



## Notice!!! There is NO January Meeting

There will be no January club meeting at the Northwood Community Center due to the New Year's Day holiday. Instead, come out and join the fun at the New Year's Day Fun Fly on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>Fri Jan 1<sup>st</sup></b>	New Year's Day Fun Fly 11am
<b>Note</b>	There is no January winter meeting other than the Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> Fun Fly – <b>** HAPPY NEW YEAR **</b>
<b>Wed Feb 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Elections</li> <li>• Annual General Meeting (AGM)</li> </ul>
<b>Sat Jan 09<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sat Jan 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sat Jan 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Indoor Flying at York University! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00 am - 1:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sun Feb 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Feb Frozen Finger Fun Fly - 10am
<b>Wed Mar 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Club Meeting

## 2016 Renewal Reminder - Last chance to renew for \$75.00

NOTE: This is your last chance to renew before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> for only \$75.00. What a deal! After that you will have to pay more. Fees are \$80.00 up to January 31<sup>st</sup> and \$100.00 after that. **Renew early and save!!** We have also maintained membership benefits for seniors and juniors joining under the "Family" plan. See the notes on the renewal form.



... to renew your membership today!

Make sure you have the correct amount in cash or bring a cheque to the New Year's Day Fun Fly 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.

## Your 2015 Executive

- President, Paul McMillan ..... (905) 851-7387
- Past President, Pat Knight..... (416) 225-2687
- Vice President & Editor, Tom Gottlieb ..... (416) 781-3189
- Treasurer, Bruce Gillespie..... (416) 741-4385
- Secretary, Danny Karaiskakis..... (416) 356-1295
- Program Director, Milton Charlton..... (416) 783-6413
- Field Officer, John Neves ..... (416) 937-8579
- Chief Instructor/Safety Officer, Tony Phan .... (416) 436-8088

## Other Appointed Positions:

- Web Master, Paul McMillan..... (905) 851-7387
- Librarian, Roy Gee ..... (416) 749-8793

## New Year's Day Fun Fly - Friday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 11am

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 Thursday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Be the first to fly in 2016! We will have hot chocolate for you to enjoy!



<- Photo Left: Santa enjoys a little stick time after delivering all the toys on Christmas Eve.

**NOTE: If the weather outside is "frightful", check the club forum on our web site for any last minute instructions.**

## Yes the AGM is coming Wed, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

It is important that you attend the Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting because this is the club's Annual General Meeting.



The following agenda is planned for this meeting:

1. Last chance to renew to vote at the AGM
2. Announcements
3. Review and approval of agenda
4. Review and approval of 2015 AGM minutes
5. Executive elections
6. 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
7. Open discussion and new business

NOTE: Please watch the February Flyer for details on nominations, proxies and procedures. If you wish to run or nominate a member for an executive position, please contact **Bruce Gillespie**, Treasurer.

## Santa Says: "Happy Holidays!"



Santa wants to wish you all a very joyous holiday and a Happy and Healthy New Year for 2016.

May you enjoy a year of sunny days, clear blue skies, calm winds, safe landings, short smooth grass, batteries that never quit and aerobatics filled with the grace and beauty of ballet in the sky.

## Announcing the Feb Frozen Finger Fun Fly! Fabulous, Famous, Freakin', Fantastic February Frozen Finger Fun Fly Frenzy and Free Food Fest (FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF)...whew!!

**10:00am Sun Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mark it on your calendar today!**



## Indoor Flying is a big success at York U

Yes you heard right! Indoor is back at HVRCF!

We had a great start to indoor flying on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. What??? You missed it? Don't miss the next scheduled Saturday.



Hey Donald! What did you think of the indoor space?

"Folks, this is going to be HUGE! Let's make indoor flying at Humber great again."



## December Meeting Report

### The Golden Age of Aviation and the Gee Bee R2

Judging from the interest and discussion at the December meeting, **Tom Gottlieb's** presentation on his new (old) 25% scale Gee Bee R2 was very well received. If you were to ask the Donald what he thought of it, you know what he would say: "It was **HUGE**!"



Field officer John Neves poses behind the big Gee Bee

## Where is it?

See the map included with the December Flyer and instructions below:

We are using the "Field House" in the Tait McKenzie Building at 1 Thompson Rd 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. NOTE: There is another parking lot on the **North side** of the building but if you park there, you will have to walk all the way around to the South entrance. Park in the South lot right opposite the main entrance doors. Parking is only \$5.00.



## Editor's Note:

I have been busy getting it ready for the spring and have replaced all the electronics and plumbing. Took it out to the field a few weeks ago and fired up the old Zenoah 62cc engine. I am pleased to say it started up on the second flip and seems to run great! No excuses now. I am committed.

... Tom Gottlieb

## Field Report:

Field Officer John Neves is pleased to report that the City has planted about 10 trees in the pit area that will provide more shade in the summer and generally enhance the appearance of the field. They are about 12 feet tall and a mix of Maple, Oak and other varieties. Happy New Year everyone!

## When is it?

Here are the remaining Saturdays:

Date	Time
January 09, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm
January 16, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm
January 30, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm
February 13, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm
February 20, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm
March 12, 2016	11:00 am - 1:00pm

## Please NOTE:

Your MAAC insurance expires Dec 31<sup>st</sup> each year. So to fly indoors in January, and at the New Year's Day Fun Fly, you need to renew both your club membership and MAAC.

