



# Stetson Flyer

Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

May 2000



**Pranged Pig Award**—Richard Robichaud of Discount Hobbies has been the proud owner of this prestigious trophy for his flying expertise. It looked real nice in his store as well!



Our *Pranged Pig Award* has met with great success in identifying the most spectacular witnessed crashes over the previous month. Several of us met at the field on May 6 and spent part of the morning picking garbage from the pit area. The two worst items were wing elastics and cigarette butts. Perhaps we should nominate the worst litterbug observed during the month for "*Pig of The Month Award*".

## Next Meeting

Tuesday May 30, 7:30 pm  
**Nigel Field presents  
his scratch built 4  
stroke engine**

*Don't forget your "Bring'n'Brag"!*

### Coming Events...

|   |                       |
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| May 27 <sup>th</sup>                      | Fun Fly               |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup>                      | Rain Date             |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting              | Engine Night          |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup>                     | Scale Fun Fly (Light) |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup>                     | Rain Date             |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Cornwall Fun Fly      |
| Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Pattern Contest       |
| Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> | Giant-Scale Rally     |

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Note: Due to technical difficulties the April minutes are not available for publication. They will be read out at the May meeting.

## Club Officials and Contacts

|                                |                  |          |                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|
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| <b>Treasurer</b>               | Christine Devlin | 830-7533 |                            |
| <b>Events</b>                  | open             |          |                            |
| <b>Chief Flying Instructor</b> | Bob Butterworth  | 487-2851 |                            |
| <b>Field</b>                   | open             |          |                            |
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### *Mailing Address:*

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### *Web Page:*

<http://www.stetsonflyers.com>

### *Dues:*

\$55.00 per calendar year; \$30.00 for students under 18

### *Meetings*

The Stetson Flyers meet at 7:30 on the last Tuesday of each month, except for December, June, July or August. The meetings are held at the National Aviation Museum in the Bush Theatre.

## Receive this newsletter via email!

Instead of sending a printed newsletter by Canada Post, we can send you an email notice with the web site address where you can download the newsletter each month. The file is an Adobe Acrobat PDF file, which means that you need to use a FREE Acrobat Reader software to view or print the document. There is a link to the Adobe site to get the FREE software on our web site.

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To receive the newsletter by email, send **your** email address to [john.jackson@netmanage.com](mailto:john.jackson@netmanage.com).

## Please visit our web site at

<http://www.stetsonflyers.com>

Our web site is hosted as a community service by  
**Magma Communications**  
(613) 228-3565

Would you like a member discount on your internet access? Contact club member Rick Ramalho at [rick@magma.ca](mailto:rick@magma.ca) to receive information on discounts for Stetson Flyers members.



Club Member Bryan LaRue has a vinyl sign business and can produce graphics for your projects. 664-2313

## Cornwall Aero Modellers Annual Fun Fly

June 24th and 25th, 2000  
Leger Landing

### ENTRY FEE

\$15.00 for both days with supper on Saturday night  
\$10.00 for Saturday only with supper  
\$5.00 for Sunday

For further information, contact the President  
Roger Forgues at 613- 933-7296

<http://www.cnwl.igs.net/~cam/events.html>

**For Sale:** If you have something you would like to sell, feel free to send me the details and I will add it to our next newsletter!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Morale seems to be good except for this rain we have been getting. Modelers seem to be ready to fly their favorite bird (s).

Our plans for our work party day got squashed by more rain. Darryl telephoned many of you, but there was no way we could get it going.

The following Saturday was a bit better—a few last minute calls were made to put picnic tables together and do some staining. There is a lot more to do. Nigel Field is taking care of the rolling of the runways. A few members showed some concern about this. We need to keep in mind that the north and south runway is just as important. It takes a little longer to dry. Also, if we have time that day, we should do a pass in the pits.

Nigel has contacted a backhoe operator to dig a ditch from the walk bridge to the south end of the north & south runway. This looks really good.

While on the subject of the field, **GARBAGE**, some you think that there is someone designated to clean it up. Yes, there is, **that's YOU**. As we have stated before, please take yours home with you. If you see some please pick it up. This would be appreciated.

We will be calling on you for some more work on the field since our planned work party day was canceled.

If you have not got your new frequency pin, they are available through our website or Discount Hobbies. This project is funded by Discount Hobbies—thank you Richard! If you are not sure which one you require (that is, if you have an older radio) it is your responsibility to find out. This a club rule. We did the rest of the work, so you as a member can easily do this.

The long weekend was busy at the field. Many flying their new aircraft and some not so new. Please, lets fly safely.

At the east end of the runway, we are supposed to fly from our elbows forward, or not behind elbows. The space between our

field access road and the line with your elbows is a safety area not a flying area. If we see someone violate this area you should mention this to the flier and if there any hassles over safety issues, just let me know. Safety is one issue that does not get enough lip service with us.

Boy, I sure am impressed with some of the models showing up at the field. And the enthusiasm is refreshing! Bill is talking about bringing out his P51, Nigel has flown a beautiful P47, Ed's 1/3 Laser is almost finished, Bill's 1/3 Laser is well on it's way, Chris and Rob have flown their new CAP 232, and many more.... We are having fun — if you have not put yours up yet, come and have some fun.

We have 109 paid up members to date. Please let's respect our gate lock by protecting the code number and locking it when we leave the field.

The spring fun fly is looking good, Marc, Doug, Mike, Al and Christine seem to have it well in hand, thanks for your dedication.

Remember, June 10<sup>th</sup> is our fun scale event. Chris Burrige and Dan Murphy are in charge of this one. They have been looking forward to this for a long time. Let's show up and have a good time. This is not a competition as we know it. They want to do a few things to create fun. If have an aircraft that just looks scale from a distance, bring it and enjoy.

Next meeting Nigel Field will give a talk on his scratch-built .91 4 stroke engine. There will be a few other presentations on maintenance an or operation of engines. We will also go into the museum shop and look at a new acquisition the museum has made.

Also, items are needed for **BRING & BRAG**. A draw, for a gift certificate from Discount Hobbies for participants.

Good luck at boring holes in the sky. See you at the meeting.

Gerry Nadon.

# Fly Safely

A very special Thanks to Richard Robichaud of Discount Hobbies for funding our **Frequency Pin** project. Over the year(s) Richard has provided us with many benefits and services such as coffee for our meetings and has sponsored our meetings and our events. Richard's store has a nice lounge area were we can gather and shoot the breeze, or try out the latest R/C Flight Simulator. He offers many other services including classes, vinyl signs and lettering, repair services and special orders. His staff are very knowledgeable, and if they don't know the answer to your question chances are they know someone who does!

Please patronize his business to show to that his generosity is noticed and appreciated!

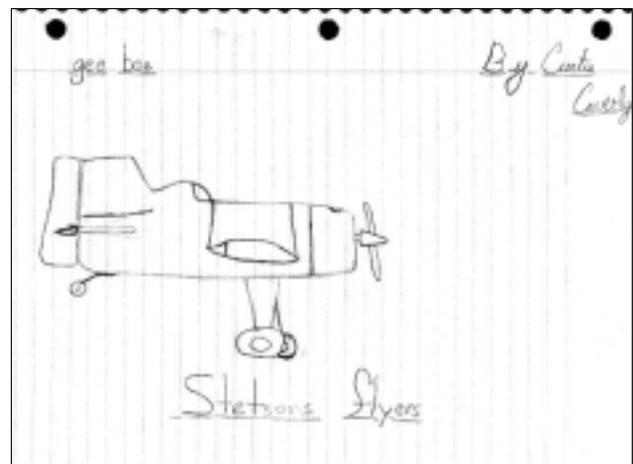
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**Hours:**  
9 to 9 M—F  
9 to 5 Saturday  
11 to 5 Sunday



**Smith Mini-Plane** built by Bryan Larue was shown at the last meeting - OS 46 SF with 5 channels. Beautiful example of what vinyl graphics can look like!



Curtis Caverly has provided several pieces of artwork for our newsletter. This reduced scanned image does not do the original justice! It just goes to show the rest of us that we can all contribute something to the club, and that even the little items count!

Looking for some nice airplane pictures for Windows Desktop backgrounds? Check out <http://www.historicwings.com> which has pre-formatted images new each month which include a nice calendar in the image.