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## Newsletter, Sept 2011

**Next meeting: Sept 29 2011 at 7:30 PM**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Georges Fuller from the Canadian Aviation Historical Society will talk about Canada's Oldest Airplane**

**Location:**

**Room 204  
Penfield Building  
John Abbott College  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue**

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Good day,

Our past season ended by our traditional picnic. Given the attendance I guess that most of you were already in vacation. It was a small group but a happy group! Bill was checked out on a Vespa scooter and the event can even be classified as a flying picnic. One airplane arrived all the way from...Cedars!

I hope that you all enjoyed your summer. Now a new season begins that will be just as thrilling as the previous 45 ones. Yes the Chapter was officially formed 45 years ago! The first meeting will have a historical flavour. Our speaker Georges Fuller is an aviation historian who gives fascinating talks particularly on Canadian history. Every month I enjoy his bulletins at the Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Montreal Chapter. They are delivered with great sense of apropos and humour. I am sure that you will enjoy his talk too!

You probably remember the group of Sherbrooke students who presented the Epervier project at one of our meetings a few years ago. The challenge for them was to design, build and fly an airplane in one year. Some of us went to Sherbrooke when the airplane was first shown to the public, along with other student projects of the University of Sherbrooke. The plane was flown in the following months and demonstrated very good flying characteristics with the exception of the engine, which had a tendency to overheat. Over all it was a remarkable success. Incidentally, our Chapter and another EAA Chapter of Alberta (encouraged by Jack Dueck) made donations to the students towards buying fuel for the flight testing phase.

Some of you may have seen the airplane when it was displayed at the St-Lazare fly-in in 2009. In August, the airplane was ferried to Rockliffe to be delivered to Canadian Aviation and Space Museum where it will stay for at least a year but possibly more as its future is still not fully decided. A group of airplanes were escorting the Epervier flown by David Rancourt. Dave Cyr and I were part of the group in the Q-2. Three of the original group of 8 students (now dispersed) were present. CBC and the museum official were there to welcome and interview the heroes of the day. A well deserved reception.

See you on the 29<sup>th</sup> and bring your friends.

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**Hmmm – better ground handling than I’m used to...**



**No more caffeine for you Tony!  
(Picnic at St Lazare)**



Epervier on the ramp at Rockcliffe



Design Team interviewed by local media

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**Unclassified****Free Ads for Paid-Up Members**

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**For Sale:** Citabria Restoration Project C-FABI, a 7GCBC-Citabria sustained some damage and is partially restored, but requires additional work. For info call Eddy Dumalo at 514-453-4123

**For Sale:** 1980 Pober Pixie P9 Built by Dale Lamport. C-GTLQ.  
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**For Sale:** Jack Geall is selling his [Zenith CH-200](#) project along with many aviation tools and completed E-Z-E Lift 1650 Floats. For the complete list of items, please refer to the classifieds section of the [January 2008 Newsletter](#). Call 819-274-2275 or 450-689-0359 or email [jackgeall@sympatico.ca](mailto:jackgeall@sympatico.ca)

**For Sale:** Lycoming O-290G, comes with aircraft oil pan, mags and carburetor. Never operated on an aircraft (was on a propeller driven ski sled) but unknown hours. Call **Pierre Leduc**: 514-817-8421 [pierreleduc0@videotron.ca](mailto:pierreleduc0@videotron.ca). Also, have C-75, C-85, C-145, O-200, O-300 Continental cylinders, a nice Hartzell prop for a C-180 (O-470), a few tail wheel assemblies, C-140 struts, a C-140 right wing, C-180 landing gears, a few 6" wheels as well as transponders and other parts and radios.

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**For Sale:** Brand-new [Super Rebel](#) Tri-gear kit that can be upgraded to a Moose, selling for \$24,000 (list price is \$50,000). Contact Gerald Crouse at 506-455-5527 or email: [cggnb@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:cggnb@nb.sympatico.ca)

**For Sale:** Durand Mark V homebuilt on floats. Negative stagger wing all metal two seat biplane. Lycoming O-320 160 hp engine and new propeller. Built in 1989 and has relatively few hours on it. Wings are being adapted (leading edge and trailing flaps) for easier water landing. Plane is in Eastern Townships, Quebec, floats and wings are in Cornwall, Ontario. Contact: Thompson Hickey at (705) 267-0371, e-mail: [hickeyjt@persona.ca](mailto:hickeyjt@persona.ca)

**For Sale:** Rand KR-1 project. Fuselage, wings, controls and empennage are ready for finishing. Wood/foam panel construction. Retractable main gear is installed. Includes Karmann Ghia 1600 engine. Always stored indoors. No damage visible. Asking \$5000. Contact Bill Evans at 514-907-4919 - friend of owner.

**Wanted:** Used David Clark Headset. Must be in working condition. Prefer noise reduction. Doug Ford Ph 514-620-2902

**For Sale:** 2 ea. H - Type shoulder harness 2 inch, black with metal to metal fittings. New never used, from Aircraft Spruce, no lap belts, \$100.00. Also, hangar doors (sliding) complete with rails for 40 foot hangar. Door height is 11'5½" all metal. As removed from hangar at Cornwall. \$1200.00. Ed Hannaford. [Skyranch33@sympatico.ca](mailto:Skyranch33@sympatico.ca).

**For Sale:** Garmin GTX-20 transponder and brand new ACK encoder with tray, harness, 10 ft of RG400 cable and antenna. Bench tested ok. Guaranteed operational. \$850 for all. Scott Black 514 867 7319

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