



# The Antenna

October 2015

*A very happy Will Gross gives two thumbs up as son William Jr. works on his first solo flight. Well done William! At 7 years of age, William Jr. is CARFF's youngest solo pilot.*



**Next Club Meeting:** *Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. 7:30PM, Red Deer Flying Club (building to the north of Red Deer Airport Terminal)*

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by John Ferguson

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by John Ferguson

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**PLEASE LOCK THE GATE when you leave the field and no one else is still there.**

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# 2015 Executive, Standing Committees and Contacts

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**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/>

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## Dogfight Over Benalto September 19 & 20, 2015

Once again Dogfight Over Benalto has come and gone and this year saw 20 flyers and close to 38 models in attendance. Young and old showed up for some Olde Tyme fun flying. The events like Glyde Clyde, Lemans, Timed Flight, Spin Masters had everyone up for old time fun in an event. Gary and Barb Hillman were amazing hosts as they always are and the campfire saw lots of music and good times too. This really is a fun event so don't miss it next year. Here are some pictures from the 2015 edition of Dogfight Over Benalto.



About half the guys on Saturday morning. Notice the flying school bus that won the odd and Unusual award. The fin and the wings actually fold out on radio command. Pretty cool thing to see.

A small part of the flight line on Saturday morning. Everything from mini foam airplanes, to gas powered scratch built and 40% 3D models.



Tony Lindhout from CARFF and some of the original Dogfight flyers. Lucky Tony won the entrants draw and gets a flight with Gary Hillman in his PA11 Cub. An awesome airplane. Tony will love that flight.



Gary's PA11 in flight. If you want to do something a little different, try kit bashing a J3 kit into a copy of this beautiful little plane.

This little old timer owned by Maurice McCall from Edmonton area is actually an electric foamy. It flew awesome and would be a great sunny day airplane for anyone. That's a dummy diesel model engine in the front.





Wally Wayman from Edmonton scratch built this 40 sized Strikemaster from 1970's plans. Foam wing and a small investment in balsa makes for some great flyers. These early models are very easy to scratch build and are great weekend warriors that won't break the bank.

From giant scale gassers to Rene Webers vintage Skybolt. It was great to see so many kits and scratch built airplanes at the event. Lots of ARF's but for me the hand built models always seem just a little nicer and a lot less like bellybuttons. But then that's just me.



Hog Bipes and Hot Rods, its all good. Here is Scott Nelson putting his hog together.

## CARFF CLUB FUN FLY – Sept, 26 & 27



Here are just some of the 18 club members registered for the fun fly with everyone of them completing a minimum of one flight.

Our Club Fun Fly Event had a great turnout with 18 members registered for the event. Everyone had to make a minimum of one flight to qualify for the membership prize. This was a no pressure fly what you want event and it seemed as though all in attendance had a blast.

There were some judged events (pilots choice) and some draw events. First off Rob McCoy received a gift certificate for most valuable field worker, and this thank you is long overdue. Rob has done a ton of work at the field over the years and his efforts do not go unnoticed. Thanks Rob. The most flights draw was won by Harvey Fodor. The favorite flying a/c overall at the event was won by Will Gross for his YAK54. The best kit or scratch built model was won by Gary Allison for his Avro Arrow.

Everyone who attended and put in one flight minimum was eligible for the Free One Year CARFF Membership and when the draw was made, Eraldo Pomare won the free membership. Everyone seemed to have been had by a good time and we are thrilled with the turnout. Don't miss it next year.



Gary Allison's Arrow, powered by a turbine, a kit from the 80's its finally done.



John Ferguson's Super Cub and kit built Taylorcraft

### Found at the Field: Spectrum Dx6i transmitter.

Yours? Contact Jon From, 403-886-5515, [jon@cloud9aviation.ca](mailto:jon@cloud9aviation.ca)

### Didsbury/Olds Auction

Just a reminder that the Didsbury R/C Fall Airplane Auction is coming up on Saturday, October 17 at the Olds College Alumni Centre. Doors open about 10AM - sale starts at 12 noon.

Please check [www.DRCFF.net](http://www.DRCFF.net), the MAAC mag calendar of events, or the MAAC website or for further info.

Hope to see you there.

**Grant Hemming**

### EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

**Eraldo Pomare**

Many thanks to John Ferguson for running both the Dogfight over Benalto (with Gary Hillman) at Gary Hillman's air strip - which was declared a satellite CARFF field and also running the CARFF Fun Fly in September. John also followed up with newsletter articles on both events.

Indoor flying starts on November 1st - hope you have your indoor get ready for the season.

Please support the Didsbury club's auction on Oct 17th - see Grant Hemming's note above.

The 2015 MAAC Zone Meeting will be at our clubhouse on Sunday October 18th at 11:00 AM.

**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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## CARFF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Oct 7 , 2015

In attendance: Gale McCoy, Rob McCoy, Jon From, Chris Warner, Eraldo Pomare, Vince Mulhall , Harvey Fodor Gary Allison, John Ferguson, Ron Ditchburn, Craig Parker, Dave Evans, Rey Musikov, Scott Nelson

Call to Order: 7:37PM by Jon

### Agenda:

Additions: Contact info for CARFF

Moved: Dave

Seconded: Ron

Carried Yes

Minutes: Moved as circulated : Eraldo

Seconded: Rey

Carried Yes

Financial Report: Bank account: \$13,986.07

GIC: \$5,471.71

Total: \$19457.78

Move acceptance of financial report: Gale McCoy

Seconded: Vince

Carried Yes

### Old Business:

1. Indoor Flying schedule post in club house and in the newsletter Start Nov 1 1-3 PM
2. Dog Fight over Benalto
  - John updated members on the event 22 flyers 45 planes very fun time at the event .
3. Club Fun Fly
  - John updated members on the Event Rob McCoy receive Volunteer award , Eraldo won 1 year free membership .
4. CARFF Web Site
  - Work continuing with new web site, members please register @ CARFF.CA

### New Business:

1. Winter CARFF meetings to be held at the Red Deer flying club starting with Nov
  2. MACC Zones meeting at the CARFF club house Oct 18
    - Please register and update your account at the MACC web site
  3. CARFF Insurance , Gale to discuss with Insurance Agent on changes to the club policy , More info at next meeting
  4. CARFF air show
    - Suggested we have the Airshow in 2016 as a public relations with RC flying , Jon F will organize the event .
- Motion to have air show 2016 Vince Seconded Rey Carried yes

### Open Discussions:

**PLEASE report any suspicious crime to our club exec's**

**PLEASE ensure Club house and gates are locked if you are the last one to leave**

1. Gale motioned that we move \$5000.00 to the GIC CARFF air show from our checking account
  - Moved Gale Seconded Eraldo Carried Yes
2. A new door has been added to the Sea can, thanks to Rob
3. Jon will update MACC contact information for CARFF
4. Suggestion on What to do with the Driveway, Jon will see about getting a load of gravel To fix holes in the road

Adjournment:8:30 all to adjourn.

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## Stolen: 3 Helicopters

**From:** Alan Heikoop [<mailto:alanheikoop@hotmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:23 AM

**Subject:** Stolen Goblin Helicopters (on behalf of Chris Choquette)

A fellow RC heli (and plane) pilot in Calgary (Chris Choquette) recently had 3 high end rc helicopters stolen from his garage and has asked if I could send his email below out to our friends and fellow clubs in and near Calgary. His email address is below and if you could distribute this to your club members to keep an eye out he would be most grateful.

Thank you,

Alan Heikoop  
CRAMS VP

**From:** Chris Choquette <[chrischoquette@gmail.com](mailto:chrischoquette@gmail.com)>

This is what was stolen out of my garage.

They took 3 high end helicopter kits competed with all hardware installed.

**Please note that all of these heli's have 3 red MKS brand servos by the main rotor head and are very easy to see. They have 1 red and silver MKS servo in the tail boom.**

I hope these descriptions and photos help out. *(Note: Photos omitted in "Antenna" by editor)*

#1. Goblin 700 Kyle Stacey Carbon Fiber Edition. 3 blade main rotor. 3 blade tail. green and black canopy. Green tail and black. **Serial Number is SG709. You can find this serial number on the right side of the heli if looking foreword from the tail boom.**

This helicopter only had two flights on it and is like new. There is one dent in the leading edge of one of the main rotor blades it got from me folding the blades back to store it. There is a serial number for this but I never documented it. I don't think anyone else in Calgary would have this edition yet.

#2. Goblin 700 competition. 2 blade main rotor. 2 blade tail. Green and black canopy. Green tail. Serial Number is 7GRY07. You can find this serial number on the right side of the heli if looking foreword from the tail boom.

This helicopter has about 120 flights on it. The canopy has a small chip on the right side of the canopy. I also have a black dot on the main root head and blade to match each blade the the blade grips.

#3 Goblin 380. Green and blue canopy. Green tail. Serial Number is SG381. You can see the serial number lying flat behind the main rotor blades.

This helicopter has about 60 flights on it and is in perfect condition.

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## Airplanes And More For Sale

CONTACT: OTI OTERI (403) 689 4022

### 1. AZURE MODELS EXTRA 260 ARF - 87"

\$650

Extra 260 from Azure Models, comes ready to fly with Hitec digitals, 2 x 6v 2000 maH NiMH and 1 x 1500 4.8v NiMH (ignition) DA 50 engine + pitts muffler. 22 x 10 and 22 x 8 Xoar props already drilled  
Special decals from Bad Brad Graphics



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2. **GREAT PLANES VENUS II 60 – 120**

**ARF**

**\$200**

Venus II Pattern plane from Great Planes. OS FS-120 Surpass III 4 stroke glow engine with pump, 6 Hitec servos, 2000 maH NiMH



3. **GREAT PLANES SUPER SKYBOLT 60 –**

**75, 57"**

**\$300**

60 size Superskybolt biplane. Brand new OS 91 –FS four stroke engine, never run, 5 servos 1500 maH NiMH. This plane has never been flown.



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#### 4. GREAT PLANES ESCAPADE ARF 40

**\$150**

40 size Great Planes Escapade ASP 53  
two stroke glow engine 1500 NiMH  
4.8V. 5 servos

This plane has never flown, but the  
engine has been on another plane.



#### 5. HANGAR 9 P-47 ARF 60

**\$300**

60 size Hangar 9 P-47 Thunderbolt –  
Saito 100 Four stroke glow engine. 5  
servos, 1500 4.8V NiMH .

Engine has been run ½ tank for break  
in.

Comes with a custom made carrying  
cradle, for ease of transport.



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6. **BRAND NEW GREAT PLANES SUPER STEARMAN BI-PLANE 120 ARF 71.5"**

**\$300**

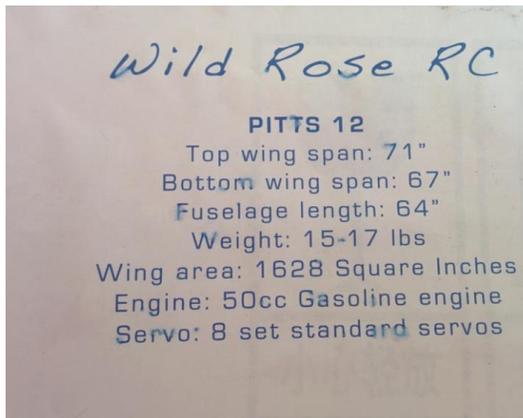
Still in the box – taken out to look only!



7. **WILDROSE RC PITTS 12 50CC ARF, 71"**

**\$400**

Still in the box – taken out to look only!



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**8. TOPFLITE SEA FURY MK11 GOLD EDITION KIT - 66"**

**\$100**

This kit is no longer in production –  
60 -120 size KIT. New in box



**9. HANGAR 9 ULTRA STICK 60 ARF - 66"**

**\$225**

Hangar 9 Ultra Stick 60 ARF + Tower Hobbies 75 two stroke glow engine. Said to be the most powerful two stroke in its class. Set up with 4 wing servos, for quad flaps. Comes with all the servos and a 1500 maH 6v NiMH pack.



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10. **GREAT PLANES ULTRA SPORT 60 KIT**  
**- 61.5"**

**\$120**

A great flying airplane and true classic. Kit only



11. **TOP FLITE SPITFIRE MKIX KIT 60 -**  
**63" + 91 FS GLOW ENGINE**

**\$300**

An excellent model from Top Flite, and the build almost complete! I covered the wings and fuselage in fibreglass and epoxy resin a couple of years ago. Comes with all the servos you need, the cockpit kit, pneumatic air kit, Robart retracts, low profile wheels, Dave Brown parabolic spinner, and a **Magnum .91 XL four stroke glow engine**. Every single item required to complete this kit.



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## **12. Top Flite P-47D Thunderbolt Giant Kit – 85”**

**\$475**

1/6 scale P-47D Thunderbolt "Gold Giant Scale Edition" Airplane Kit.

Complete with custom Robart main retracts AND tailwheel retracts. Also includes 2 high grade 5” wheels, a premium fiberglass cowl, to replace the stock ABS cowl, and the razorback canopy



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**13.TOP FLITE F4U CORSAIR GIANT KIT 2.1-2.8- 86.5"****\$400**

1/5 scale F4U Corsair "Gold Giant Scale Edition" Airplane Kit.

Complete with custom Robart main retracts AND tailwheel retracts.

Included in the price is a Robart large deluxe air control kit.

No pictures available

**14.MR AERODESIGN CESSNA 185 PLANS AND LASER CUT KIT – 95"****\$200**

This kit is for the 95" wing span Cessna 185 model from Mr Aero Design

It comes with fibreglass cowl, tail cone, wing struts, aluminum wing joiner tubes, laser cut parts, expertly cut by Laser Lizard, and the plans to build. For advanced modellers.

More info at [www.mraerodesign.com](http://www.mraerodesign.com)

No pictures available

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**15. EVOLUTION 58CC GAS ENGINE****\$200**

Older style Evolution engine. Rebadged MVVS 58, with a brand new Vlach ignition module. Includes pitts muffler. This engine is completely happy swinging a 24x 10 prop. Included.

**16. ZENOAH G62 GAS ENGINE RCIGN CONVERTED****\$175**

Zenoah G62 converted to electronic ignition by Ralph Cunningham (RCIGN) Ignition module in the cup mount, and includes RCIGN custom prop drive. Also included is a DA 50 side dump muffler, for more power than the stock Zenoah can.



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**17. DLE 30 GAS ENGINE****\$175**

DLE 30cc gas engine with rear intake and pitts muffler.

**18. ZENOAH G45****\$125**

Stock Zenoah G45 gas engine, with cup mount.

**19. SPE 26 cc GAS ENGINE****\$45**

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## NOTE from MAAC via Don McGowan, Zone "A" Director:

Good Morning

Our new website is becoming more capable all the time. I ask that each and every member sign in to the website through "my account" ( make one if you don't have one already - needs only a MAAC # and password of your choice). Then check your personal profile to ensure it is accurate. An important item is your club affiliation - many members' affiliation doesn't show which makes your ZD's job harder. Discuss this with your fellow members and ask anyone who didn't get this to send an Email to head office to update his Email address so he doesn't miss important contact from MAAC and his ZD. It is most frustrating to try to contact a member and find that his contact data is outdated..

I thank you all for your kind cooperation.  
Don McGowan "A" Zone ZD

## 2015/2016 Calendar of CARFF Events

### **2015**

Oct 18, 2015 (Sun)	MAAC Zone A Meeting, 11:00 AM, CARFF Clubhouse
Nov 1, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Nov 4, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Nov 29, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Dec 2, 2015 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club <b>**Election Night 2015**</b>
Dec 13, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Dec 20, 2015 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot

### **2016**

Jan 6, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Jan 10, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Jan 24, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Feb 3, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Feb 14, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Feb 28, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Mar 2, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Mar 13, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Mar 27, 2016 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, 1:00-3:00PM, Penhold Multiplex, \$10/Pilot
Apr 6, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
May 4, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Jun 1, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Jul 6, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Aug 3, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Sep 7, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
Oct 5, 2016 (Wed)	Club Meeting , 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse
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