



First Winter Club Meeting by Zoom!

Wednesday December 2nd @ 7:30 PM



Since we cannot have "in-person" winter meetings at the Weston Golf and Country Club this year, we will hold our first all member club Zoom meeting on Wednesday December 2nd at 7:30 pm. Watch your email this weekend for the Zoom Invitation.

Stuck at home? Got the COVID-19 blues? Now is the perfect time to start (or finish) that "pandemic" winter build project. We would love to see it at the December 2nd meeting. Please let us know if you would be willing to take 5 or 10 minutes at the Zoom meeting to do a "Show and Tell". Your talk will inspire others to get building! Also, if you have any topics, questions, or issues you would like to discuss at the meeting, please send them to Tom or bring them up at the meeting.



Bring an Object • Share Its Story

Here is a tentative meeting agenda for Wednesday night:

- President's message
- Winter Field Permit Update - Release and Waiver forms
- Increased traffic north of the field - requesting signage
- Field Maintenance Update - Zoltan
- Membership Renewal Drive (online) - Bruce
- 2020 Instruction Program in Review - Randall
- General Discussion - Questions and Answers
- Show and Tell

Club Web Site Open for 2021 Renewals!

This year we have totally automated our membership renewal process and have already started collecting 2021 membership applications and renewals. The process is completely online. Here is how to renew:



... to renew your membership today!

- 1) Go to the Club Info Tab and select "2021 Renewal Form"
- 2) Fill in the online form and click the button to request your renewal.
- 3) You will receive an email with instructions on how to pay your renewal fee using an Interac eTransfer or how to make other payment arrangements.
- 4) Submit your payment.
- 5) When your application is approved, you will receive an email with a link to print your own 2021 member card!

Please note the fee for renewals before Jan 1st is \$90.00. After that you will have to pay more. Fees are \$95.00 up to January 31st and \$100.00 after that. **Renew early and save!!** There are membership benefits for seniors and juniors joining under the "Family" plan.

**** RENEW BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND SAVE ****

New Year's Day Fun Fly

- Friday Jan 1st, 11:00 AM



If Santa can do it, why don't you give it a try? Come out for our traditional Humber Valley New Year's Day fun fly on Wednesday Jan 1st. Be the first to fly in 2020 and enjoy a mug of hot chocolate!

← Photo Left: Santa enjoys a little stick time after delivering all the toys on Christmas Eve.

NOTE: If the weather outside is "frightful", check your email and our Facebook page in the morning for any last minute instructions.

NOTE: Due to the City's COVID-19 park restrictions, you must book online to attend the New Year's Day event. We are limited to 10 people.

Notice!!! There is NO January Meeting

There is no January club meeting due to the holidays. Instead, come out and join the fun at the New Year's Day Fun Fly on Friday Jan 1st.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Dec 2 nd	Winter Club Meeting by Zoom - 2021 Membership Renewal Drive - Show and Tell
Thurs Dec 24 th	Merry Christmas! No Jan club meeting.
Fri Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Fun Fly - 11:00 AM
Wed Feb 3 rd	Winter Club Meeting by Zoom - Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sat Feb 13 th	February Frozen Finger Fun Fly

Important Reminders!!!

Chief Safety Officer, **Randall Thomas**, wants to remind everyone AGAIN of the following important safety rules and procedures:



- 1) You must still book time slots at the field using the online Field Booking Form every time you come to the field. Don't forget to enter the names of any guests you invite.
- 2) All airplanes must have ID labels according to MAAC.
- 3) You must still hang your Humber Valley member and MAAC cards on the frequency board.

Your 2020 Club Executive

President & Editor, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781-3189
Past President, Val Oddo	(416) 566-9807
Vice President, Zoltan Pittner	(416) 823-0796
Treasurer & Membership, Bruce Gillespie.....	(416) 741-4385
Secretary, Milt Charlton.....	(647) 974-6391
Program Director, Paul McMillan	(647) 618-8291
Field Officer, Michael D'Antonio	(416) 771-8097
Chief Flight Instructor, Randall Thomas	(647) 545-5494
Chief Safety Officer, Randall Thomas.....	(647) 545-5494



Planning the AGM for Wed Feb 3, 2021

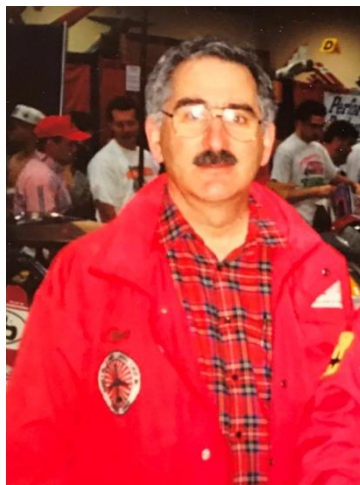
It is never too early to start thinking about the AGM which will be held during the February meeting. The executive positions are defined in our constitution and we reconfirm the executive or elect new members to the executive committee each year at the AGM. The AGM is also a time to review the annual spending of the club and approve the budget for the next flying season. For your information, here is a list of all executive positions and their responsibilities.



- a) President
 - Supervise and direct the activities of the Executive Committee.
 - Promote the aims of the Club and provide leadership.
 - Preside at all Club meetings and establish any committees required to conduct specific Club activities.
 - Act as a Signing Officer for the Club.
- b) Immediate Past President
 - Provide executive continuity and leadership advice..
 - Carry out in the absence of the President and the Vice President the duties of those offices.
- c) Vice President
 - Carry out in the President's absence all the duties of that office in accordance with the President's wishes.
 - Take charge of all Club promotional activities.
 - Act as a liaison between M.A.A.C. and the Club.
 - Act as a signing officer for the Club.
- d) Secretary
 - Keep minutes of all meetings and if unable to attend, appoint a proxy to keep an accurate record which shall be added to the Secretary's record of minutes.
 - Receive and distribute Club correspondence.
 - Maintain an inventory of all Club assets.
- e) Treasurer/Membership Coordinator
 - Collect, record and administer the revenues and expenditures of all Club funds.
 - Produce an up-to-date financial report and budget for the AGM or as requested.
 - Process and maintain accurate financial records of the membership.
 - Act as a signing officer for the Club.
- f) Field Officer
 - Ensure proper maintenance of the flying site by outside vendors and/or by enlisting of voluntary assistance from the membership.
 - Be responsible for all Club property at the flying site.
- g) Program Director
 - Plan and arrange programs for regular Club meetings.
 - Plan and organize field events, contests or competitions.
 - Provide refreshments and social arrangements for Club functions.
- h) Chief Flying Instructor and Safety Officer
 - Administer the Club flight training program including the approval and appointment of instructors.
 - Promote all phases of safety within the scope the Club's regulations.
 - Immediately take appropriate action when aware of unsafe operation by a Club member endangering other members or the general public.
 - Report to the Executive Committee and receive direction for action on any repeated unsafe practices by Club members.

If you would like to participate and run for office, please contact the President or Vice President any time.

A Note of Passing - Gerry Pizer



I need to take a moment to tell you about the passing of a good friend and past President of Humber Valley who helped create and nurture the early culture of our club. Gerry Pizer was our President from 1995 to 1996. He loved flying and was a natural leader and teacher. He treated everyone with respect and didn't feel he was better than anyone else but was never afraid to speak his mind and call out something that he

thought wasn't right. Any long-time members who knew Gerry will recognize him from this photo where he is proudly wearing his Humber Valley jacket with crest at a RC model show.

I joined in 1991. Gerry was my instructor and taught me to fly. In those days everyone flew .45 2-stroke glow Eagle/2 trainers.

Gerry initially worked at Corning and later earned a technology certificate at Ryerson. He went on to the University of Toronto and received his degree in Electrical Engineering and returned to Ryerson to teach eventually becoming vice-chair and then chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering. He retired from Ryerson in 1997 at the age of 65 with the distinction of Professor Emeritus. Emeritus status is an honor conferred by the university to show respect for a distinguished career. Notwithstanding, he continued to teach at Centennial College. Somewhere in all this he found the time to get an MBA from York University and raise three kids; Suzi, Ari and Marc. He loved teaching and he loved consuming WWII documentaries and anything he could find on Spitfires. He was known for his sharp wit and dry humor; always ready to crack a corny joke, throw out a one-liner that would make you scratch your head, or find an appropriate quote from Winston Churchill or comedian Victor Borge.

Gerry was 88 years old and our deepest condolences go out to his wife Claire and family.

President's Message



We are good to go for winter flying and our winter permit has been posted online. A paper copy has also been placed in the charging station box. Thanks very much to every member for following all the new procedures we had to introduce this year to comply with City rules. Without your cooperation, we never would have been able to open the field so early. Based on the open and honest dialogue I have

maintained with the City, we are viewed very favorably by City officials which will ensure our continued use of the park for years to come. I think we have one of the best sites in Ontario and possibly Canada. Without your cooperation, all this would not be possible.

Fly safe! ... **Tom Gottlieb, President and Editor**