



## Vice President & Editor's Report



The Humber Valley Flyer is published monthly from October to April. I always send it out one week prior to each winter meeting. In July, I publish a summer edition like this one to announce summer events.



The Flyer has a circulation of 224 consisting of:

- 92 current and previous year members by e-mail
- 7 members by regular mail
- 125 web subscribers by e-mail

If you have any comments, suggestions or notices for the newsletter, please contact me anytime. Our field has never been in better shape so take advantage and come out and fly with us this summer.

...Tom Gottlieb, Vice President and Editor

## Summer Events Announcements!

We have lined up our summer fun fly and float fly events which are listed below. Please note that this is the only Flyer you will receive this summer until the first winter Flyer is published in the fall. Our editor Tom Gottlieb, takes a break from writing over the summer to make room for flying! So save this edition and mark the dates on your calendar.



Nothing says "Summer" like a good old fashioned Barbeque so what could be better than meeting up with all your Humber Valley friends at these events to show off your flying and also get all the burgers you can eat!

## Summer Fun Fly - July 21<sup>st</sup> - IMAC Training (Rain Date Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>)



We will be conducting an IMAC training and informal competition at our summer Fun Fly this year. **Paul McMillan** will demonstrate and provide instruction on a subset of the IMAC Basic Pattern sequence and then give members the opportunity to fly the pattern. Paul will provide scoring, tips and feedback of each pilot's sequence. This is chance to see what IMAC competition is really like in an informal non-intimidating setting. Who knows? You may want to try your hand at the next sanctioned IMAC event!



Even if you don't fly the sequence, I am sure you will learn something and we will still have plenty of free

flying. Bring in your most interesting airplanes and put on a show!

**Prizes & aerobatic sequences to be announced next week!**

## Summer Float Fly & BBQ - Sat August 11<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>)

We have been able to reserve the Indian Line Campground for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Float Fly. The site is very close to our field. Last year's float fly was a huge success with a large attendance, great food, great weather and about a dozen float planes showing up. Once again we are "loaded for bear" (or fish) with our very own aluminum retrieval boat.

This site is ideal for float flying since it is a water reservoir and there are no swimmers to get in the way; and it is very close to our field at:

**Indian Line Campground  
7625 Finch Ave W, Brampton, ON L6T 3Y7**

To get there:

- Travel west from our flying field along Steeles Ave. (5 km)
- Turn south (left) on to Finch Ave. (first light west of Hwy 50)
- Travel south a short way, and turn in at the blue Indian Line Campground sign on your left, just after going under the railway bridge.
- The site is in the north east corner of the campground.
- There will be a sign in sheet at the entrance gate. Tell the gatekeeper if you are a senior (over 65) and that you are with the Humber Valley Flying Club. We are covering the admission fee for members and their guests. Bring the family, kids and friends! What a deal!
- Even if you don't have a float plane, this is a chance to come out and see how it is done. We hope you can make it and bring your friends and family to see the action. It is rare to be able to host a Float Fly so close to the city – no 2 hour drive up north! Hope to see you there. See map on the following page for location.



**Tom has resurrected Pat Knight's 40 year old float plane. Come see it fly on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Float Fly Special Interest Group Starting

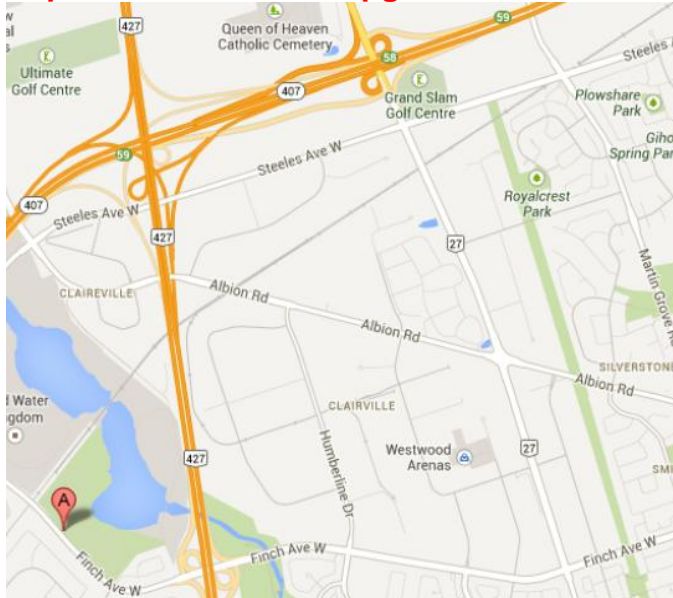


**Bruce Gillespie** is organizing a Special Interest Group of members who would like to do more organized float flying this summer at the campground. All it takes is a little planning and the scheduling of days to meet at the reservoir. If you are interested in helping and/or doing more float flying, please contact Bruce at (416) 741-4385 or email at:

[peterredtail@yahoo.ca](mailto:peterredtail@yahoo.ca).



## Map to Indian Line Campground Float Site



## LIPO Battery Safety Warning



Our zone director recently shared an article with our Chief Safety Officer, **Danny Karaiskakis** about the dangers of charging LIPO batteries unattended. Someone's home was destroyed from an unattended battery not in a fireproof container that had a thermal runaway and internally combusted. Remember, with LIPO batteries the fire is a chemical fire and can't be put out until its reaction is complete. It's important to monitor charging and ensure the battery is in a fireproof pouch or box. In the event of a fire, its best to let the battery fire exhaust its own fuel, and use a fire extinguisher to ensure the fire from the battery doesn't spread to other areas of the workshop.



See this YouTube video on various fireproof methods and the results from controlled burns.

<https://youtu.be/CnNld0mDnBo> ... Fly safe!!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events



Sat Jul 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Fun Fly and BBQ at the Field - 10:00am to 2:00pm Rain Date Sun July 22 <sup>nd</sup> Basic IMAC Pattern Training
Sat Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Float Fly and BBQ Indian Line Campground 10:00am to 3:00pm Rain Date Sun Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>

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- Chief Safety Officer, Danny Karaiskakis ..... (416) 356-1295

**All bloated LIPOs are dangerous.**  
**All puffy LIPOs will soon be dangerous.**

## Student Program In Full Swing This Year!



As you can tell from the above photo, our Chief Flight Instructor, **Randall Thomas** has this year's student program well under control and he has refurbished the club's trainer with new Spectrum equipment and buddy box kindly donated to the club by **Randall, Milt Charlton** and **Tom Gottlieb**. Randall is doing a great job and holds student instruction classes most Wednesday evenings. "This bird will stay in the air for 20+ minutes so I can switch out students on the fly to maximize air time for all." Says Randall.