Control Line Committee Report 2018

To: The MAAC Board of Directors, Control Committee Members for 2018

Overview:

This has been an interesting year for Control Line in that we have sent a Control Line Team to Landres, France in July of 2018 to compete in another C/L World Championships, plus run some other major Control Line contests over the summer to make what was a fairly decent season for competition.

The Toronto & District C/L Championships, Beanfield Grand Prix Combat, Southern Ontario Control Line Championships, and the Balsa Beavers 61st Anniversary Event are all meets sponsored by the Toronto Balsa Beavers and The Beanfield Flyers, along with other individuals who put a lot of work into making them a success. Kudos to those faithful souls who give up so much of their time and money to make this all happen for the benefit of many more!

Another successful Ringmaster Flyathon was held on three fields this year: Centennial Park, Burlington R/C Club, and The Beanfield at Dresden. Despite wet and miserable conditions, the participants managed to log around 200 flights to add to the world score.

John McFayden, our Precision Aerobatics Chairman, was our official “Ringmaster”, recording the flights and coordinating the activity from under an umbrella!

As for activity in Quebec, and the Western provinces, I am sure something must still be going on there, but I have received no contest reports or other input from that quarter, making it difficult to publish anything from out west or Quebec in the Control Line column!

Action Item:

As there is a C/L World Championship to be held in Poland in 2020, there is a need to select a FAI Combat (F2D) team to represent Canada in that event. I am recommending that we use the same format that we have for several years, and choose the team based on total points scored overall as part of the annual CANAM Cup Combat Championship, but using only the Canadian contests as part of the trials result.

Mr. Brad Lapointe has agreed to be the CD to oversee the trials. The dates of the CANAM events and locations are shown below:

* June 2, 2019 Toronto & District Control Line Championships, Centennial Park, Etobicoke
* June 22/23 2019 Beanfield Grandprix, Dresden, Ontario
* August 10/11 2019 Southern Ontario Control Line Championships, Dresden, Ontario
* September 21, 2019 Balsa Beavers Anniversary Event, Centennial Park, Etobicoke

To end my report, I would like to congratulate Paul Gibeault on his recent election as the 2019 Control Line Committee Chairman.

I would like to thank the 2018 Control Line Committee for their support and input throughout the past year.

I would also wish to offer special thanks to Linda Patrick, and Rivka Neal of the MAAC Office for their assistance. It has been a true pleasure working with them for all the years I have held this position.

Yours truly,

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