



2021 Season President's Report



Once again the club has endured a very challenging summer beginning with a province-wide lockdown that closed the field for almost 6 weeks from April 17th to May 25th. Then we were finally allowed to open with a limit of only 5 pilots. We made the best of it and relied heavily on our online booking system that controlled access to the field. Believe it or not, that opening date was about a week ahead of our early June start in 2020. Slowly but surely, things got better and on June 9th we were able to expand to 10 pilots. Now we are practically wide open with up to 100 people allowed at outdoor gatherings.

So a big thanks from the executive to all members for your patience and understanding during all these changes in rules. Let's hope that the Delta variant currently gaining strength in Ontario will not get the better of us and limit our field operations again. With all this going on, it would still be a good idea to remain cautious and keep your distance from others at the field, especially at our upcoming BBQ event.

In spite of these challenges, we made good improvements to the field this year, the most notable being the upgrade of the charging station described in last month's Flyer. We also installed a number of warning signs at the gate and along the North road and somehow managed to convince the City to re-grade the road leading up to our main gate and also on the inside road up to the parking lot.

I am pleased that we are able to schedule the late summer BBQ Fun Fly event for Saturday August 28th. This will be a great time to catch up with friends. The flying has been great this summer so far, but I for one have missed the social interaction with other members because of the restrictions that were forced upon us in the early summer.

So Program Director, **Paul McMillan** has lined up an amazing day of fun, food and prizes. I hope you will be able to make it. Read all the details below.

...Tom Gottlieb, President and Editor

Summer BBQ - Better Late Than Never! Old Fashioned BBQ Social & Fly-In Saturday Aug 28th - 10:00am to Whenever Rain Date Sunday Aug 29th

It has been difficult to plan this year because of all the changes in rules and restrictions that were imposed on us by the Province and the City. But we are in good shape now and **our BBQ is a "GO"**.



Late Summer BBQ Fun Fly - You're Invited!





Nothing says "Summer" like a good old fashioned Barbeque so what could be better than meeting up with all your Humber Valley friends to show off your flying and also get all the burgers and dogs you can eat! We are going to keep it simple this year and make it easier than ever to win prizes and just have a relaxing good time. Hope you can make it.

... Paul McMillan, Program Director

Did Someone Say Free Prizes and Money?? ... Yes We Did!

We will raffle off the following great prizes at this year's event.

1 st Prize **	This nice small electric aerobat! 
2 nd Prize **	This Great Planes Fokker D.VII electric biplane! 
3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Prize	\$50 Gift Certificates!
6 th , 7 th Prizes	\$25 Gift Certificates!

** Models generously donated by the estate of former member, **Mike Thomas**. We miss Mike but he would be pleased to know that his airplanes will be enjoyed by some lucky members of the club.

Buy & Sell OR FREE!

The August 28th Fun Fly will be a great opportunity to bring in anything you might want to sell. We will set up a buy and sell table. Just put your name and price on any items you bring. Make a few bucks or score a great find! Got stuff cluttering your workshop? One man's trash is another man's treasure. Bring it to the BBQ on Saturday and we will set up a free giveaway table.



Great! How Do I Win?

Here's how it will work. The way to increase your odds of winning is by participating as described below to earn as many raffle tickets as you can. The more tickets in the box with your name on them, the greater the chance of your ticket being drawn. But everybody can participate and has a chance to win. Here's how to play and win....

- 1) Show up at the field and show your 2021 Humber Valley member card. As long as you are warm and breathing ...
→ **Get one raffle ticket.**
- 2) Bring any airplane and have at least one flight and land safely in one piece → **Get one raffle ticket.**
- 3) Crash any airplane ending up with two or more separate pieces - too bad but → **Get two raffle tickets!**
- 4) Spot land on the runway between the chalk markers verified by any witness → **Get one raffle ticket.** Note: You can only claim a spot landing ticket once but every time you fly for sport or if you participate in the egg drop contest, you may attempt a spot landing.
- 5) Participate in the egg drop contest → **Get one raffle ticket.** Win the Egg Drop Contest by hitting closest to the target → **Get one raffle ticket.**

That's right! All you have to do is give it the old college try and participate and you will increase your chances of winning a prize. When you earn a ticket, just go to the ticket table and claim your ticket from our Raffle Ticket Officer. Write your name and phone number on a raffle ticket and drop it in the box. That's all there is to it! Good luck!

Raffle Draw Rules:

- 1) All tickets earned up to the time of the draw are eligible to win prizes.
- 2) A winning ticket holder may choose any prize that is left. So if the 1st or 2nd winner does not want an airplane, he may choose a money prize.
- 3) Only one prize may be won by any member.
- 4) We will try to hold the draw by 1:00pm, but if you have to leave early and your name is drawn, we will hold the next prize in sequence for you.

Here is the Agenda for the Aug 28th Fun Fly

9:30am to 10:15 am	Arrive at the field, setup and free flying; spot landing attempts
10:15 am	Pilot's meeting; reminders about safety and operating procedures.
10:30 am	Free sport flying; prepare and practice for Egg Drop Competition
10:45 am to noon	Egg Drop Competition
Noon to 1:00 pm	Delicious BBQ Lunch; free flying
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Raffle draw for prizes
1:30 pm to dusk	Free flying; student flying, expert instruction on aerobatic maneuvers

A&J HOBBIES

Arden Zhang from A&J Hobbies has generously donated cash gift certificates to support the club for our BBQ Fun Fly event. More cash = more fun! We really appreciate it. Thanks Arden! You can spend your gift certificates at the store at

200 Edgeley Blvd, Unit 28
Vaughan, ON, L4K 3Y8

Visit: www.ajhobby.com

GREAT HOBBIES

Ken Wilton from Great Hobbies is supporting our BBQ Fun Fly event with more cash gift certificates. Thanks Ken for helping to put the "fun" into our Fun Fly. You can redeem your gift certificates at:

3035 Argentia Road, Unit 3
Mississauga, ON L5N 8E1

Visit: www.greathobbies.com

Please Support Your Local Hobby Shops!

I can't say enough about how important it is to have an abundant supply of RC stuff available at our local hobby shops. It has been a tough year for them too so I encourage you to buy local whenever you can, rather than buying online from the US or overseas. Your LHS will be there to support your purchase, give you great advice and can source hard to find items for you too. And there are no hidden shipping charges or taxes. What web site can do that?

Tip of the Month - Label Everything!!

We expect our new charging station will be very busy at the event but with our recent power upgrades, it is definitely up to the task with more power and more charging blocks. So we recommend you label your batteries and charging equipment (and your transmitter) with your name, so that nothing gets mysteriously taken home by another member. Also if you forget something at the field, there is a good chance you will never see it again unless it has your name on it.



While we are at it, don't forget to make sure your airplanes have a proper MAAC required ID label and always hang your club member and MAAC card on the frequency board.

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