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SOGGI XMAS Party 2009

Good food, good company and even some Magical entertainment. A welcome note to finish a year that had served up a veritable cornucopia of strange flying weather; Rain, High Winds and Thermal Lift storms to name but a few.



After the Party, Bob Hammett commented:

I enjoyed the party, and everyone that I talked to seemed happy with the arrangements. **18 pounds** of non-perishable food items was collected for the Food Bank; enough to feed 4 people for at least a couple of days. I will forward these items tomorrow.

Here are some other statistics from the SOGGI Xmas Party:

By my count, we had about 24 people in attendance. They brought enough food to feed 42 people.

Before the event I weighed 158 lbs. For a brief period after the event, I weighed 164 lbs.

Magic Tony chopped up 38 feet of perfectly good rope. By the end of his performance he had miraculously repaired all of it, with only one rope-end and two knots left over as loose parts. No rabbits were injured during his act; they merely changed hands.

Hall rental was about \$53.00. The fun we had was worth a lot more than that.

Merry Christmas!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

For the remainder of the winter meetings it has been proposed that members may bring donations for the Food Bank. Non-perishable items or cash donations would be welcome.

The program will be known as the FBI (Food Bank Initiative) and will adopt as a secondary function all security matters as they relate to flying fields. "There are no plans to install Full-Body Scanners" said J. Edgar Dyson, "We will, of course, continuously monitoring and adapting our procedures to ensure that all donations will reach their destination, with as little disruption as possible commensurate with the need to provide a secure and hassle-free environment to the donating public."

Minutes of SOGGI meeting held December 13, 2009

Meeting commenced at 2:12 with 17 members present

2 - Minutes of previous meeting held November 8, 2009 were moved for approval by Dick Colley seconded by Werner Hildesheim. All in favour.

3- Treasurers Report- Bob reported 15 paid up members amounting to \$ 675.00 membership fees. Total revenue to date is \$1505.00. Total expenses amounted to \$ 857.69 leaving a net income of \$647.31. Our bank balance as of December 13, 2009 was \$ 2936.00.

Elections - Bob Hammett spoke of the various necessary tasks and responsibilities incurred by members of the executive in the performance of their duties. The positions can be interesting, and at times, challenging with each member supporting others when required in order to ensure the smooth running of the club with it's attendant events and affairs.

Dick Fahey raised the question of the duration of office and required duties. Bob responded by saying he felt that each executive member should serve two years in order to become fully acquainted with the required tasks and to be a functioning member of the executive by attending all meetings.

Bob Hammett indicated that Bob Thayer would be standing down as Treasurer. The following positions were now vacant- President - Vice-President - Treasurer - Secretary. Elections then took place with Dick Colley nominating Ray Munro for President who accepted the position as there were no other nominations for this position. Bob Hammett nominated Les Peer for Treasurer but this was declined. After some deliberation Les Peer was nominated for Vice-President which he accepted. Bob Hammett informed the members that the Secretary had proposed changing his position to that of Treasurer in order to facilitate the transfer and operation of financial duties. This move met with a

favourable response from the members present who expressed their general approval for this change. With the position of Secretary now being vacant Stan Shaw nominated Jack Linghorne who accepted.

Cliff English moved that the nominations be closed.. All in favour.

New Executive- Ray Munro- President

- Les Peer - Vice President

- Jack Linghorne- Secretary

- Peter Clarke - Treasurer

- Dick Colley would remain as chief flying instructor and editor.

Bob Hammett thanked all those who had stood for office.

Bob Hammett indicated that the Burlington R/C club had been approached by Dick Fahey and Stu Watson with regards making a presentation with a view to offering membership in our club so as to enjoy that additional dimension of glider flying not accorded by power flying. Paul Gentile of the Burlington club has offered to give us time for a half-hour presentation on Thursday evening February 25 at 6:30. Please contact Ray Munro if interested in being a presenter.

Fields - Werner Klebert to check on the condition and availability of the Chippewa field..

Arrangements are to be made with regards movement of the club outhouse to the Chippewa field. Location.

Availability of our other field locations will be monitored by Werner Klebert.

Safety and Flight instruction.- Dick Colley briefly discussed the new MAAC regulations and that it is in the members best interests to always observe MAAC rules and to govern themselves with due regard to safe operations. Jack Linghorne pointed out that insurance claims be filled out exactly as outlined or claim will not be considered. Warren Kelly will undertake a formal presentation on the subject of insurance as it pertains to club operations.

Juri Vosu felt that CD's appointed to oversee club events should be responsible for publicizing these events and should also be responsible for attending to filing of sanction forms to the zone director. This subject will be discussed at a later time.

The 2009 Christmas party was discussed at length with plans being finalized for December 19 at 12:00 at the Rockton Community Center. Les Peer and Peter Clarke will each supply a turkey with other members supplying food stuff on a potluck basis. Les Peer made a list of member's contributions. Plates and cutlery will be available. Bob Hammett requested that members bring in canned food contributions, if available, for the food bank.

Meeting adjourned.

The Great Canadian Image

A Canadian has a white salt stain halfway up his trouser leg.

A Canadian goes to a party in \$300.00 suit, a Hathaway shirt, a St. Laurent tie, and walks around all evening in his stocking feet because he does not want to get the hostess's floor dirty.

A Canadian considers it as one of the greatest thrills of life when snow doesn't stick to his shovel.

A Canadian wants a storm door for his birthday.

To a Canadian , "full frontal" means a girl walking around in a parka, toque, and lined jeans, but with the top buckle undone on her galoshes.

A Canadian cries when he sees the snow plow heading for the drive way he just shoveled out.

A Canadian woman burns her bra only when she is out of wood.

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Deadline for December Issue of Task: February 22nd 2010

2009/10 Calendar of Events

2010

- January 10 Members meeting Rockton Library 2:00pm
- February 14 Members meeting Rockton Library 2:00pm
- March 14 Members meeting Rockton Library 2:00pm
- April 11 Members meeting Rockton Library 2:00pm
- April 11 Indoor Golf Contest Rockton Library 3:00pm