



Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Dec 4th 2019 @ 7:30pm

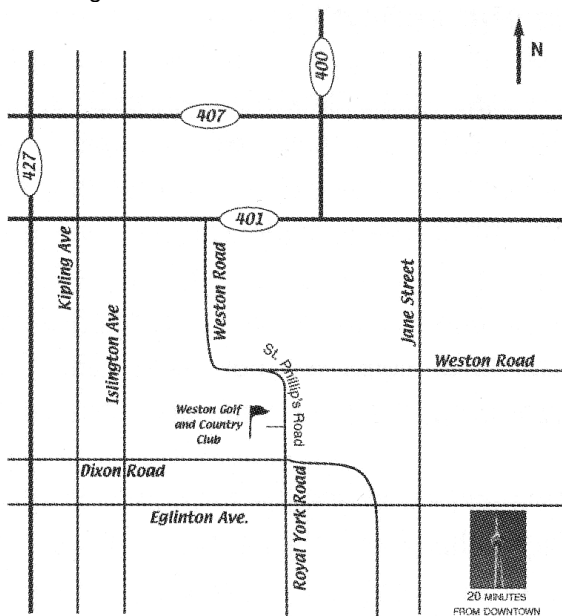
Weston Golf and Country Club

Wadsworth Room; 50 St. Phillips Road, Toronto ON M9P 2N6



Winter meetings are held at Weston Golf and Country Club located conveniently just south of the 401 at Weston Road and lots of parking. If you come via the 401, drive south on Weston Road and keep right on St. Philips Road. Then keep a close watch for the entrance on the right past some tall hedges. It kind of sneaks up on you!

Then keep to the right and park in the lot at the rear of the building. The main entrance is right off the parking lot. The Wadsworth meeting room is straight ahead on the left. Feel free to bring a friend.



We will have pizza, snacks, coffee and soft drinks at the meeting.

Hope to see you there!

2020 Renewal Reminder

You know the drill. It's time to renew your membership for 2020. Fill out the attached application form and bring it to the December meeting. 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. See the notes on the application form.



... to renew your membership today!

Please have the correct amount in cash or bring a cheque to the meeting to renew. You can also mail your application form and cheque to **Bruce Gillespie** at the address noted on the form. It is important to fill in all the required information clearly so that we have accurate data in our membership database. You also need to sign the liability waiver and include it with your renewal form. The waiver has been updated for 2020 and is now written in simple English so that it is easier to understand. Please make sure you read the waiver and sign the form or your application will be denied.

Renewal Drive - Free Airplane Raffle!!!!!!

A **brand new** ParkZone Spitfire ARF worth over \$400 has been donated to the club from Frank Adare's collection and will be raffled off at the Dec 4th meeting for all members that have renewed before or during the Dec 4th meeting. Mailed in renewals received on or before Dec 4th are also eligible to win. The Spitfire has 43" wingspan, 15-size 960Kv brushless outrunner motor, 30A speed controller and 4 servos installed. It comes with the optional retract gear set and Spectrum Rx. Just add your Tx and battery and go! This is one sweet airplane. Check it out at:



<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/airplanes/airplanes-14501--1/plug-n-play/spitfire-mk-ix-pnp-pkz5775>

All renewed member names will be entered into a draw to be held at the Dec 4th meeting. Good luck!

Giveaways to Continue at Dec 4th Meeting!

We have another free airplane and other great items to raffle off and give away at the Dec 4th meeting. But you can't win anything if you don't show up. Here is another nice little ARF from Frank Adare's collection. It is a NIB balsa and plywood beautifully covered ARF high wing Super Kraft Monocoupe with a 39.5" wingspan. This is the airframe only so you can add your own electric motor, servos and electronics.



You could win this cool airplane at the Dec 4th meeting!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Dec 4 th	Winter Club Meeting - 2020 Membership Renewal Drive - Last chance to renew and be eligible to win a 43" Spitfire!!! - More Fee Giveaways! - Meeting Program; Building a 114" AeroDesign Beaver by Jon Holmes
Tue Dec 24 th	Merry Christmas! No Jan club meeting.
Wed Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Fun Fly - 10:00 AM
Sundays: Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th	Indoor Flying at York University - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wed Feb 5 th	Winter Club Meeting - AGM
Sat Feb 15 th	February Frozen Finger Fun Fly



Indoor Flying Delayed to January



Unfortunately our first two indoor flying dates in November had to be cancelled because the Red Cross took over the use of the Gym for use as a temporary shelter for residents of a major apartment fire in the north end of the city. York staff are looking into whether or not we can

have some makeup dates or else they will refund the cost of cancelled dates to the club. I asked about December dates but the reason we have no days in December is because they hold midterm exams in the gym at that time. We will keep you posted when we hear any news.

Lesson Learned - Always Check Your eMail!

I hope you didn't end up going to York on Nov 17th only to find the event cancelled. I only got news of this at 6:30pm the evening before and sent out a blast email immediately. This incident is a good reminder that you should always check your email before heading out to any club event or even winter meetings. We may have to cancel events in case of very bad weather for example, and email is the only way to reach everybody on short notice. I will also try to post on our Facebook group and WhatsApp group, but email is still your best bet.

Indoor Flying Starts Up Again in January



We are flying in the double gym in the "Field House" in the Tait McKenzie Building on 1 Thompson Road within the York University grounds. It

is at the north end of campus with access from Steeles Avenue West of Keele Street. The main entrance to the building is on the south side of the building and parking is available opposite the main entrance. Your GPS should find it at 1 Thompson Road but see the map below. Let's have a great turnout. Print this Flyer and keep it handy for the map and future dates. Hope to see you there.

Where can you park?

Park in the South lot right opposite the main entrance doors. Parking is only \$7.00. This parking lot is checked regularly by campus security and if you think you can take a chance and not pay, you will get a ticket.

Look for more details and the map of how to get there in the November Flyer. Here is the schedule of remaining dates.

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	Jan 05, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Jan 12, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Jan 19, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Feb 09, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Feb 16, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Feb 23, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Mar 08, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Mar 29, 2020	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Planning the AGM for Feb 5, 2019

It is never too early to start thinking about the AGM which will be held at 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.



December 4th Meeting Program

Building a REALLY BIG Beaver - Jon Holmes



Jon Holmes is an expert builder and is known for the artistic scale touches he adds to his scale models. He is a long time Humber member and has brought in some of his more interesting projects over the years. This winter he is tackling a very ambitious and exciting project to build a HUGE, 18% scale 114" Mr. AeroDesign DHC-2 Beaver. You have to see this to believe it and we have a rare chance to see it while it is still in "bones" and partially finished. Jon will describe how he came upon

this rare airplane kit and what motivated him to build it. It is a real beauty. Come to the December meeting to see it and pick up some unique tips from a master builder.



November 6th Meeting Report

Crashed? Don't Scrap it! Fix it!

Tom Gottlieb delivered a talk that was well received by all who attended. He covered four main topics:

- 1) The psychology of recovery after a crash; how to get over the emotional disappointment.
- 2) The principle of incremental problem solving and repair.
- 3) Essential tools and glues you need for any repair.
- 4) Specific tips and technique for repairing foam, plastics, fiberglass, balsa and plywood.

Lucky Winners at the November 4th Meeting

We gave away a number of RC parts and accessories and raffled off some bigger prizes from Frank Adare's collection (and a drone donated by Bob Bader) at the November 4th meeting. Lucky winners were:

- Moshe Abraham: DHC-2 Beaver
- Val Oddo: Lipo Charger
- Tim Stanley: HobbyZone Cub
- Randal Thomas: Mini-Drone

Come out to the December 4th meeting for more free giveaways and raffles.

Got Surplus Stuff You Don't Need?

We all seem to collect surplus RC stuff that we don't need but could be useful to other members. Let us help you clean up your shop! Bring it to the December meeting to add to our free giveaway table.

A Tribute to Frank Adare



As soon as I got the call from Jean Adare last month, I knew this was not going to be good news. One of our senior members, Frank Adare, passed away last month at 90 years old after fighting cancer for the past few years. Frank joined Humber Valley in 2012 and although he hasn't flown himself for the last few years, he was passionate about RC and was a frequent visitor to the field with his wife Jean. He just loved being

around the field and talking to pilots about their airplanes and the latest trends in RC technology. After his passing, Jean called to tell me that Frank wanted me to collect anything that I thought would be of value as it was Frank's wish that the club benefit from his lifelong passion in the hobby.

Frank was one of those early RC enthusiasts who started with free flight and control line and moved into RC in the very early days of the hobby. His workshop was overloaded with RC stuff of all kinds; tools, equipment, batteries, chargers, glues, cars, sailboats, battleships, drones, airplanes, and even a 4-foot RC submarine in progress. Some models were static displays, while others were free flight, control line, or RC. He had an extensive library of books on WWII which Jean explained was one of his special interests. That would also explain the number of WWII fighter planes, some still in original boxes and others hanging from the ceiling. He also loved Canadian aviation judging from the number of DHC-2 Beavers I found - one of which was a vintage free flight Beaver on floats with a tiny .049 engine that Jean said they would chase around in an outboard motorboat!

Frank was born in 1929 and became a public school teacher. He loved music, earned his Bachelor of Music degree, and went on to teach band at Northern Secondary School where he also played the French horn. He continued to grow his career in education and became the Vice Principal at Jarvis Collegiate before he retired in 1984. He married his wife Jean in 1959 and together they had two daughters and were married for 60 years. After he retired, Jean and Frank had a place in Palm Beach where he joined a local RC club and would often get up at dawn and head out to the field. He was meticulous and organized; I found dozens of notes and lists of parts among the boxes and airplanes showing when and where he had purchased each item with checklists of parts and accessories that he needed to complete a kit. On top of all this, Frank was a self taught painter of fine art as evidenced by the large collection of paints and brushes and the dozens of French impressionist reproductions found decorating the walls throughout his home.

As you can see, Frank was a remarkable one-of-a-kind man with a passion for life who will be missed by his close family and friends.

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