



# The Antenna

September 2024



**Upcoming Events:**

**Next Club Meeting: Wednesday October 2, 7:30 PM CARFF Clubhouse**

***In this Issue:***      **Glider tow event**

**Vintage Fun Fly**

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NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:

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

### **BLACKFALDS RCMP**

403-885-3333

**Field GPS Coordinates: N52° 12' 6", W113° 42' 18"**

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

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NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:

## EDITORIAL

My apologies for the newsletter being late this month. Life has been busy lately.

I did manage to join the glider crew for the small glider tow event held at Wilhelm Vos' Valley of Hope strip on September 7<sup>th</sup>. I wasn't able to attend the Vintage Fun Fly but I'm told it was a great weekend and all who did attend had a great time. Look for a report on both events later in this newsletter.

Once again this coming winter, we have been fortunate to have access to use the Tucana Aviation FBO at the Red Deer Airport for our November to March meetings

As always, happy flying!

Ron



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NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:

# Vintage Fun Fly Sept 14, 15, 2024

John Ferguson's Report

The first Annual Vintage Fun Fly has come and gone and overall it was a great event enjoyed by all. We had 10 CARFF pilots show up and participate in 4 different events. I was very surprised how close everyone got to the target times or distances in these events. We tried Spot Landing, Timed Flight, Stunt Race, and Glyde Clyde. And lots of open flying time. We had old-timers to brand new wings pilots try each event.

As you will see, the distances and times were all very close. Here are the results;

## **Spot Landing**

1st, Eraldo, 4'11" From Balloon  
2nd, Ken, 5'2" from balloon  
3rd, Bruce, 6'4" from balloon

## **Timed Flight**

1st, Eraldo, 1.36 seconds from 1 min  
2nd, Glen, 3.4 seconds from 1min  
3rd, Rene, 7.2 seconds from 1 min

## **Stunt Race**

1st, Glen, 30.38 seconds total time  
2nd, Rene, 35.29 seconds total time  
3rd, Bruce, 38.25 seconds total time

## **Glyde Clyde**

1st, Eraldo, 1min 52.25 seconds total glide  
2nd, Glen, 1min 49.53 seconds total glide  
3rd, Guy, 1min 8.11 seconds total glide

Well that's it. As you can see these guys were all really close to each others results. Not only that, but first to last place scores were very close. Only 10 secs separate 1st from last in the stunt race times, and only 30 seconds first to last in timed flight.

Spot Landing saw only 16 feet difference between 1st and last place. Great job you guys, you all showed very good flying skills.

It was a lot of fun and everyone said they had a great time. Guess we need another fun fly like this for sure.

Keep the blue side up.





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NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:



## Glider Day

Thank you to Eraldo for doing a pile of work sorting through the rules and working with Wilhelm Vos to secure approval at the Valley of Hope field for up to 1700 feet altitude limit. There are quite a few extra requirements to do so, such as Advanced RPAS license, safety declarations, flashing anti-collision lights, spotters and so on. But we were finally able to dust off the big gliders and towplanes and go have a little fun.. There were only a few of us as it was short notice to get everything ready, however it was a great day!



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NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:

## CARFF General Meeting - Minutes

Sep 4, 2024

**Members Present:** George Rehman, Peter Mitchell, Tim Hergert, Rene Weber, John Ferguson, Tony Mensink, Mike Thoraval, Vince Mulhall, Perry Friesen, Ron Hall, Eraldo Pomare, Glen Peden. Proxy: Dennis Carney

**1. Call to Order:** President Glen Peden called the meeting to order at 19:30

**2. Agenda:** Agenda reviewed and accepted with two additions: Flags, Flight Line.  
Moved: George, Seconded: Rene. Carried.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion to accept Aug 7 minutes as published in the newsletter. Moved: John, Seconded: George. Carried

### 4. Financial Report:

**Chequing Account:** Sep 1 balance: \$11,505.91

**Anticipated upcoming expenses:** Insurance, gazebo roof, website: Total ~\$6,600

**Dispute:** A buyer has entered a credit card claim for \$100.16 - dispute resolved Sep 4. (Money returned day after meeting, Sep 5th).

**GICs:** Total \$32k:

\$17,500.00, 4.8%, Maturity: May 7 2025

\$14,500, 4.8%, Maturity: July 7 2025

**Membership:** 51 Members in good standing including 1 junior & 3 life/honorary members.

**Motion to accept financial report:** Moved: Eraldo, Seconded: Ron. Carried.

### 5. Old Business:

5.1 Vintage Fun Fly: John discussed the upcoming fun fly and confirmed timers/measurers.

### 6. New Business

#### 6.1 Assisting new student members build airtime:

**Motion:** With immediate effect, CARFF will permit club qualified (Wings) pilots to provide flight supervision to student pilots. The supervising pilot must be able to take control quickly; buddy box is optional at the supervising pilot's discretion.

**Moved:** Glen, Seconded: Eraldo. Carried *Note:* This is in compliance with MAAC MPPD 26, Section 5.7 (first paragraph and "Uncontrolled Airspace - Non Advanced Operations" paragraph.

**6.2. Flags are in poor shape:** John suggested they be taken down permanently because we are unable to find durable flags. Approved by consensus.



**6.3 Flight Line** - Resulting from discussions over the season and a recent near miss, methods to reinforce the 7m minimum distance flight-line to pilot stations rule were discussed. Members may recall the unpopular mowing pattern earlier this season.

**Motion:** That painted lines be laid out by mowing teams to demarcate the near edge of the runway/flight line.

**Moved:** John, Seconded: Eraldo. Carried.

## 7. Open Discussion:

Vince congratulated Peter Mitchell on attaining his Wings.

**8. Adjournment:** 20:40 Proposed: Tim; carried.





## **2024 Mowing Teams**

<b>Mowing Crew Team 1</b> Rene Weber                      Lead 403-848-3967 Tony Lindhout                      403-505-7678 Mark Meunier                      780-213-0991	<b>Mowing Crew Team 3</b> Ken Heck                      Lead 403-350-0923 Wayne Hopp                      587-447-3790 Bruce Schollie                      403-506-7005
<b>Mowing Crew Team 2</b> Eraldo Pomare                      Lead 403-597-2699 Guy Johnson                      403-598-9970 Glen Peden                      403-763-8400	<b>Mowing Crew Team 4</b> Tim Hegert                      Lead 587-457-7229 George Rehman                      403-877-4208 Roger Medavarapu                      587-876-0715 Craig Parker                      403-342-2627

**Thank-you all mowing team volunteers!**

**Same process as last year:**

**Once a team has completed mowing, the lead for the following team on the rotation will coordinate with his team members for the next mowing session.**

### **Paying your 2024 CARFF**

- **2024 CARFF dues** can be paid via e-Transfer *or* snail-mail (cheque) - see details below.  
 NOTE: Dues are now \$175 for the year.
  - Please ensure your MAAC membership is valid for 2024. Pay online at MAAC website.
  - **NOTE: You MUST have valid MAAC membership. RPAS-Basic or Advanced are required to legally fly RPAS (models) under the Transport Canada Part IX regulations**

Contact CARFF Treasurer (Eraldo Pomare) if you have any dues/payment questions.

***Preferred Payment by Interac e-Transfer: [carffadmin@shaw.ca](mailto:carffadmin@shaw.ca)***

No Security question.

#### ***If mailing cheque***

CARFF, c/o Eraldo Pomare  
 1 Mackenzie Crescent,  
 Red Deer, AB  
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***NOTE: e-Transfer or cheque is preferred over cash as both provide tracking/confirmation of payment.***

NEXT CARFF FLYING EVENT:

## 2024 Calendar of CARFF Events

Club Meeting-Wednesday October 2, 7:30 PM, CARFF Clubhouse

Club Meeting-Wednesday November 6, 7:30 PM, Tucana Aviation

AGM-Wednesday December 4, 7:30 PM, Tucana Aviation



The Valley of Hope field as seen from above as I arrived for the glider event in the J-3 Cub

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