



## MAAC Services

Directors will be asked the question periodically, “What does MAAC do? What do I get for my membership dues?”

Our association, MAAC provides a variety of overlapping and different services to individual members, to clubs and for special interest groups. What the association does as a corporation and what it provides to a member or a club are three different things entirely. Each grouping is interdependent on the other groups. Our hobby would not be what it is without these groups. MAAC is the unifying factor or common basis for them all. The group can accomplish far more and have greater influence than any single individual.

- MAAC acts as a liaison and consults with government agencies, such as Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada with regard to radio frequencies and equipment approvals and Transport Canada regarding airspace issues. Without which the hobby would not exist.
- On the MAAC administration side, MAAC sanctions/approves club flying sites, club charters, events, member recognition awards, insurance for members and clubs, process and updates member and club information.
- MAAC liaisons with other flying organizations that are based in various parts of the world such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics in the United States, or the Model Aeronautics Association of Australia as an example. We share information that makes it better for all.
- MAAC supports all types of flying and surface model activities, including competition e.g. FAI, IMAC, space, cars and boats or drone racing.
- MAAC is a member of the Aero Club of Canada (ACC) and a partner with the Canadian Federation of Drone Racers (CFDR).
- MAAC promotes safety and the participation at safe sites.
- MAAC has developed suggested flying training programs.
- MAAC’s website provides the platform for committees to post items of interest for the various special interest groups (SIGs).
- MAAC uses digital technology – social media – e-mail as well as its magazine to communicate, what is happening within our hobby across Canada.
- The website is the 24/7 portal to club airfield locations, club contacts and to club events.
- MAAC members can contact the MAAC Executive, Board of Directors, MAAC administration and committee members 24/7 via the website. Note: the office is open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm EST.
- The MAAC insurance program covers individual members when they are flying, the land owner of the flying site and the visitors to the flying site.