

**HPAAC AGM May 21, 2001**  
**@ Glooscap Restaurant & Lounge in Parrsboro**

**Present:**

Michael Fuller, Blake Daley, Brian Wheaton, Kevin Harvey, Thomas Springer, (Chris Walters - ill with flu), Dan Yorke ?, Robin Murray, Shawn Hicks, Tim Parker

- 1. Adoption of Minutes from AGM 2000.**
- 2. Reports from Treasurer** (Chris Walters) - more detailed information requested.  
**Safety Officer** (Brian Wheaton) - No accidents or incidents in 2000.  
**Newsletter Editor** (Michael Fuller) - two issues of Atlantic Insight were produced, two more planned for 2001.
- 3. HPAAC relationship with HPAC.** The concensus is to maintain HPAAC as a regional association representing pilots in Atlantic Canada. This means that as far as HPAC is concerned representation to the HPAC board will continue to come from the HPAAC executive and active pilots.
- 4. Wind Talkers** (Blake Daley). there are now four windtalkers; the first installed at Cape Chignecto. It's not yet active, needs a phone line but Blake is talking with MT&T for some cell numbers and to DownEast Cellular for phones. There's the matter of keeping the phones powered to be worked out. A reminder to send official thank yous to MT&T and Down East Cellular with the gifts have been received.
- 5. Instructors Course:** held May 2000. Attended by Blake, Brian, Thomas and Michael.
- 6. HAGAR:** HPAAC Intermediate pilots need to take the HAGAR exam. Brian and Michael have made arrangements to do the test before the end of June.
- 7. Membership Development:** There's some interest in promoting paragliding/hang gliding in the Atlantic Region. Several ideas were discussed. Blake offered to contact some of the large Mall owners about a display during the non-flying season to attract new people. There was agreement that active pilots would make every effort to develop and fly new sites.
- 8. Ratings:** Michael was concerned about being asked to submit ratings to HPAC without really seeing a pilot fly on a variety of occasions. He feels it's important for pilots to establish ratings, to upgrade, through a course where he has some opportunity to assess seriously a pilot's skill. There was agreement that as an association we support Michael's position on certifying and rating pilots.
- 9. Site Development:** The association needs to make serious efforts to identify and develop new sites outside of the Parrsboro area. This would make flying more accessible to people elsewhere in the Atlantic Provinces. Thomas has been scouting the Fundy Shore of NB.
- 10. Fly - In Name:** Michael feels the name of the Annual May HPAAC event doesn't really identify what the event is about. He asked for suggestions. [HPAAC May Paragliding and Hang Gliding Festival].
11. The group unanimously agreed to reimburse Chris Walters for his expenses to attend the meeting.
- 12. Nominations / Election of Officers President:** Judith Newman  
**VP:** Blake Daley  
**Secretary:** Thomas Springer  
**Treasurer:** Chris Walters  
**Editor:** Michael Fuller  
**Safety Officer:** Brian Wheaton  
**HPAC representatives:** Michael Fuller, Judith Newman
- 13. Next AGM:** next May long weekend 2002 in Parrsboro.
- 14. Meeting Adjourned** at 22:20.

Judith Newman