



The Antenna

October 2019

CARFF Field:

99 dB(A)

MAXIMUM @ 9 feet

No “ifs, ands or buts”

Upcoming Flying Events: *Indoor Flying, Sunday Oct 13 and Oct 27*
Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM - 3:00PM, \$10/pilot

Next Club Meeting: *Wednesday November 6th 2019, 7:30PM at the*
Red Deer Flying Club, Red Deer Regional Airport

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**Nomination Time
for 2020 Executive**

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403-343-6301 (Call will be forwarded to member on duty).

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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NOISE MEASUREMENT

Over the recent past, as a club we have slipped a bit in our adherence to noise testing rules; the fact that our noise meter was stolen didn't help.

In general, we don't have a noise problem, but recently there have been some noisier planes flown at the field.

The executive is in the process of purchasing a new meter and will advise members of how we are to log or mark our planes as "noise tested & suitable for operation" at the CARFF Bawtinheimer Field.

The rules and requirements have been in place for some time; nothing new in the notes below:

1. **Any** model's noise is not to exceed 99dB(A) as measured 9 feet from the engine (both sides and front).
2. No model exceeding the above to be flown at the CARFF Field.
3. Non members are subject to the same requirement: if a member invites a guest to fly at the CARFF Field, it is the member's responsibility to ensure all models flown by the guest comply with the noise limit.
4. It is every member's responsibility to request a sound-check of any plane if there is doubt that the model exceeds the noise limit.

2020 will be the year of the sound test: all our planes, jet, IC & even electric are to be tested and logged.

- ***Any changes to prop size, muffler, engine will require a retest.***
- ***Moving a compliant engine to a different airframe will require a retest.***

Come out to the field at 2:00 PM Sunday October 6th and learn how to use the new meter!. The weather forecast looks very promising for a great flying day.

Also, it has been an unwritten rule that we avoid, as far as practical, flying to the north-east of the field (i.e. near the house to the north east).

Special Note Regarding Guest Pilots

Members are welcome to invite guests to occasionally fly at the CARFF field BUT if "occasionally" turns out to be "frequently" then the person is expected to join the club and pay membership dues.

2020 EXECUTIVE - NOMINATIONS OPEN

Members: start thinking about stepping forward for nomination & election for a role on the executive. Election night is the December Meeting. Current club president, Jon From, is not seeking re-election.

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EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

Signs of winter:

1. The start of indoor flying season (Sunday October 13)
2. Club meetings move to the Red Deer Flying Club (just north of the Red Deer Regional Airport terminal building). November through April meetings will be held at the Red Deer Flying Club.
3. Start thinking about membership renewals: MAAC, CARFF etc.
4. Building Season. Keep everyone informed of your latest acquisitions & builds by sending photos, notes/article to the editor - anything from RTF to stick-built.

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



Photographed by Wayne Hutmacher at the Lacombe Jet Rally in August

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CARFF General Meeting Minutes October 2, 2019

In Attendance: Jon From, Chris Warner, Eraldo Pomare, Wayne Hutmacher, Rob McCoy, Tony Lindhout, Dave Evans, John Ferguson, Mila Petrik, Tim Hergget, Brian Davis, John Cameron, George Rehman, Wayne Mitchell, Gary Allison, Craig Parker, Herb Curran, Harvey Fodor, and Adam Tomalty.

The meeting was called to order @ 19:35 by Jon.

Agenda: Additions - None.

Motion made by George, Seconded by Wayne to approve agenda. Carried.

Minutes:

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

Financial Report:

The balance in the bank account is \$17,110.91 and a GIC of \$ 15,704.53 for a total of \$32,815.44.

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

Old Business:

Break In at CARFF.

MAAC AZM Sept 28, 2019

New Business:

Wayne made an amendment to the Motion to purchase the C-Can, that we also include Shipping fees to transport the C-Can to the Carff Field.

Motion to purchase a 40' C-Can in the spring of 2020 for \$3,000. The intended use of the C-Can is to more securely store equipment and pre-emptively replace the garage.

Motion made by George, seconded by Rob to purchase the C-Can. Carried.

Noise Incident Sept 21, 2019 at the CARFF Field.

A sound meter will be purchased by Rob and will be made available to CARFF members.

Sunday @ 2:00 pm Oct 6th, 2019 at the CARFF field, a learning session will be held on how to use the new sound meter.

It was suggested that all members should be recording sound level of your planes, and have them recorded in the Grey binder

located in the CARFF club house.

CARFF Club rules

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Reminders

Oct 13, 2019 (Sun) Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot

Oct 27, 2019 (Sun) Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot

Nov 6, 2019 (Wed) Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, **Red Deer Flying Club - Red Deer Regional Airport**

Open Discussion:

Adjournment: Motion by Eraldo at 8:35 that the meeting adjourned. Carried.

Pres. Jon From

Sec. Chris Warren

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Nov 10, 2019 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Dec 1, 2019 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Dec 4, 2019 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club - Red Deer Regional Airport <i>(Election Night for 2020 Executive)</i>
Dec 15, 2019 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot

2020 Calendar of CARFF Events

Jan 19, 2020 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Feb 2, 2020 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Feb 16, 2020 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Mar 1, 2020 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Mar 15, 2020 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00-3:00 PM, \$10/pilot

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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