

The Newsletter of:
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From the Editor

It is Friday the 19th October and my thermometer on the Apple tree says 25 degrees. Ain't climate change great. So far anyway.

Thanks to those of you that send me info for Skywords. A couple of words about the format. Don't send me PDF files as I can't alter them to squeeze into available space. PowerPoint is another format that doesn't work for me either. Good old JPEG is easiest and Word for text.

I would rather have 3 or 4 pictures with a few words of explanation than a bunch with no explanation at all.

If you run across something on the net that is of interest send me the link rather than the material itself.

You can reach me through the BRCM.org website. Or Phone 905 681 6460

Pictures of club members are always most welcome.

On the subject of club rules the board reminds you all that the rules apply equally to all, if you think they should be changed make a case to the board, but meanwhile stick to the rules, it is your responsibility to know them.

The Editor

Answer to last month's Quiz:

The first object to break the sound barrier would have been the tip of a Whip. Hence the bang,

A Military "Factoid"

Military aviation started in the 1860's with tethered balloons being used as observation posts during the American Civil War. A Union Barge balloon even conducted observations while tethered to a barge sailing down the Potomac River. The barge became the first "Aircraft carrier".

Being posted as ground crew to an observation balloon was one of the most hated posts in the army as artillery fire at the balloon often fell at the tethering point.





Bronte

This Summer we entertained the work crew at Bronte Park. Burgers etc., and Boy can those kids eat! This was a PR exercise and a thank-you for their help over the season.

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Quiz

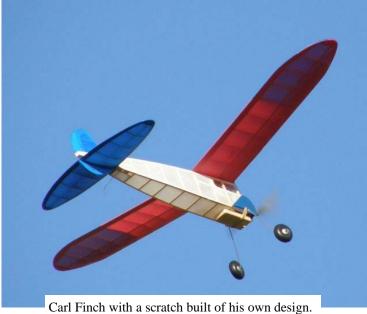
What did Patti Wagstaff do in September 1991?

Ouiz

When was the first successful manned flight and who made it?

Sign outside a Newfoundland bar....

"Happy Hour Special -Lobster Tail & Beer \$14.95." Laird 'Tunderin Jaises! he says to himself, Me tree favorite 'tings."



Carl Finch with a scratch built of his own design Love the battery box.



Quiz

When did the B52 first fly?

Quiz

What did the de Havilland Mosquito do on 15th December 1955 that was never done before and has never been done since?



Your Board and their Responsibilities

The Executive

Ivan WismayerPresidentField Manager at BronteLawrence CraggPast PresidentManages email and

address lists. Will substitute for Jim Reilly as

membership secretary at Monthly meetings.

Secretary Keeps club records and keeps us legal with MAAC and Govern-

ments

Tony Moore

Kevin Andrew Treasurer Looks after our money.

Tom Gwinnett Vice President Edits Skywords

Board Members

Jim Reilly Membership secretary Keeps track of membership, takes money and issues membership

cards

Howard McNamara Wings Program Organizes and

instructs wings program.

Kevin Mcloed Jets and Rules Represents

the

interests of Jet owners and takes care of reviewing and recommending changes in club rules as required.

Bill Swindells Liaison with MAAC and other

clubs

Dale Eldridge Field Manager Bayview

Art Titmarsh Programs Looks after meeting

entertainment.

Tim McTigue Web Master Runs the Web Site

and also looks after Control line flying.

Quiz

What aircraft crashed into the Empire State Building on July 28 1945 killing 19 people?

Quiz

Who is (or was) Valentina Tereshkovo?

Ouiz

When was the first landing by a fixed wing aircraft on a ship, and what was the aircraft?

