



Club Meeting Announcement by Zoom!

Wednesday December 15th @ 7:30 PM



We will be holding our first all member winter club meeting by Zoom on Wednesday December 15th at 7:30 pm. Watch your email this weekend for the Zoom Invitation.

Stuck at home? Got the winter blues? Now is the perfect time to start (or finish) that winter build project. We would love to see it at the December 15th 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.



Here is a tentative meeting agenda for Wednesday night:

- President's message - Tom
- Winter Field Permit Update - Release and Waiver forms
- 2022 Membership Renewal Drive & Raffle - Bruce
- 2021 Instruction Program in Review - Randall
- Indoor Flying starting up again at York U - January 2022
- Show and Tell

Club Web Site Open for 2022 Renewals!

Our web site is operating smoothly and the membership renewal process has already started collecting 2022 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 "2022 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 2022 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, 2021 AND SAVE ****

President's Message



Thanks very much to all those members who sent in the waiver form required by the City to secure our winter field permit. You only need to do this if you plan on using the field from now until March 15 when our normal summer permit kicks in. Contact me if you have any questions.

Keep a look out for the January Flyer which will announce the February 2nd winter Zoom meeting and AGM. At this meeting we will be electing the 2022 executive. The January Flyer will also give information on how you can submit your proxy if you cannot attend the meeting and announce who is running for which positions. If you would like to run for any executive position, please let us know.

We had a very good summer as restrictions eased up. I am looking forward to our New Year's Day Fun Fly and the return of our Frozen Finger Fun Fly coming up on February 12th. Don't forget the field is fully operational all winter, so bundle up, strap on some skis if the field is snow covered, and go flying! 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

New Year's Day Fun Fly - Saturday 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 Saturday Jan 1st. Be the first to fly in 2022 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: You must still book online to attend the New Year's Day event. Also, if you haven't already done so, you need to submit the liability waiver form we sent you last month. Sorry for all the red tape but this is the new normal that we must accept in order to continue enjoying the hobby we love.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Dec 15 th	Winter Club Meeting by Zoom - 2022 Membership Renewal Drive - Show and Tell
Fri Dec 24 th	Merry Christmas! No Jan club meeting.
Sat Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Fun Fly - 11:00 AM
Wed Feb 2 nd	Winter Club Meeting by Zoom - Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sat Feb 12 th	February Frozen Finger Fun Fly



Planning the AGM for Wed Feb 2, 2022

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.

Wings Awards for 2021



Thanks to **Randall Thomas**, our Chief Flight Instructor, we had another active season of instruction and a very large number of new students and returning pilots. Randall was a regular at the field and students flocked to his side. Randall provided calm, rock solid instruction on pretty much any airplane that showed up at the field (pretty terrifying if you ask me)!

We would like to recognize Randall for his outstanding contribution to the club again this year and congratulate the following students and returning pilots who received their Wings.

- Muyun Cai - Drone
- Julian Kenney - Pilot
- Hugh Douglas - Pilot
- Raphel Jassani - Drone
- Julio Baptista - Pilot
- Paul Brazeau - Pilot
- Paul Mazzotta - Pilot
- Brian Echeverria - Pilot
- Roel Catapang - Pilot
- John Kita - Pilot

Renewal Drive - Indoor Airplane Raffle!!!!!!

All members who have renewed before the December 15th club meeting will be eligible to win one of these two indoor airplanes.



First up we have a RTF Hobby King 3 channel Hornet. If you win this you will be all set to come out to Indoor Flying at York University. Get into the spirit of indoor flying with this RTF model.

Second prize is this RC Universe 3D Profile electric indoor ARF with 30.6" wingspan. Just add your micro components and you will have a great indoor or park flyer.



All renewed member names will be entered into the draw to be held at the Dec 15th meeting. Good luck!

Your 2021 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, Ethan Earle (647) 774-2248
- Chief Flight Instructor, Randall Thomas (647) 545-5494
- Chief Safety Officer, Randall Thomas..... (647) 545-5494



Hooray!! Indoor Flying is back for 2022!



Snoopy is really happy about this and so are we! York University is opening up the gym for us this winter season. We will be able to start in January and have managed to book 7 sessions. We tried to get a mix of Saturdays and Sundays so you will be able to choose whichever days work best for you and your family

schedule. Hopefully you can come on all days. We tried to book days about 2 weeks apart but there were conflicts for some weekends so we did our best to spread the days apart. There is one afternoon slot because the morning slots were not available on that weekend.

Please print this notice and mark the dates very carefully to make sure that you show up on the right day at the right time!

Where is it?

We are flying at York University 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.



When is it?

Please note carefully the following dates and times:

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	Jan 09, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 15, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
* Sunday	Jan 30, 2022	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	Feb 13, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 19, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 06, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday	Mar 19, 2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*** Note this is an afternoon time slot.**

What are the COVID-19 Protocols?

Glad you asked. There are a number of procedures we have to follow in order to be allowed to use the space. Please read these carefully.

- 1) York University requires everyone over the age of 12 to be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination upon entry.
- 2) You will need to wear a mask on entry to the building but can take it off when you are inside the gym.
- 3) Finally, you will have to fill in a COVID-19 questionnaire with all the usual questions confirming for example that you have no symptoms, have not travelled out of country recently, etc. This form can be completed online on your phone and must be completed prior to your arrival on each fly day. Detailed instructions will be emailed out a few days before the first scheduled day.

Where do I park?

Park in the South lot right opposite the main entrance doors. Parking is between \$5.00 and \$7.00 depending on the day. You will need to buy a parking ticket from one of the vending machines in the lot. 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.

