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# The Stetson Flyers Model Airplane Club

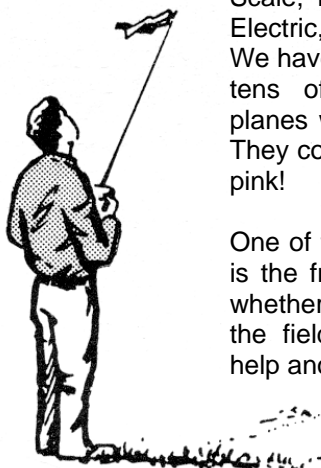
Our website:

[www.stetsonflyers.com](http://www.stetsonflyers.com)

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P.O.Box 456, Orleans, ON K1C 1S8

## The Stetsons

The Stetson Flyers was founded in 1976 by a group of RCMP officers—hence the name Stetson Flyers after the hats the Mounties wear. We typically have about 100 members and are incorporated as non-profit organization. We are a MAAC Chartered Club.



Member's interests include Giant Scale, Precision Aerobatics, Sport, Electric, Combat, and Helicopters We have large planes weighing in at tens of kilos and micro indoor planes weighing in at a few grams. They come in every colour including pink!

One of the best features of the club is the friendliness of the members, whether at the meetings, or out at the field, or when invited over to help another member with a project!

## Events

We have several events throughout the year with a goal of providing something for everyone.

January 1	First Flight Contest
February	Winter Fun Fly
May	Field Work Party
June	Ed Rae Memorial Fun Fly
July 1	Demonstrations at Canada Aviation Museum
July	Zone Fun Fly (location varies)
July—Aug	Various events organized by the Members
September	Giant Scale Fun Fly
October	Zone Meeting at Canada Aviation Museum
Winter	Stetson members frequently fly indoors during winter months

Please check our web site for up to date information on these and other events.

## Meetings

The Stetson Flyers meet eight times a year for business meetings followed by presentations and Bring'N'Brag. We often have door prizes for attendance and a draw for Bring'N'Brag.

We presently enjoy one of the best possible venues for our club meetings—The Canada Aviation Museum. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan. Feb. March, April and May. They generally get underway about 7:30 PM and go to about 9:30 or 10:00 PM depending on the guest speaker.

We meet in the Bush Theatre. To get in, drive around the left side of the museum through the security gate. There are some doors near the loading dock where a member will let you in.



# Stetson Field



Stetson Field is located a few minutes from Highway 417. We have lots of open space and parking.

There are two grass runways, each with a barrier fence to protect pilots and designated pilot stations. As a MAAC registered flying site we meet all current MAAC safety regulations.

In our pit area there are numerous set up benches and a transmitter impound area. We have a sizeable shelter to keep you out of the sun on hot days with picnic tables for socializing. A separate cook shack is used for the BBQ's during our events. And yes, there is a Porta-Potty.

Our field is locked when not in use. Members have the combination, but if there are no members flying we ask that visitors not access the field for safety reasons.

The only thing you will not find at our flying field are garbage cans—we ask everyone to bring any garbage items home with them!

# Wings Program

Before a student can fly on their own at the field, they must demonstrate safety and proficiency to the Chief Flying Instructor, who will then grant them their “wings”.

There is no charge to join our Wings Program. The instructors will meet with the students in the spring at workshops where theory and safety are discussed and the student planes are inspected. This makes sure the plane is ready to fly when you first show up for a flying lesson.

We reserve one night a week for students at the field. For more details on dates, times and a list of instructors please visit the Wings Program area on our web site.

If you are building a plane and need some advice, bring your project out to the next meeting where club members will be happy to offer you advice, suggestions, and perhaps a personal anecdote or two!

## Insurance

All people wishing to fly at our flying field must be able to prove they have a current membership with Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC). Among other things, membership in MAAC gives you liability protection should your plane get into an accident that causes injury or property damage.

Visit [www.maac.ca](http://www.maac.ca) for more information. Application forms are available online, from the club, or from your local hobby store.



## Application Form

Name

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MAAC #

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Address

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Telephone

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City

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Birth Date  
(For junior members)

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Province

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Postal Code

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Email Address

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Membership Dues

\$70.00 for General Members

\$30.00 for Junior Members

(18 yrs old and under)  
Please mail completed application with dues to Stetson Flyers, Box 456, Orleans, ON K1C 1S8  
Discount Hobbies in Orleans is also authorized to collect registrations as well as MAAC dues.