



# The Antenna

August 2019



**GREAT NEWS:** Jon From will host a **Jet Day (Jet Rally)** at the **Lacombe Airport** on **Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>**.  
Bring out your turbine, EDF, turboprop planes! Or, just come out and watch!

**Upcoming Flying Events:**

1. **Jet Day, Lacombe Airport, Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 onwards!**
2. **Dogfight Over Benalto, Hillman Airfield, Benalto, Sep 21 & 22**

**Next Club Meeting: Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7:30PM at the CARFF Field**

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**Field GPS Coordinates: N52° 12' 6", W113° 42' 18" (N52° 12.106', W113° 42.304')**

**CARFF on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1418503868392501/>

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## Cell Phone Recommendation — Off While Flying!

Mila Petrik reminds us of the article by Mark Bertuzzi (MAAC Radio Spectrum Committee Chair) published in the March/April edition of the MAC magazine. In the article, Mark recommends we turn off our phones while flying. Article reprinted below.

### RADIO SPECTRUM

**Mark Betuzzi - 26605L**

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Since 2006, MAAC members have enjoyed the benefits of Digital Spread Spectrum radios using frequencies in the 2.4 GHZ band. We use channels, up to 1 MHz wide, with frequencies ranging from 2.400 to 2.4835 GHz. These frequencies are in the Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) band, which is also a licence and fee-exempt.

Sharing the band with us are Bluetooth devices, First Person View video links, Amateur Radio operators, and Wi-Fi devices.

Bluetooth devices include hearing aid controllers and headsets to communicate with cell phones.

Wi-Fi is also installed in GOPRO cameras and recently, tests were conducted to see if it is possible to simulate the loss of radio control if the GOPRO Wi-Fi is turned on. Antenna fades and holds all increased with an on-board GOPRO camera was turned on.

As more and more electronic devices operate in this band, the potential for radio interference increases. Reports have been received of suspected radio interference from Bluetooth devices, and under the right conditions -- which may occur in the vicinity of multiple users -- there could be incidents

of loss of control of your radio control equipped device.

Until further advised, it is recommended to shut off your Bluetooth and Wi-Fi devices as well as turning off or placing your cellphone in Airplane mode when flying. After all, we don't want any distracted flyers at the flight line.

Please contact any of the Radio Spectrum Committee members if you require more information. If you have a suspected interference issue, please note time and location of the suspected interference and let us know. ✈

## EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

**Eraldo Pomare**

CARFF has two events coming up in the next six weeks, so hopefully the weather will cooperate. First up is the Jet Rally at Lacombe airport on Saturday August 24th. Always well received by pilots and spectators, this should be a great day out for the jet jockeys and fans - and I know there are a number of pretty cool EDFs in the club as well as a couple of kerosene-burning turbines. No doubt there will also be some pretty cool planes from around the province.

September 21 & 22 will see Gary Hillman's "Dogfight Over Benalto" event once again. More details will be published in the September newsletter, mark your calendars!

Keep on flying folks, late August through early October often brings the best conditions: I'm certainly looking forward to this part of the flying season and the events mentioned. Building season will be upon us all too soon.

*Note: "The Antenna" needs your articles, photos and sketches! Previously published articles must be accompanied by a release (permission) from the copyright holder.*

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## Jet Day - Lacombe, Aug 24th Jon From

Lacombe Jet Day is back! Saturday, August 24, 2019, at the Lacombe Regional Airport. Gate opens at 9am, fly all day. Jets, turboprops, ducted fans and electrics. 3000' paved runway and grass runway as well. Same format as previous events, airport will be NOTAM'd and frequency monitored for full scale traffic. Lots of places to eat located close to the airport. Airport is located adjacent to Hwy 2A in the Northeast corner of Lacombe. Come enjoy the smell of jet fuel burning!

Cheers,  
Jon

## CARFF General Meeting Minutes Aug 7, 2019

In Attendance: Rene Webber, Chris Warner, Eraldo Pomare, Wayne Hutmacher, Rob McCoy, Tony Lindhout, Dave Evans, John Ferguson, Mila Petrik, Tim Hegert, Brian Davis, and John Cameron.

The meeting was called to order @ 19:35 by John/Rob.

Agenda: Additions -Road repairs.

Motion made by John, Seconded by Brian to approve agenda. Carried.

Minutes:

Motion was made by Dave, Seconded by Tony to adopt the June minutes as published in the newsletter. Carried.

Financial Report:

The balance in the bank account is \$15,327.91 and a GIC of \$ 15,618.63 for a total of \$30,947.54.

Motion made by Wayne, seconded by Rene to adopt the financial report. Carried.

Old Business:

Dust Control -With all the rain, the road is getting very rough, Rob will talk to the Red Deer County for suggestions.

Golden Circle Men's Club - Craig was not available for an update..

New Business:

Old paper work from the club (meeting minutes, agendas, Auction etc.)  
2 years retention.

Open Discussion:

Eraldo brought up that we need some repairs to the roof as some shingles are blown off. Rob will look at it when they repair the door later next week.

Wayne made a suggestion that we put \$8000.00 into 2 \$4000 GIC , Rob will investigate what options we have at the bank.

John F - Show and tell .... Method in which to easily create RC Plane wings using Styrofoam and balsa wood.

Adjournment: Motion by Eraldo at 8:00 that the meeting adjourned. Carried.

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Maintenance Schedule Members: Please check your info - there may be typos and incorrect phone numbers

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Teams, when finished mowing, clean and refuel the machines.  
Contact the next team in order, and they will then mow when necessary  
and then phone the next team in order and so on.

\*\*\*If you mow on your own time and finish up, let Rob or the next team know.

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## 2019 Calendar of CARFF Events

Aug 24, 2019 (Sat)	Jet Rally, Lacombe Airport - Organizer: Jon From
Sep 4, 2019 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field Clubhouse
Sep 21/22 2019 (S/S)	Dogfight Over Benalto — Organizer: Gary Hillman
Oct 2, 2019 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field Clubhouse
Nov 6, 2019 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, <b>Red Deer Flying Club - Red Deer Regional Airport</b>
Dec 4, 2019 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, <b>Red Deer Flying Club - Red Deer Regional Airport</b> (Election Night for 2020 Executive)

NOTE: If you know of other clubs who would like to have their events listed in the CARFF newsletter, please have them send the info to the [editor](#)



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