



The Flyer

March 2000



Treasurer's Report prepared by Neal Witten

Month End Bal (29/02/2000)	\$14,050.57
Receipts	
Member Dues	600.00
MAAC Dues In	133.50
Miscellaneous	325.00
Total Receipts	\$1,058.50
Operating Costs	
Field Maintenance	0.00
MAAC Dues Out	178.00
Newsletter	0.00
Contests and Promotions	135.91
Total Expenses	332.23
Bank Balance Forward	\$14,776.84
Members as of 29/02/2000	97
Contingency Fund	\$749.62

Ground School Update

Joe Trinidad conducted the 2nd ground school class on engines, fuel, props, etc. and it was packed with good information. About 20 members attended the class and everyone learned something - even the veterans. The club's thanks go to Joe for his professional and comprehensive presentation. The program is continuing and with only 2 sessions left, be sure to come out and bring your trainer to have it checked out. 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 Downsview Public School.

Date	Topic
Mar 22, 2000	Radio systems and control surface setup.
Apr 19, 2000	Field safety and etiquette.

E-mail Address Progress

I am still gathering e-mail addresses so keep them coming in. I am still looking to get enough to make it worthwhile to use to distribute club news. Send your e-mail address to Tom Gottlieb at tgott@versasys.com.

Web Surfing Anyone?

Here are a few good web sites you may find of interest.

- www.rconline.com
- www.imaginairdesigns.com
- www.realfight.com
- www.ehobbies.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.

Winter Meeting Update

We need your participation to make these meetings work. Last month the Great Glider Gala was held and there was a good turnout with 10 gliders in the competition. Don't forget to get your winter building project ready for the beauty contest. May 3rd will be here before you know it! Here is the remaining schedule for winter meetings. All meetings start at 7:30pm at Downsview School.

Apr 5, 2000	Mississauga Flying Club President will speak on "Disciplined Flying".
May 3, 2000	Beauty Contest

Frozen Finger Fun Fly Report

About 20 brave souls ventured out to the field. Given the cold and windy conditions, I think we did pretty well! About 6 pilots were flying and thanks to Wes Spiers, we all warmed up a bit with hot chocolate. Prizes of glue and fuel were raffled off and the top prize was a Great Planes CG Machine. Very useful!

Outhouse Update

The executive has been busy researching alternatives that will lower the cost of keeping the outhouse in operation. We are pretty sure we can save the club about \$500/year by not servicing it in the winter, reducing the service frequency and buying a used unit when one becomes available. Negotiations are in progress and we will report back when we have something concrete to report. Please rest assured - our best people are working on it!



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Xerox Laser Printer

The club's surplus laser printer has been sold for \$325.00 to a club member.

For Sale

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' 1/5th scale Bricker Biplane, Magnum .61, servos, switch and battery + extras. Ready to fly. Just add your radio. \$500.
Ellio Delapa 416-242-8080

Sig Cadet LT-40 kit. A great trainer. Still new in box. \$50. Neal Witten 416-245-7743

Ball Bearing Engines – all used less than one season and in excellent condition.
Two Super Tiger 40's and one MDS/40 engine \$50. Each - make and offer!
Neal Witten 416-245-7743

Field Condition

Many members and the club executive have expressed concern over the condition of the field. It is definitely flyable but several "valleys" have developed over last year and the pit area needs repair. This topic will be discussed at the April meeting so please bring your comments and suggestions to the meeting.



**When a really big guy crashes his airplane,
it's NOT a good idea to laugh.**

(Cartoon courtesy of www.rconline.com)

Cut Out Reminder to Post on Your Fridge

NOTE THESE DATES!

MAR 22/00 – Ground School
on Radio Systems and Control
Surfaces Setup

APR 5/00 – Club Meeting &
Lecture on Disciplined Flying

Apr 19/00 – Ground School on
field safety and etiquette

May 3/99 – Beauty Contest

Advice for New Members and Students

If you are new to the club, the best way to get flying fast is to get to know club members and instructors as soon as possible. Try to come to all meetings and ground school classes. Also, there will be lots of opportunities for you to help out throughout the year and the best way to get on the good side of members (and instructors) is to be the guy helping out at club events. We often need volunteers to help out at events like the Hobby Show, so when the call comes, raise your hand and give something back to the club. A club is a place where people with common interests help each other.... so get involved!

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