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FlyingTigers fail to regain trophy

In a hotly contested and scrupulously fair contest, The Flying Tigers narrowly failed to re-capture the Great Rubber Race trophy at our November meeting. Amazing how we always win in Burlington and they always win



in Hamilton.
With the closing of 447 Squadron, The Flying Tigers

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Important Dates

Next Meeting

Thursday December 13th 7:30 pm

Swap meet and social, so bring some stuff to sell and money to buy. Free coffee and do-nuts

Frost Fly

January 1st 2008

Annual General Meeting

Thursday January 17th

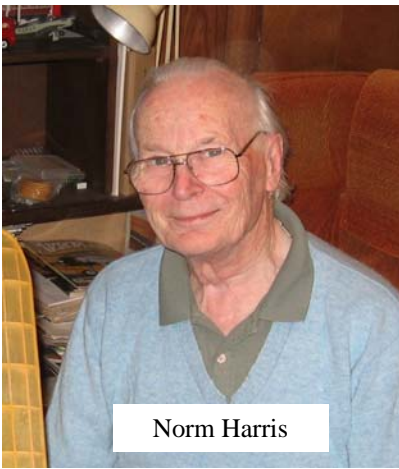
NOTE DATE CHANGE

Be sure to attend this AGM to elect the new board of directors. It's your club, be sure your interests are addressed. Please note our AGM was bumped by the City of Burlington and so is on the third Thursday of the month rather than the customary fourth Thursday. If you wish to run for the board contact Ivan or Dick Fahey. You can nominate someone at the meeting but that person must have previously agreed to run.

The January board meeting is **Wednesday** the 2nd January. Any club member in good standing may attend board meetings.

Karl Gross

Sometimes a club member has been doing a job for so long that we forget he is doing a volunteer service. That's the case with Karl Gross at Skycraft. Karl takes in memberships for the club and in a year spends many hours talking about and promoting our club, and I can't remember when anyone said Thanks!. So I'll say it now, on behalf of all members. Thanks Karl.



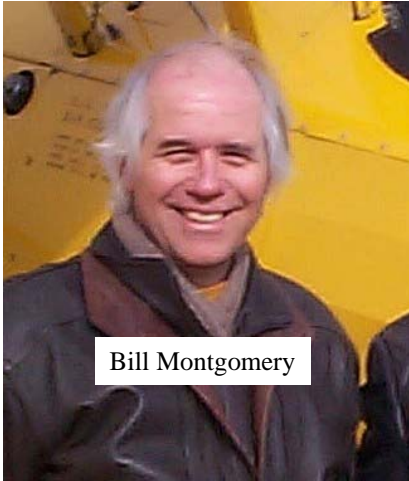
Norm Harris



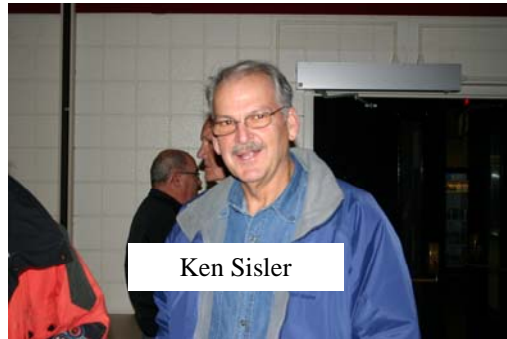
Gary Arthur



Lawrence Cragg



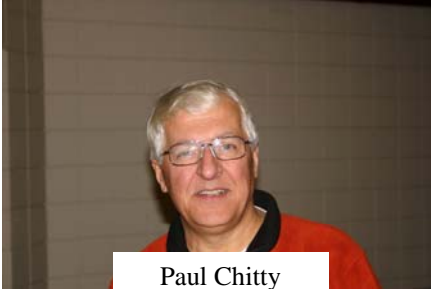
Bill Montgomery



Ken Sisler



Tim Marushuk



Paul Chitty



Glen Wilson



Peter Krautter



Ted Mathews



Helmut Schmitter



Paul Gentile



Eric Palmer



Nick Chewka

Answers to last month's Quiz

The F117 was first used in combat during the US invasion of Panama 19th December 1989.

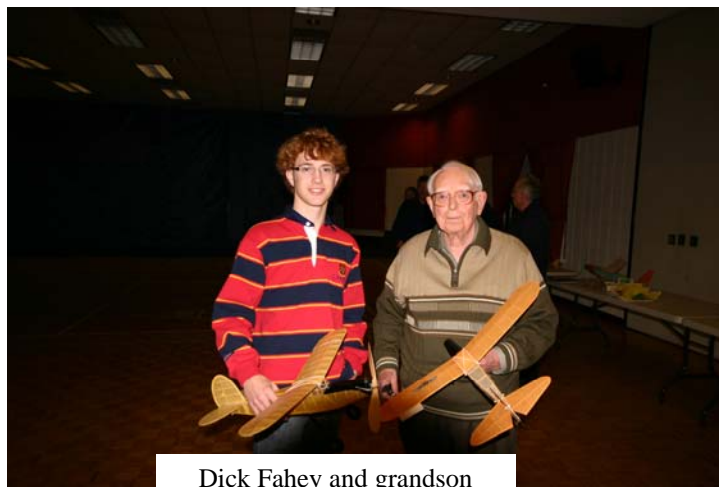
Henri Giffard flew the first powered manned aircraft 24th September 1852. A steam driven, coal-gas filled Dirigible

The first JU52 had one engine

The last Concorde flight was made between Heathrow and Filton Airport near Bristol UK

Glaisher and Coxwell discovered the affect of thin air in 1862 in a balloon.

Three Do X were built. One finished up in a museum after a few flights, and two were sold to Italy but soon disappeared. The nine special passengers on the maiden flight were stowaways (explain that to "Homeland Security")!. The Do X must hold the record for the slowest inaugural flight after it took 19 months to cross the Atlantic via Lisbon and the Canaries and return to Berlin. I don't know where a flying boat can land in Berlin.



Dick Fahey and grandson
Douglas Robinson
(Dick is on the Right)

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lost their meeting place. Fortunately they have been able to re-locate to: Hamilton Police Association Banquet Centre. 555 Upper Wellington street, Hamilton. Good luck to them in their new home and we look forward to the next Rubber Race.

Quiz

In October's quiz there was a question about the first man to fly, Jean de Rozier. What else was he the first to do?

Quiz

When and where did the first recorded air combat take place?

Quiz

When did Toronto Airport Open.

Quiz

How many people took off and landed at Toronto Airport in 2006 and how many aircraft movements?



After years of Fund Raising Avro Vulcan XH558 flew again on October 18th 2007 in a 34 minute test flight. It is the only airworthy Vulcan. (tvoc.uk.co)

Quiz

When and where did the first successful manned powered ornithopter flight take place?

Quiz

When did the Berlin Airlift take place and how much freight was moved?