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# Skycards

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## The Newsletter of the Burlington Radio Control Modelers Club

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### From the President

*Tom Gwinnett:*

December 18th is our last meeting before the Annual General Meeting in January and I hope to get a really good crowd participating in the Club Swap Meet. Bring something to sell, auction or display. I know it's close to Christmas but all the better, the coffee's free and it will be a good opportunity to touch base with friends from the field.

I have been talking people about joining the board next year. It is important to have a constant supply of new blood on the board and the task is not onerous, so if you would like to get more information about how you can contribute give me a call at 905-681-6460. I would really like to see a helicopter pilot on the board.

We especially need a new Treasurer. Kevin Andrew is retiring after his 2 years and we require someone with bookkeeping experience to take over. Now the membership function has been split away from the Treasurer's duties, one hour a month will do the job, except for Jan and Feb when 3 hours per month are required. This in addition to the monthly board meetings which take place on the first Tuesday of the month and are endless fun. If you have some bookkeeping experience please call me to chat. No sales person will call.

At the last meeting Paul Chitty discussed the noise regulation, soon to be posted at both fields. We will be holding random "noise check days" next year so you can find out how your plane performs and make corrections if needed. In most cases I'm told attention to prop, muffler and/or vibration will do the job. The purpose of all this is to prevent noise complaints from the houses and businesses, which seem to get closer to Bayview each year. Noise is the number one reason why fields are lost, we haven't had a complaint yet, and we don't want one.

The other practice which we must limit is flying too far South at Bayview. The factories north of the 403 are only 300 yards from our field and we can not overfly. Be aware.

That's about it from me, the last half of 2008 has been a challenging time for Canada and most of the world. I mentioned the word "crisis" to my wife Kay who promptly informed me that places like Zimbabwe and Somalia have crisis, what we have is a reminder of how lucky we are.

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is this month's general meeting, where we will be holding a club swap meet! Please bring something to sell. Tables will be set up but you will not have to stand by your table, just label the items with your name and asking price. If anyone has larger items they would like to auction we can do that too. As usual we encourage anyone with a new or interesting project to bring it along to show. Coffee and Xmas doughnuts will be free.**

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and don't forget the "Frost Fly" on New Years Day.

Tom

*See page 3 for pictures of some auction items.*

### 2008 Awards and the AGM

*Tom Gwinnett:*

#### 2008 Awards

The Cliff Moore and Herb Stoneham awards are given by the club each year to two members who have best exhibited the volunteer spirit and dedication that allows our club to survive and grow. Please let any board member have your nomination. The board will make its decision, based on your input, in January.

#### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Remember that our Annual General Meeting is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January at which time you will be asked to elect the board for 2009. If you are interested in joining the board, and we encourage you to do that, please contact any board member. You can nominate anyone from the floor during



If you have such a scale/semi-scale aircraft please contact me by phone at 905-637-0739, or by email at [allan.lesley@cogeco.ca](mailto:allan.lesley@cogeco.ca) to make arrangements for Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is an ideal opportunity to get some good public relations for the club and to possibly attract new members.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Some Auction Items for December 18<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet**






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**Upcoming Events**

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	TIME
December 18	Burlington	General Meeting	7:30 PM
January 22	Burlington	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	7:30 PM
February 7	Ajax	Indoor Fun Fly	9:00 PM
February 14	Burlington	Heritage Day display	TBD
February 26	Burlington	General Meeting	7:30 PM

# ***RC MODELERS OF AJAX*** ***FUN FLY***



@ Nevada Bob's Golf Dome

**Saturday February 7, 2009**

**Event flying starts @ 9:00 PM To 12:00PM**  
**Categories from Beginner to Expert**

(MAAC MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO FLY)

## **Admission:**

- Pilots: \$15.00 each
- Spectators: FREE

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