



Annual General Meeting by Zoom!



Wednesday Feb 2nd @ 7:30 PM

Once again, we will hold our Annual General Meeting by Zoom on Wednesday February 2nd at 7:30 pm. Watch your email the last week January for the Zoom Invitation.

President's Message



After getting our hopes up at the beginning of December, I'm sorry that we had to cancel our Indoor Flying events at York University as new restrictions were announced by the Province to limit gatherings in light of the Omicron surge. However, just as I am writing this Flyer, it seems that this wave is about to peak and numbers are starting to come down. We are all hoping for a return to pre-pandemic gathering levels before the start of the spring flying season.

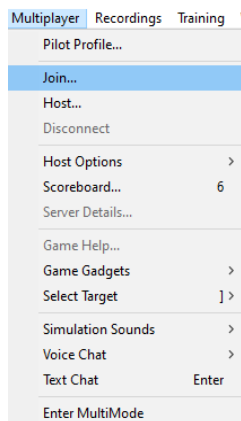
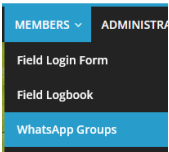
Still, our February Frozen Finger fun fly is good to go since we are all outside and we have plenty of space to keep our distance. Let's all pray for good weather since we only have one shot at it each year. Hope you can make it. See the notice in this Flyer. ... **Tom Gottlieb, President and Editor**

Announcing Real Flight Multiplayer Combat

Since indoor flying has been cancelled for now, Zoltan came up with the idea to host Real Flight Multiplayer combat sessions you can join from home! What a great idea! The first session was held on Jan 12th and after some initial technical glitches, it was "game on" and was reportedly great fun for those who took part. A second game was held on Jan 19th. If you haven't heard about it and want to get in on the



action, join our new WhatsApp group to keep informed. You can find it in the Members Section under the new "WhatsApp Groups" menu item.



Zoltan plans to hold multiplayer combat sessions every Wednesday night at 7:00pm through March unless there is a club meeting that night. To join, launch your Real Flight simulator and join from the Multiplayer menu tab. It should even work with old versions but you may have to install the latest free upgrade for your version. 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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Feb 2nd	Winter Club Meeting by Zoom - 7:30 pm - Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Show and Tell
Sat Feb 12th	Feb Frozen Finger Fun Fly - 10:00 am

Club Executive Position Changes for 2022

Tom Gottlieb has decided to step down as President; a position he has held for the past 2 years. This is due to personal demands on his time that will limit his ability to be at the field next season. He will continue as editor of the Flyer and will advise the executive as Past President.



Val Oddo has served on the executive for many years both as President and Past President. He will continue to be an active member of the club and is always willing to advise the executive based on his past experience.

Zoltan Pittner is stepping down as Vice President and agreed to run as President for 2022. We all know how much Zoltan has contributed to the club in 2021 both as VP and our Web Master. He is a natural leader and will certainly guide the club with a steady hand for 2022.



Paul McMillan is stepping down as Program Director in order to run as Vice President for 2022. Paul has held numerous executive positions in the past and has always helped us make rational, well thought out decisions on whatever issues we have faced over the years.



Walter Lam has been an active member of Humber Valley since 2005 and has always been a technical innovator moving from traditional nitro and electric airplane to become an expert in 3D print technology. Always willing to help other members and organize events like our indoor flying, he has agreed to stand for Program Director this year. This is a great fit for him and we are thrilled he has agreed to join the executive.



Milton Charlton has agreed to stay on as Secretary. **Bruce Gillespie** has agreed to stay on as Treasurer. **Ethan Earle** has agreed to stay on as Field Officer.

Note that the position of Chief Flight Instructor/Safety Officer is appointed by the Executive. **Randall Thomas** has been doing an amazing job as Chief Flight Instructor/Safety Officer and has agreed to continue in this role for 2022.



The AGM is Wed, Feb 2nd, 2022 @ 7:30pm

It is important that you attend the Feb 2nd meeting because this is the club's Annual General Meeting.



The following agenda is planned for this meeting:

1. Attendance and count of 2022 members needed for a quorum
2. Review and approval of agenda
3. Review and approval of 2021 AGM minutes
4. Executive elections
5. Annual general business meeting reports
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Field Officer's Report
 - d. Program Director's Report
 - e. Chief Flying Instructor/Safety Officer Report
6. Open discussion and new business

The following is a list of who is running for election or re-election for each position.

- President Zoltan Pittner, nominated, running
- Vice President Paul McMillan, nominated, running
- Treasurer Bruce Gillespie, nominated, running
- Secretary Milt Charlton, nominated, running
- Field Officer Ethan Earl, nominated, running
- Program Director ... Walter Lam, nominated, running
- Chief Instructor..... Randall Thomas, appointed & Safety Officer

Any member may still run for an executive position. If you wish to run or nominate a member for any executive position, please contact **Bruce Gillespie**, Treasurer.

Call for Proxies for the AGM

Our constitution requires a quorum of at least 25% of Open Members in order to hold an official AGM, pass the budget for 2022 and conduct executive elections. Therefore in case of insufficient attendance the night of the AGM, we are asking that if you do NOT plan on attending the AGM by Zoom, please send your proxy to any member attending who you trust to vote for you. Our constitution allows proxies to be sent by email, fax or letter. If you wish, you may select one of the following to vote for you by sending the email text below to either:

- Tom Gottlieb (tgott@sympatico.ca) or
- Zoltan Pittner (zoltan@ngctech.com) or
- Paul McMillan (rpmcmillan@sympatico.ca).

Simply send an email with the following:

Subject: Proxy for Humber Valley AGM Feb 2nd, 2022

This will allow <enter name of the person you choose as your proxy> to vote on my behalf on all matters at the Humber Valley Radio Control Flyers Annual General Meeting to be held Wednesday February 2nd 2022 by Zoom at Toronto, Ontario

<type your name>

Pandemic Blues Show and Tell

Stuck at home? Got the COVID-19 blues? Now is the perfect time put together that new airplane or finish that "pandemic" winter build project. We would love to see it at the February 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.



Announcing the Feb Frozen Finger Fun Fly! Fabulous, Famous, Freaking, Fantastic, Farcical, Frigid, Family Friendly, Fiery, Formidable, Ferocious, February Frozen Finger Full Force Fun Fly Free Food Fest Frenzy ...

(FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF) ...whew!!

If you can think of any other "F" words, let us know...no profanities please!

10:00am Sat Feb 12th

Mark it on your calendar today! Please

NOTE: Your MAAC insurance expires Dec 31st each year. So to fly at the Frozen Finger, you need to renew both your club membership and MAAC.



Club Web Site Open for 2022 Renewals!

There are still many 2021 members who have not yet renewed for 2022.

Remember, if you have not renewed before the February 2nd AGM, you cannot vote. It is easy and fast to renew your membership. Don't wait for spring! Renew now and save.

The renewal process is totally automated and online. Here is how to renew:

- 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!

Fees are \$95.00 up to January 31st and \$100.00 after that.



... to renew your membership today!