



The Antenna

July 2018



50% Scale Ka6 on-tow at the recent CRAMS Soaring & Aerotow Weekend; 80cc ZDZ powers the Pilatus

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, Aug 1st, 19:30, [CARFF Clubhouse](#)

Upcoming CARFF Flying Event: Old Farts Fun Fly, Aug 4, 5 & 6

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CRAMS Soaring Weekend

NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT: Old Farts Fun Fly. CARFF Field Aug 4, 5, & 6. Camping from Aug 3 - Organizer: Jon From

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

Fire Burning Permit: Not Required.

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

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

CRAMS Soaring & Aerotow Weekend

Eraldo Pomare

Saturday July 7th was a blow-out so we all left before lunch and most participants returned on Sunday to be rewarded with outstanding weather. Great thermals and great aerotowing. Phil of the CRAMS Club (Calgary Aero Modellers Society) did a great job towing with his ZDZ 80cc powered Pilatus Porter. I towed with my trusty old Super Cub as well. As usual, Mike Berends flew a range of sailplanes: from his small own-design discus to the 50% scale Ka6.



OLD FARTS FUN FLY

Organizer: Jon From

The (in)famous Old Farts Fun Fly is back! The August long-weekend sees a three day open fun-fly, camping & camaraderie. Camping starts on the 3rd. Jon has said he may hold some fun events on Saturday afternoon if there's interest. See everyone on Aug 4, 5 & 6. Bring any plane and have some no pressure flying fun.



PATTERN CONTEST

Will Gross will be hosting the Western Canadian Pattern Championship 2018 at CARFF on August 25th from 9am until 5pm. If you're interested, please contact Will for information, pattern schedules and hints & tips. Knowing Will, he'll only be too happy to help anyone interested in trying pattern flying in any of the event classes! Try the Sportsman class - just about any plane can execute the pattern; it's a great way to hone and discipline your skills.

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

Unfortunately, Gale McCoy has informed the club that for personal reasons she is not continuing as treasurer. We as a club owe Gale a huge "THANK-YOU" for all the time, effort & diligence she has contributed to the role, not least of which is the work she did supporting the CARFF Auction. Wayne Hutmacher has kindly volunteered to act as treasurer for the balance of 2018 until a replacement can be found. We will need to fill the role no later than year-end.

Thank you Gale and best wishes.

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

CARFF General Meeting

July 4, 2018 Minutes

In Attendance: Brian Davis, Chris Warner, Rene Webber, Gary Allison, Tony Lindhout, Wayne Hutmacher, Eraldo Pomare, Ron Hall, Randolph Janssen, Rey Musikov, Adam Tomalty, Wayne Mitchell, Jon From, and John Cameron.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:40 by Jon.

Agenda: Additions - Pattern Championship.

Motion made by Rene, seconded by Tony to approve agenda. Carried.

Minutes:

Motion was made by Eraldo , seconded by Rene to adopt the June minutes as published in the newsletter. Carried.

Financial Report:

N/A at the time of the meeting

Old Business:

Old Farts Fun Fly Aug long weekend (Aug 4,5 and 6) Camping available.

Shelter soffit replacement status , Completed and looks great, Thanks to all that helped.

New Business:

Gale McCoy will be stepping down as Treasurer of CARFF. Volunteers?

Wayne H will assist until Dec 2018 and help train a new treasurer.

Pattern Championship Aug 25 at the CARFF Airfield CARFF

Contact Will for any questions or concerns.

Open Discussion:

None recorded .

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Eraldo, at approx. 19:53. Carried.

2018 Calendar of CARFF Events

Aug 1, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Aug 4,5&6 (Fri-Sun)	Old Farts Fun Fly - Organizer: Jon From. Camping form Aug 3.
Sep 5, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Aug 25, 2018 (Sat)	Western Canadian Pattern Championship - Organizer: Will Gross
Sep 15/16 (Sat/Sun)	Dogfight over Benalto - Organizer: Gary Hillman
Oct 3, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Nov 7, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Dec 5, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club **Election Night 2018**

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](#)

