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Oakville Milton Flying Club

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(Dave Slote)

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Our next club meeting is:

**Monday, December 5th**

at 7:30 pm

Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville

## Minutes of November Meeting

The OMFC November meeting was called to order by President Denis Loo at 7:35 pm on Monday, November 7th, with twenty-nine members present. This number of members represented a quorum for the club's Annual General Meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the review of some recent club events. Jim Eichenberg reported on the visit to our field by some members of the German Modellers Association. Our club presented the visitors with club decals and patches, which prompted a letter of thanks from the German Association (see page 6). Jim mentioned that one unexpected plus that came out of the visit was a cash reimbursement from the travel agency handling the tour, to be used to cover any expenses we might have incurred.

Jim Daly gave a brief summary of the MAAC Annual Zone Meeting and thanked the club for hosting it. The meeting was held at our club premises near the end of October. Jim said it was a fairly quiet meeting—no contentious issues or happenings.

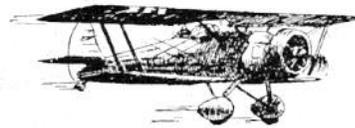
Our CFI, Brian Anderson rose and gave a review of this year's Wings Programme and Flight School. We had a less than the usual number of students, and even though several were very, very close to graduating, only one actually got his Wings this year. Congratulations to Jason LeFort on his award, and good luck next year to those who were oh-so-close this year!



Wings presentation -  
Jason LeFort and  
CFI Brian Anderson

Brian also thanked our faithful core of flight instructors who gave up their Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer to provide training to our students. Thanks, guys—and hopefully we'll see you again next season.

There were a few more specific thank-you announcements made by Denis—particularly to Aldo Agostini for his ensuring that all our events had plenty of food available, and to Bill Funnell and his crew for keeping our field in fantastic shape all season long. Denis also thanked the many event volunteers, and also our general members who would take the time to answer visitors questions at the flying field.



The yearly election of club officers was held next—that will be reported in a separate article (see next page)

Denis reminded the members that any changes to the Constitution or Bylaws had to be pre-announced in at least one newsletter or raised during two consecutive meetings prior to a vote. Changes to the Constitution itself can only be made at the AGM. Standing Resolutions can be made or amended (voted on) at any club meeting—pre-announcement is not required

A break was taken to give members time to buy raffle tickets (the new system), and to give them time to look at the books and magazines brought for distribution.

While there was a winner in today's draw, an the ace was not picked, so the jackpot grows.

Denis reminded us of next meeting's date and speaker, and also that the dates for next season's club events will be discussed at the Executive meeting and sent to MAAC for sanctioning. The full list of dates will be available in the December Fliteline.

## Election of OMFC 2017 Executive

The November meeting is mandated to be the club's Annual General Meeting, and one of the main activities at the AGM is the election of the upcoming year's slate of officers.

Denis Loo had just completed his second year as President, so a new president needed to be elected. Aldo Agostini had agreed to let his name stand for election, and as there were no further nominations, Aldo was elected President by acclamation. The position of Vice-President was open, and Aldo nominated Roger Young; Andy Sulkowski seconded. There were no further nominations and Roger was elected vice-president by acclamation.

The following positions were all filled by acclamation, as the incumbents all agreed to let their names stand for election: Jim Eichenberg at Secretary-Treasurer, Andy Sulkowski at Fliteline Editor and Bill

Funnell at Field Manager/Safety Director.

For the position of Membership Director, Denis Loo nominated Terry Sears, seconded by Aldo Agostini. There were no further nominations so Terry was elected by acclamation.

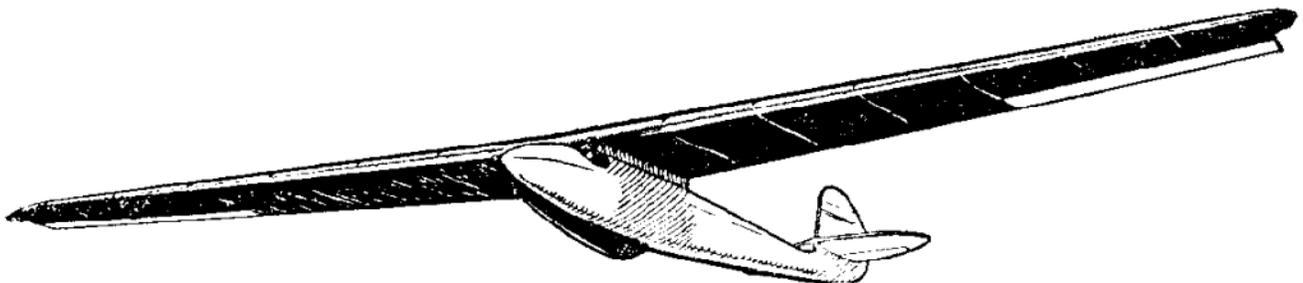
Denis Loo was the outgoing President, and he accepted the offered position of Past President.

The Executive met to confirm the appointed positions of Chief Flying Instructor (Brian Anderson), Webmaster (Bert Armstrong) and Municipality Liaison (Mike McDermott). The Municipality Liaison job covers the former Field Acquisition Manager's duties as well as the task of interfacing with the various municipal departments that the club comes in contact with. Given Mike's background, he will also advise on non-MAAC related insurance issues .

### 2017 Executive

These positions become effective December 1st, 2016

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>President</b>               | <b>Aldo Agostini</b>  | <b>Field Manager</b>       | <b>Bill Funnell</b>   |
| <b>Vice President</b>          | <b>Roger Young</b>    | <b>Membership Director</b> | <b>Terry Sears</b>    |
| <b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>     | <b>Jim Eichenberg</b> | <b>Fliteline Editor</b>    | <b>Andy Sulkowski</b> |
| <b>Past President</b>          | <b>Denis Loo</b>      |                            |                       |
| <b>Chief Flying Instructor</b> | <b>Brian Anderson</b> |                            |                       |
| <b>Municipality Liaison</b>    | <b>Mike McDermott</b> |                            |                       |
| <b>Webmaster</b>               | <b>Bert Armstrong</b> |                            |                       |



Summer 2016





We recently received a nice "Thank You!" from the German Modellers Association on behalf of their flyers that visited our field back in October. OMFC members really rose to the occasion and made our guests feel welcome, both by turning up in numbers and by bringing such a wide variety of models. Congratulations!

**From:** Ulrich Hochgeschurz

**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 9:25 AM

**To:** [jim@virtuhost.com](mailto:jim@virtuhost.com)

**Cc:** Frank Weigand; Norbert Schnell

**Subject:** Our trip to Canada

Dear Mr. Eichenberg,

From the members of our association, which were part of a beautiful trip across your wonderful country, we got the message, that your model flight club gave them a very warm welcome to Oakville.

We want to give thanks for your help and for your hospitality.

The travelers were very impressed by the versatility of Canada's landscape and the cordiality of the people.

As much more we regret, that we did not think about some gifts for you and your club-members.

So all we can do, is to look forward to welcome you some day in Germany J

Once again: In the name of the German Model Flight Association (DMFV) and AHORN-Reisen we want to say THANK YOU!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Best regards

DMFV Service GmbH

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## OMFC 2016 Executive

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| <b>President:</b>               | Denis Loo   | <b>Field Manager:</b>  | Bill Funnell |
| <b>Vice-President:</b>          | Aldo Agostini   | <b>Membership Director:</b>                                    |              |
| <b>Past President:</b>          | Terry Sears   |  |              |
| <br>                            |   |  |              |
| <b>Chief Flying Instructor:</b> | Brian Anderson  |  |              |
| <b>Field Acquisition Mgr.:</b>  | Mike McDermott  |  |              |
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| <b>Fliteline Editor:</b>        | Andy Sulkowski  | <a href="mailto:asulkowski@cogeco.ca">asulkowski@cogeco.ca</a> |              |
| <b>Webmaster:</b>               | Bert Armstrong  | <a href="mailto:bert@virtuhost.com">bert@virtuhost.com</a>     |              |
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## OMFC Meeting Dates for 2016

| <u>Date</u>                 | <u>Agenda</u>                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, December 5th</b> | <b>Doug Blackburn—C/L endurance</b> |

## OMFC Event Dates for 2016

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Event Sponsor</u> |
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