

SKYWORDS

The Newsletter of :
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The November/December meeting will feature the annual Rubber Rally, where members bring their rubber band powered indoor aircraft and attempt to fly it thru a hula hoop.

If you have one of these aircraft please bring it and be prepared to amuse the other members.

Oh yeah—it will be our Christmas meeting so bring a treat to share with others.

Merry Christmas



This is my last issue as editor of Skywords. Thanks to you who have contributed photos and articles over the past three or four years.

Good luck to those who take over this task.

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***INTREPID SALESMAN TOM GWINNETT TRIES TO FIGURE
OUT JUST WHAT HE IS SELLING. A LITTLE LATER CARL
FINCH GETS UP AND GIVES HIM A HAND. THANKS CARL—
YOU CLEARED A LOT OF THINGS UP FOR US.***

***AUCTION AT OCTOBER MEETING WITH PROCEEDS TO THE
CLUB.***



STUFF FOR AUCTION AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.



It is with great sadness that I have lost my good friend Peter Masefield. We have known each other for nearly 30 years through good times and bad. He was a proud BRIT who came to Canada in 1975 with his family. He worked at Ford for many years but due to a back injury he retired in the mid 90's. He was a member of the BRCM, lately only a social member, but he contributed annually to Warbirds Over The Bay for the last few years. He also spent many happy hours up at the field with his many friends with whom he loved to kibbitz every evening.

Goodbye old friend, rest in peace. We'll miss you every day at 4 pm for our cup of tea.

Barrie Ward



Victor Wells receiving his Wings Certificate from Tom Gwinnett

MEETING DATES

General Meeting Thursday Dec 1
Central Library 7 pm
(Great Rubber Rally)
Annual Meeting Thursday Jan. 26
Central Library 7 pm
Election of Officers for 2017
General Meeting Thursday Feb 23
Central Library 7 pm
General Meeting Thursday Mar 23|
Central Library 7 pm

BRCM General Meeting Minutes – Thursday Oct 27, 2016

Motion to open meeting by T. Madge and seconded by C. Chomos

Motion to accept the minutes of September 29 meeting as documented and circulated by I. Wismayer and seconded by D. Matthews

Members Present: 66

Wings Presentation: Congratulations to Victor Wells

Next Meeting: Thursday December 01, 2016

IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS

DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	DETAILS	STATUS
Mar/16	T. Brum	Motion by J. Fazzari – Long Term Vision	In Progress
May 26	A Armstrong	Approval Process from City – boring holes for fencing	On hold

NEW BUSINESS

New City Contract - Bayview

New contract got signed by the City – 10years.

Ashley has asked if BRCM can have the land where the old baseball diamond is. No word yet from City as of this meeting.

General Meeting Schedule for 2016 / Rubber Powered Fun Fly

Due to room booking conflicts, November and December's General Club Meetings will be consolidated to one.

Therefore remaining meeting date for 2016 is **Thursday December 01**

Bring your rubber powered plane to this meeting for some fun!!!

New Weather Station at Bayview

Dwayne has graciously purchased and setup a weather station at Bayview – internet accessible (link on website)

Cost is ~\$800 (\$400 for unit + \$230 for internet device + misc. costs)

~\$10/month for internet connectivity

THANK YOU DWAYNE!

**** Lawrence motioned that BRCM pays for station.... All voted in favour

New BRCM Event for 2017

The Board has decided that Warbirds will be parked for 2017 and a new event will be planned.

Details coming soon of the event – concept is a Fun fly type of event that is more inclusive to all members

Warbirds has been a very successful event and may come back in the future... plan is to use 2017 as a test to determine a plan going forward

The floor was opened for discussion and the following concepts were discussed:

Celebration for pilots/members of the great club we have; Community/spectator involvement;

Invitational event; Airshow component; Mini-competition component; Keep It Simple strategy

Trevor Brum and Joe Fazzari will be organizing the event. Details to be planned soon however all members are encouraged to provide input and suggestions.

New Code of Conduct and Bylaw #2

An email was sent to all members about an initiative that the Board has been working on for some time:

New Code of Conduct on website – a living document

Bylaw #2 is an advance copy (tailored slightly for BRCM) of what will be adopted in the Not For Profit Act in the coming years.

Bylaw #2 enforces the Code of Conduct and must be voted on by the membership

The floor was opened for discussion and the following themes were raised/discussed:

A few members have submitted edits/suggestions to the Board – thanks!

Question about why there are differences in the Code of Conduct between Board and members

Question around clarification of a “major decision” in the wording

Comments around the need for a different process than what is outlined when an Appeal is to be done... the Appeal cannot be in front of the Board who were the same group that issued the notice.

All of these comments and any others will be reviewed by the Board and further discussions will be held with the membership on this topic in coming meetings

UPDATES

Please see Lawrence for membership renewal for 2017

Website

Lawrence asked for ideas to spruce up the website.

Wings

Congratulations to Victor Wells

Bayview Field Update

Over-seeding / rolling completed

Doug proposed to membership that the same lawn care program be used for 2017

Improvements for Spring 2017 to be addressed at General Meetings in New Year

Lawn care

Fencing

Another Geotex runway

Etc.

Thanks to the mowers this year.

Bronte Field Update

Field is in great shape. Over seeding completed.