



Skywords - B.R.C.M. News Letter



April 2019 Edition



Hanging out

May 25th @7:00 P.M. - Burlington Public Library

Photography Night

For something different at the April meeting, we've put together a photography show of Warbirds scale models and real Warbirds, from WWI SE5 to F35, using photos from Pete Krautter, John Ham, and Geoff Norman.

If your interest flags, see if you can guess which is model and which is full scale. Sure, some are no-brainers - Skyway Bridge in the background or vapour trails off the wings. But you would be surprised how difficult it gets.

See you there

Geoff Norman

Updates on

- Field Improvement
- Funding from City of Burlington
- MaidenFest
- Warbirds Over the Bay
- Website
- New Safety Manual
- Bayview Field Mowing
- Bronte Field
- New Skywords Editor : Nicholas Jacobs

Flight Deck

Discussion/Voting of 2 motions tabled by Eric Klepsh at March meeting

- This motion would require that major field changes be presented at a meeting, applicable information circulated to members and approval for the change be obtained at the next meeting.
- The second motion called for a requirement that all members have a way to vote on issues (not defined) either by proxy, e mail or regular mail.

Taking off

Let me introduce myself: I'm Nicholas Jacobs, the new editor of Skywords. I've been a member of B.R.C.M. for 5 years. My passion for designing, building and flying model airplanes started with Control line back when I was a teenager. Some 20 years back I joined the Balsa Beavers with my then 10 year old son. More recently I got my wings at the Oakville club and flew there for a couple of years until I finally joined B.R.C.M.

I'm very interested in designing and building from foamboard. My main interest is in VTOL aircraft, stabilized by a Hobby King KK2 flight controller, programmed to take configuration parameters so that the user can make any airplane stable, hover, STOL and VTOL. I have several VTOLS in progress including a tail sitter, tilt wing CL-84 and a Long EZ.

Enough about me. I'm re-vamping Skywords with a new look. The key to its success, however, is through support from the club members. Remember, its your newsletter. If you have some interesting things to share, stuff for sale or a good laugh, please pass it on no later than the 20th of the month.

Constructive comments and suggestions are welcome.

Happy Flying.

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Upcoming Flights

MaidenFest 2019

Date: Sat May 4th
Rain Date: Sun May 5th
Location: Burlington Radio Controlled Modelers - King Rd Field
Cost: Free
Lunch: Bring your own

We used to do this event a number of years ago at some other fields and the event was very well attended and was a super fun outing.
A great chance socialize, show off your winter projects and maiden your plane in some open airspace.

All BRCM pilots are invited!!
We have invited other clubs in and around the GTA also so expect a good crowd

Per MAAC rules, every pilot must have valid MAAC and we cannot invite the public for maiden flights.
Therefore this invitation is for Pilots Only

Timeline

9am- Pilot's Meeting - develop list of maidens
Morning - Everyone that wants to will get a chance to do a quick 2-3min maiden flight with full airspace to yourself.
Afternoon - Open Flying for maiden planes

Upcoming Flights (continued)

Warbirds Over the Bay 2019

Date: Sat July 13th, starting 8:30
and Sun July 14th, starting 9:30

Location: Burlington Radio Controlled Modelers - King Rd Field
Details to follow

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Please contact Tim email: wings@brcm.org

Safe 'n Sound

Fly safe. Play safe. Watch out for ticks.

Remember: Safety is everyone's responsibility

Don't forget the tick removal kit and accident forms are in the shed at Bayview

Winging It

Only 3 students have signed up for wings so far.

Sailing Planes (and other stuff)

Apprentice & Hi Tec Chargers

E-Flight Apprentice w/Safe (with Manual and extra parts). \$175. 2 - HiTEC AC/DC X1 MF Charger(s) (10A/80W). \$50.00 each.



For more information, contact Bob Fowler email: rcf@rjf.ca

Sailing Planes (and other stuff) ... continued

Futaba 12FG with 11 FAAST Recievers, box, manual, charger.

4 - R617FS 7ch Rx; 1 - 6004FF 4ch mini Rx; 1 - 12 Ch High Speed Rx; 5 - Orange 8Ch Rx; Charger included. No flight pack battery.

New worth \$1700 tax in. Sell for \$700 firm



For more information, contact Nicholas Jacobs email: nicholas@limsoft.com

If you have anything you would like listed for sale, please contact Nicholas Jacobs email: skywords@brcm.org

High Flyin'

Short Final: Truck Traffic - From Bill Ayre

A few months ago, we heard this on Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Approach as we were flying through the area:

Controller: "Cessna 123, traffic three o'clock, two miles."

Cessna 123: "Looking."

After a couple of minutes the controller came back with: "Cessna 123, disregard traffic advisory; that was a truck."

As I'm doubled over in laughter, the controller explained that sometimes the radar will pick up trucks on the hill as targets, especially if they're almost as fast as the slow airplanes. That must've really hurt.

The Runway

Featuring Eric and Chris Klepsch

A couple of weeks back Eric and Chris brought out their new bird. Fully decked out with custom decals and Chris's brilliant modeling handiworks. Check out the detail in the cockpit. Several beautiful flights were flown by Eric and video recorded. I'll try to get a link to the video in the next edition.

