



Meridian Model Flyers Association

“A non-profit Organization dedicated to the building and flying of model aircraft”



Stony Plain, Alberta

History:

The Meridian Model Flyers Association was formed in June of 1995 and by the following September had 23 members. On October 23rd, 1995, the club was granted a charter by the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC). The MMFA was incorporated pursuant to the Government of Alberta legislation, November 1995.

The Stony Plain and District Exhibition Society developed a flying field for a model aircraft show in 1994 which was organized as a fund raiser by the Stony Plain Lion's Club. SPADES kindly allowed the MMFA to lease this field for its flight

Operations. By the fall of 1996, a more suitable alternate site was located just to the north end of the town of Stony Plain (see map).

Location:

Our field is located on the north End of Stony Plain of Golf Course Road. It can be accessed by turning north at the lights by Boston Pizza in Stony Plain, continue straight thru at the next lights turn left at the first corner continue straight to golf course Road Turn Right and continue north to the entrance. The entrance to the field is Across from the cell phone tower. There is plenty of parking at the field for club members and guests. If you are visiting and will not be actively involved in flying, please park away from the loading area.



Currently we have one grass runway, work/assembly tables signs, windsock, frequency board and pilot stations. Guests & spectators are welcome anytime the field gate is open. We have a variety of restaurants and overnight facilities including serviced camping within a five minute drive from the field. Overnight(no services) camping at the field is possible at specified events or by prior arrangement. We are only a twenty-five minute drive from the West Edmonton Mall. Our area has at least four well stocked hobby stores within an easy forty-five minute drive-perfect for rainy days.

Meetings:

Monthly Meetings

Date: First Tuesday of every month
Sept though June
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: PERC building
5413 - 51 Street Stony Plain AB.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

TBA

Membership (Yearly) Jan 1 to Dec 31

Open Member (before Sept 1)	\$60.00
Open Member (after Sept 1)	\$30.00
Junior Member (18 yrs and Under)	\$ 5.00

Junior Members require participation of a parent.

MAAC Membership

Junior Member (18 and under)

1 year	\$ 10+ GST
1 year w/magazine	\$21.00+ GST

Open Member

1 year	\$80.00+ GST
3 year	\$216.00+ GST

MAAC membership is mandatory for participation in any flying activities with our club. MAAC carries general liability insurance that covers the member and the club in case of incident. MAAC membership also brings with it a standard learning program and safety rules that help keep our sport safe and enjoyable and much more.

In General:

The models that we build and fly are certainly not toys. They have all the same parts and characteristics, and they fly using the same principles as their full size cousins. We take our activity and conduct ourselves quite seriously.

General Field Rules

1. Hours of Operation – 8 AM to dusk daily
2. Field use is restricted to members and guests.
3. Valid AMA/MAAC membership is required
4. Pilots and/or authorized pit crew in/near pit and flight lines only.
5. Frequency control is in effect.
6. Radio range check to be done before starting flying activities.
7. Effective muffler required.
8. Point aircraft away from spectators during start and run up.
9. Use pilot stations (Max 5 models flying at once).
10. No flying behind, flight lines.
11. Members are responsible for movements of guests and/or pets.
12. Last person leaving shall secure the access gate.
13. General field rules subject to change/amendment by club executive without prior notice
14. **ALL MAAC RULES WILL APPLY.**

RC Aircraft is a great hobby; you can participate all year round, flying off grass, snow or water(not available at our field). The *off*-season is a good time for building and repairs. Model flying is for all ages (recommend at least age 12 minimum), and you can participate at whatever level you want. For the younger crowd (not us old fogies who are young at heart) we encourage the parents to become involved.

Model airplane clubs are everywhere in our country, and all over the world, so no matter where your travels take you, flying your pride and joy is no problem. This is a great way to make new friends all over the world.

Safety:

As part of MAAC and because we are such conscientious people we have our own rules about where and how people fly around our field. We want ensure that everyone flies and watches in safety.

For More information contact:

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