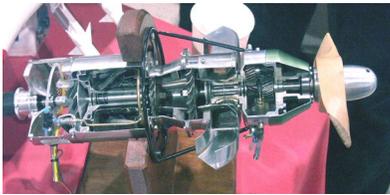




The News Letter of the Burlington Radio Control Modelers Club

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Editorial

The picture at left is a cutaway Wren turboprop as shown at Toledo. The Wren turbo prop MW54 Mk 2 produces up to 50lbs

of static thrust equivalent to 8.2 HP. You can see details of this at <http://www.wren-turbines.com/turboprop.htm>

Many of us went to the Toledo show which was as spectacular and crowded as ever. Thirteen of us gathered at the Spaghetti Warehouse for dinner on Friday evening while Bill Montgomery went to see some spectacular indoor flying by well known pilots including Chip Hyde, Quique Somenzini, Frank Noll, et al. George Hicks took



first prize. You can see some of this at http://www.rcuniverse.com/magazine/article_display.cfm?article_id=325

Students Last Chance

The April meeting will be the last opportunity for students to register for the Wings program. Ground school will be held on May 1st and May 15th. Students must attend *one* of these sessions and must have registered with the Wings coordinator.

The May meeting

This is the last meeting before serious flying begins and is normally a show and tell session followed by a trip to the Mapleview Mall to set up for the annual show. However, we have had trouble manning this show in the past and we will not do it this year unless we can get firm commitments from volunteers.

Finally:

As you can see, I'm short of material this month. By definition, Skywords is a newsletter about the Burlington club and its members. Without input from the members, *news* remains an elusive substance. I'm always looking for pictures, old and new, candidates for the profile series and, of course, articles, anecdotes, tales (true or false) from you.

Send them to me at Binker@Sympatico.ca or by mail to Lawrence Cragg, 2010-820 Burnhamthorpe Rd. Toronto, M9C 4W2. Fax to 416 622 4134. Fone is 416 622 3705.

Thursday, April 22nd.
A small auction followed by
Peter Mann (MAAC #38!)
& Terry Jenkins
talk about MAAC archives and museum.

The March Meeting:

This was largely taken up with a significant auction. Here is Tom Gwinnett's report:

Much of our March 25th meeting was taken up by the auction of the models and supplies left by Doug Neil who passed away late last year. \$2187 was raised and this was all returned to Doug's widow.

Norm Harris did a terrific job of sorting through Doug's work shop and bundling, labelling and preparing each of the 52 items for auction, a major undertaking. Lawrence Cragg was Auctioneer for the night, don't give up your day job Lawrence, (OOP's he doesn't have a day job), and managed to lever and twist almost twice the anticipated take out of the club members and visitors present.

We should all be happy that we did this, and that it was



such a success. Happiest of all should be the person that contributed the most effort and that's Norm Harris.

The picture is of Dale Eldridge's almost complete Smith Mini Bipe. Very nice Dale.

Andy Rooney:

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly and for the same reason.

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.

EVENTS CALENDAR - 2004

This by Bill Swindells.

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April 27 – May 2	Top Gun – Lakeland Florida
May 22	Electric Fun Fly, Oakville N. field
May 28-30	Burlington RC Modelers, Mapleview Mall Show??
May 30	Forest Lakeside Flyers Fun Fly
June 12 - 13	Brant Flyers – New Field Opening BRCM Float Fly at Christie Quinte Jet Rally, (www.reach.net/~bqac) Annual OMFC Airshow, N. field
June 19	Niagara Region Model Flying Club Float Fly
June 26,27	Otterville 13 th Annual Fun Fly
July 1	Burlington RC Modelers Canada Day Fun Rally
July 3,4	Chatham CAN-AM IMAC Contest
July 10, 11	Olean N.Y. STARS Scale Rally Forest Lakeside Flyers Scale Rally
July 17,18	Niagara RegionMFC Annual Garth Mitchell Float Fly
July 24, 25	Chatham Scale Rally
July 31 –Aug 1	Northern Ontario IMAC Challenge
August 1	Hanover Centennial – Saugeen Valley Conservation
August 7,8	Hamburg N.Y. Scale Rally
August 14	Tri-Club Fun Rally at Bramalea
August 14,15	Oakville Aero Tow
August 21,22	Chatham – S.W. Zone Pattern Championships
August 21 or 28	Burlington RC Modelers Corn Roast Fun Fly
September 4,5	London – Forest City Flyers Scale Aerobatic Challenge
September 11, 12	KW Flying Dutchmen Scale Rally
September 18	Oakville Scale Rally, rain date Sept. 19

MAAC Affairs.

At the February meeting, Karl Gross expressed his alarm at the state of affairs at MAAC. Specifically, he thought the situation to be so bad that MAAC was in danger of losing key staff. This led to a petition being written and sent to all clubs in Canada and this, in turn, led to a furious exchange of emails; my file accumulated 190 items. Some 650 MAAC members signed the petition and faxed their copies to Karl which he presented at the AGM.

The correspondence took many tacks: many were simply puzzled and wanted to know what's wrong; some vehemently denied that the petition had any validity whatsoever; some went to great lengths to defend the board; and a few were simply abusive. At the end of the day, Wayne Bransfield is installed as past president and motions that we considered harmful were defeated - although I am assured that the petition had no influence on that outcome. Ed.



It's been a long winter but it won't be long before this is a familiar sight. Picture of Charlie Chomos of unknown origin but likely taken at Bronte Creek Provincial park.

Get Stoned!

Join the stone pick-up party at Bayview on Saturday, May 8th starting at 09:00 The field is generally in good shape but during snow removal operations by the city a considerable quantity of stones were thrown up onto the grassed hill. These will need to be returned to the parking lot before grass cutting can be undertaken. Please bring a household bucket and perhaps a rake to assist in the stone removal. We will also need a couple of members to help sweep out and clean up the clubhouse. As always the field will be closed for flying until the work part has finished.

BRANT FLYERS

BRANT FLYERS INC.
www.brantflyers.org

New Field Opening!

Bring Your Lawnchairs

Saturday,
June 12, 2004*
Airshow 12:00 Noon
* Rain Date: Sunday June 13.

Cambridge
Hwy 24A
Brant Flyers Airfield
1.5km
Watts Pond Flood
Paris

Food & Drinks Available

Come!

Help us Celebrate the Opening of
Our Superb New Flying Field!

Continuous Model Flying 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Model Airshow - 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome

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