (416) 781-3189 |
| Chief Instructor, Miki Sasvari | (905) 206-9320 |
| Program Director, Richard Barlow | (416) 232 1899 |
| Assistant Prg Direct, Wes Spiers | (416) 233 7377 |
| Treasurer, Neal Witten | (416) 245 7743 |

Field Officer, Mario Derosa

(416) 663 7271

Great Glider Guiding Gala Rules and Prizes

The object of this event is to hit a target across the Gym with a hand-launched glider of your own original design. Here are the rules and prizes:

- The glider may be of any design but must actually glide, i.e. no missile darts.
- The glider must be constructed from one single sheet of 3/32" x 3" x 36" balsa and any glue. No other materials allowed except a plasticene nose weight. Laminating is OK. Build your glider at home and bring it to the meeting RTF.
- The glider will be launched at an 8' x 8' target with a bulls-eye center. Each contestant gets three tries. Closest to the target center wins.
- A practice period of 15 minutes will precede the contest.
- No kicking, biting, scratching or interfering with the contestants. However heckling and jeering is encouraged.

GGGGGG Gift Certificate Prizes

- 1st Prize – closest to center \$30.00
- 2nd Prize – next closest to center \$20.00
- 3rd Prize – next closest to center \$10.00
- Consolation Prize – show up with a glider and get one ticket for a \$10.00 prize draw.

Frozen Finger Fun Fly Rules and Prizes

This event is designed to encourage participation at all levels. Due to the cold, activities will be take place between 10:00am to 12:00 noon only. Hot chocolate will be provided. Tickets will be issued, which will be used for a raffle of prizes and gift certificates. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have of winning! Tickets will be awarded as follows.

- Show up at the field (members only) – 1 ticket.
- Conquer the winter cold and actually fly. 1 ticket per flight, limit 3 per member.
- Hit the spot landing circle – 5 tickets.

If we happen to hit perfect weather, other events may be planned at the field.