



Announcing Humber Valley's 4th Annual Free Outdoor RC Swap Meet, Fun Fly & BBQ Sunday July 20, 2025 9:30am – 2:00pm

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New Charging Station Box

Field Officer **Paul Mazzotta** has fabricated and installed a new metal cabinet next to the Field Safety Box which makes it a lot easier to charge your LIPO batteries on the charging shelf in the shelter. The old box was installed long before the need for a charge station and its main purpose is to store club documents, the first aid kit and fire extinguisher.

It never really had the space needed to properly store the LIPO charging cables. Now with a second box, we have plenty of room. The lock combination for Charging Box is the same as the field gate and Safety Box. Great work on this Paul!



Charging Station Box with 12v & 24v Terminal Blocks

Cartoon of the Month:



New Mobile Phone App Coming soon!



Here is some exciting news! Past President and our Webmaster, **Zoltan Pittner** has been busy developing a smart phone app that will make your future visit to the field much easier. Instead of logging onto our web site to fill in the Field Login Form, you will be able to do it in 10 seconds from your smart phone without having to login or type in a password.

The app will work on Apple iOS or Android phones and will be available to download for free. It will also confirm your member status, lets you see who will be flying that day and lets you look

up and call any other member. The application is in the final stages of testing and will be released in August. Watch out for notices on the Member WhatsApp group chat. Full user instructions will be in the August Flyer. Thanks to Zoltan for continuing to make Humber Valley the best club in the GTA!

A Message from Randall Thomas



Our field has never been in better shape and we are fully open for members and guests to enjoy the fun and challenge of flying RC. The number of members with Advanced RPAS Certification continues to grow and we are starting to attract new members again. So we are well on our way to another successful summer.

If you are still thinking about going for it and getting your Advanced Certification, come and talk to us. We are here to help - and it really isn't all that hard. We can coach you on what you need to know to pass your advanced exam and prepare you for your flight review.

And on top of all that, if you have your RPAS Basic Certification, you can come out and we can supervise your flights so that you can get in some stick time. This way you will learn all about Site Surveys and have your flight operation approved by NavDrone. This will help you prepare for your Advanced RPAS Flight Review. All of this is fully CARS Part IX compliant so don't delay. Contact me today and we will get you on the right path for success.

STUDENT'S NOTE: Student instruction is in full swing!! Contact me to schedule instruction and/or hook you up with an instructor.

... **Randall Thomas, Chief Flight Instructor**



Student Instruction Already in Progress

Student instruction using a buddy box has already started. Students must still obtain an account with Transport Canada and register their airplane as a MAAC Model Airplane. Chief Instructor, **Randall Thomas**, will be conducting instruction for students with Spektrum radios (or with your own buddy box). Randall can connect you with other instructors as well.



To find out what's happening or to request instruction, make sure you join the club's student WhatsApp group where you can request instruction and monitor posts. To join, click the

[WhatsApp Groups](#) link in the Members Section of the website.

Summer Fun Fly & BBQ Announcement

Old Fashioned BBQ Social & Fun Fly
Saturday Aug 16th - 10:00am to Whenever
Rain Date Sunday Aug 17th



We think mid- August will be the perfect time to come out and enjoy a day of flying, food and company. 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 a delicious BBQ being planned by Program Director, **Tom Gottlieb**. Make sure you come hungry!

About Past Flyers ... Editor's Note

I have mentioned this before, but I just wanted to remind you that all past Flyers are available for free download in the Library Tab of our web site.



They provide an interesting history of where we came from as a club, and how the hobby has evolved over the years. They are also a good source of important club information. In particular, I want to draw your attention to the May and June 2024 editions which have very useful information that is worth keeping – especially if you are working on your Advanced RPAS Certificate.

The May, 2024 edition includes:

- How to register your model with Transport Canada
- RPAS Wilco and NAV Drone Apps
- Clarification of mRPAS vs RPAS Rules

The June, 2024 edition includes:

- Tips for your Flight Review
- How to properly label your airplane
- How to book your Advanced RPAS Flight Review
- Site Surveys – What you need to know

Take advantage of these great reference materials. Happy reading!

... **Tom Gottlieb, Editor**

Watch out for Ticks at the Field!



There have been ticks reported in the grassy areas around the field. If you have to retrieve an airplane in the tall grass, check for ticks afterwards and when you get home. If you are wearing long pants, pull your socks up over your cuffs. It is important to follow the steps below in order to remove a tick properly:

1. Grasp the tick's mouthparts against the skin using pointed tweezers.
2. Maintain steady, even pressure as you pull upward. It is very important to be patient during this step. This is because the mouth parts of the tick can break off if you twist or jerk the tick. If this occurs, don't panic. Tweezers can be used to remove the mouth parts if this occurs. Leave the mouth alone if you cannot remove it easily with tweezers. Since the tick's infective body is no longer attached to its mouthparts, it cannot transmit disease anymore. If necessary, seek medical attention.
3. Use rubbing alcohol or soap and water to clean the bite spot and your hands after removing the tick.
4. Don't squash the tick after you've removed it. Just put the tick in rubbing alcohol, flush it down the toilet, or wrap it tightly in tape to get rid of it. Alternatively, you can place it in a sealed container or bag and dispose of it that way.

Remove ticks and stinger carefully and see a doctor if you develop a red circular rash.

RPAS Wilco Site Survey Updated



CARS Part IX requires that you know how to obtain and understand Site Surveys if you want to fly RPAS models in controlled airspace. Fortunately, based on MAAC NOTAM 2023-04 MAAC - Site Survey Relief Options, new surveys are required only every 56 days. A fresh survey was

uploaded for June 12th and the next one will be on August 6th. The June 12th survey was posted on our website. We will let you know through the members' WhatsApp group when it is updated. Here is the schedule:

2024	2025	2026	2027
25-Jan-24	20-Feb-25	22-Jan-26	18-Feb-27
21-Mar-24	17-Apr-25	19-Mar-26	15-Apr-27
16-May-24	12-Jun-25	14-May-26	10-Jun-27
11-Jul-24	7-Aug-25	9-Jul-26	5-Aug-27
5-Sep-24	2-Oct-25	3-Sep-26	30-Sep-27
31-Oct-24	27-Nov-25	29-Oct-26	25-Nov-27
26-Dec-24		24-Dec-26	

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You could win one of two \$25.00
gift certificates kindly donated by
Great Hobbies!

Open to all GTA MAAC Members. Here's the deal...

- Bring all your good new and used RC airplanes and equipment, display all your "For Sale" items and get ready to make a deal.
- Want to clear out your surplus items? Bring them to the FREE GIVEAWAY TABLE.
- Pick up whatever you can use from the FREE GIVEAWAY TABLE.
- Cleared pilots with valid MAAC membership are welcome to fly at the best flying field in the GTA. ****Note: We are in Class C airspace. Pilots flying models over 250g require Advanced RPAS Certificates. We will offer direct supervision as per the current MAAC rules for BASIC pilots.**
- Purchase or qualify for raffle tickets to win your choice of prizes from our free raffle table. Here's how it works:
 - Buy 1 Raffle Ticket for a Loonie, 3 Raffle Tickets for a Toonie
 - Fly any plane and land safely → Earn one raffle ticket (1 per pilot)
 - Land on the runway within the landing stripes → Earn one raffle ticket (1 per pilot)
 - Participate in any competition → Earn one raffle ticket
- BBQ Hot Dog Lunch Combo (all beef hot dog, soft drink, chips) available for FREE!

Schedule of Events:

09:30 Arrive and Setup Your Stuff
10:00 Swap Meet Starts, Free Giveaway Table Opens
11:00 Pilot Registration Meeting; Open Free Flying
12:00 Hot Dog Lunch Counter opens
01:00 Draw for raffle prizes starts

NOTE: This is a MAAC
Sanctioned event.



How to get there:

We are at Thackeray Park at
Kipling and Steeles. Check out our
field location map at:
www.hvrcf.org.
Contact Tom Gottlieb
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information or questions.