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## Reminder: Fall Fun Fly and BBQ!

**Old Fashioned BBQ Social & Fun Fly** Saturday Sep 17th - 10:00am to Whenever Rain Date Sunday Sep 18th



Where did the summer go? Here it is the beginning of the fall season already, but we think some of the best flying weather is in front of us. Cool weather and the beautiful fall colors makes it an ideal time for a final Fall Fun Fly and easy BBQ.

This time we are just going to relax and eliminate the pressure to participate in events. Bring out your family and friends and anything you have in your hangar that is ready to fly. Enjoy the day and delicious BBQ being planned by Program Director, Walter Lam. Make sure you come hungry!



## More Prizes & Free Stuff Than Ever Before!

Did someone say prizes? Did someone

say free giveaways? Yes we did! We don't know why exactly, but this year there has been a bumper crop of airplanes, kits, ARFs and equipment that has shown up at the field to be donated to our Fun Fly programs. I am guessing we have about 10 airplanes ready to be given out at the Fall Fun Fly. We have fully equipped war birds, some partially completed ARFs, some kits, some gliders - you name it, we have it. Plus boxes of parts, speed controllers, motors, tools, chargers, spinners, wheels, nuts and bolts, and more to give away for free.

### Here's how the FREE raffle prize draws will work...

All you have to do is show up and inspect the free raffle table. All the airframes and anything of significant value will be set up on the raffle table with a signup sheet. If you are interested in winning a particular item, just add your name to a numbered row on the signup sheet. After lunch we will draw numbered cards from the raffle box. If your number is drawn, you win! It's that easy!

Enter	Raffle Signup Sheet
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Sample Raffle Signup Sheet

### FREE giveaway table too...

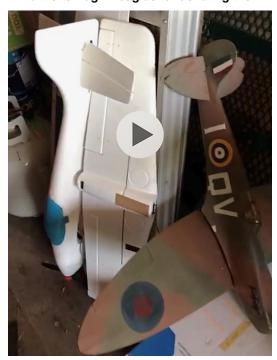
Everything else that is not on the raffle table will be in free giveaway boxes in the shelter. Just come and help yourself. First come, first serve, so don't come late!

### Cleaning up your workshop?

Bring anything in your workshop that you no longer need and we will add it to the free giveaway table. We are pretty sure it will find a new home and become useful again.



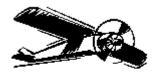
Who wants to go sailing? These will be in the free raffle. Thanks to Hugh Douglas for donating them.



Everything from warbirds to foamies waiting to be raffled!

### **Your 2022 Club Executive**

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## Summer Fun Fly and BBQ Report Sat July 23rd, 2022

We had a very successful summer Fun Fly this year. The weather was lovely, we had a great turnout, great food, fun events, and lots of prizes. Thanks very much to Arden Zhang from A&J Hobbies who sponsored the event with valuable store gift certificates! This picture of happy junior member,

Mark Alioan pretty much says it all.





Arden Zhang from A&J Hobbies generously donated cash gift certificates to support our summer BBQ Fun Fly event. Thanks Arden! Gift certificates can be redeemed at the store:

200 Edgeley Blvd, Unit 28, Vaughan, ON, L4K 3Y8 Visit: www.ajhobby.com

## Update on Winter Indoor Flying at York U

### - Not Good News 😕

I am sorry to report that we were unable to book the double gym at York University for indoor flying this winter. We have been in touch with the York office staff who schedule the facilities and although the gym is



open again after a 2 year pause for COVID-19, there was such a high demand from intra-mural sports programs at York, they were unable to book any time slots for us. Program Director, Walter Lam will try to host a few indoor days at the

Kitchener/Waterloo airport hangar again this winter. We will keep you posted if anything becomes available. Meanwhile if any member has access to a large indoor gym or warehouse facility, please let us know.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Sat Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fun Fly and BBQ, 10:00 am
Sun Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fun Fly and BBQ Rain Date
Wed Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1st Winter Club Meeting @ 7:30pm
Wed Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Club Meeting @ 7:30 pm Last chance to renew for \$90.00
Sun Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day Fun Fly @ 11:00 am
January	No January meeting. Happy New Year!
Wed Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting  Executive Elections  Annual General Meeting (AGM)

In case you didn't know, you can now check out the club calendar from the "Calendar" tab on our web site or click on https://hvrcf.org/wp/events/.

## Planning The Return of Humber Valley Winter Meetings Starting in November 2022 **Weston Golf and Country Club**

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



The last time we held an actual in-person winter meeting was March of 2020. As many of you will remember, the COVID-19 pandemic forced an end to these meetings and we started holding winter meetings via Zoom. Newer members who first joined for the 2020 season perhaps thought this was normal, but prior to COVID restrictions, we all enjoyed getting

together at the Weston Golf and Country club for social interaction, interesting speakers, Show and Tell, and tasty pizza and snacks.

In past years, the winter meetings were always held on the first Wednesday of every month from November to March (except January) with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in February to discuss and approve the annual operating budget and elect next year's executive committee.

If all goes according to plan, the first winter club meeting will return to the Weston Golf and Country Club on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is located conveniently just south of the 401 at Weston Road and provides lots of parking. Watch for announcements in the next Nov/Dec Flyer.

### **Editor's Note: Membership Statistics**

Thought you would like to know that as of today, our membership and subscriber counts are the highest we have had in over 15 years. Here is where we stand:

Pilots	Drone/ Heli	Students	Total Members	Total Subscribers
87	2	31	120	124

If you are a subscriber and are considering joining, now is the best time to sign up. After September 1st, your club and MAAC membership will be good until the end of 2023. That means you get 16 months membership for the price of 12.