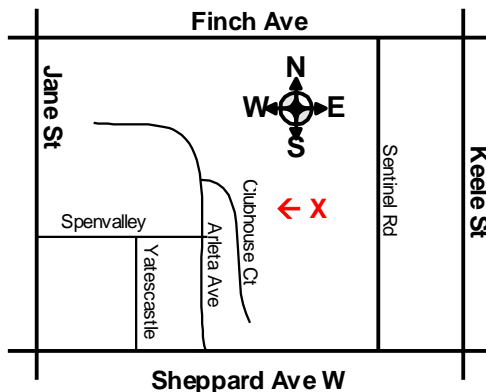




Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Apr 2nd 2014 @ 7:30pm - Northwood Community Center - Room #7 - Basement Level

Please note that the winter meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month from October to April. Come out to meet other members, participate in club discussions, make suggestions for next year, and enjoy a winter program of speakers, movies, special events and more. **Bring a friend!**



Here's how to get there: Take Sheppard Ave East of Jane or West of Keele to Arleta Ave. Turn north on Arleta to Clubhouse Court. Turn right to **#15 Clubhouse Court**. The Northwood Center is straight ahead on the left. *Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Apr 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Meeting: 7:30pm at Northwood • Annual General Meeting (AGM) • Executive Elections • Dave Mantle Jr. – A Lifetime Love of Modeling • Tom Gottlieb – Desert Lightning Air Show
Sat May 3 rd	Field Cleanup Day and Season Opener
It's Spring!!!	Go Flying!!!!
Tue May 6 th	¹ Start of student instruction program

¹ Students should check with **Tony Phan** about preparing for student nights which are Tuesday and Thursday nights starting in May.

Sat May 3rd – Field Clean Up Day – 10am ... Flying Season Opener and BBQ!!

Mark your calendars and help the club start the spring flying season on Sat May 3rd. We need your help to get the field ready for spring. We will provide the necessary gloves and garbage bags.



Program Director **Jon Holmes** will be pressing the BarBQ into service for this event so after the cleanup, stick around for food and flying – not necessarily in that order. **Please come out to help and bring your airplane to get the flying season started too.**

Yes the AGM is now Wed, Apr 2nd

It is important that you attend the Apr 2nd 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 2013 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: As of the date of publication of this Flyer, the following candidates have been nominated and are standing for executive positions. Any further nominations will be announced at the AGM. If you wish to run or nominate a member for an executive position, please contact **Bruce Gillespie**, Treasurer.

Current nominations are:

- President: Paul McMillan
- Vice President: Tom Gottlieb
- Treasurer:..... Bruce Gillespie
- Secretary..... Danny Karaiskakis
- Field Officer:..... Ernie Dawson
- Program Director: Open for Nomination

Can't come? Please Email Your Proxy

To make sure we have a quorum for the AGM, if you can't make it, you can send your proxy to Paul McMillan before the meeting by email. The proxy email needs to state:

"This is to allow Paul McMillan to vote on my behalf on all matters at the Humber Valley Annual General Meeting on April 2nd, 2014 at the Northwood Center. "

Just send it to: rpmcmillan@sympatico.ca

Dave Mantle – A Lifetime Love of Modeling

Last month I reported to you the passing of Dave Mantle Sr. Dave was passionate about all kinds of modelling and left behind a treasure trove of models and WWI and WWII memorabilia that he has left to his son. So to honor his memory and give us a treat, Dave Mantle Jr. will bring in a small sample of this large collection of models and historical aviation artifacts. You don't want to miss this once only event. Hope to see you there.





Lightning in the Dessert Airshow Report

On Sunday March 16th I attended an amazing air show at Luke Air Force base just outside of Phoenix, Arizona. Luke Air Force Base is named after **Frank Luke, Jr.** who was a native Arizona born WWI flying ace. If you look up the April 2012 Flyer, you will find the article I wrote about him after seeing his SPAD fighter on display at the Phoenix airport. During World War II, Luke Field was the largest fighter training base in the Air Corps. It produced more than 17,000 graduates for the United States and its allies. Student pilots were trained on the P-40 War Hawk, P-38 Lightning, and the most effective fighter of the era, the P-51 Mustang.



The airshow was all over the news in Phoenix because the base received the first delivery of two Lockheed Martin F-35 stealth fighter jets. At \$110 Million each, I thought it would be fun to see them. It turned out to be much more than I expected.



F-35 Lightning II Stealth Fighter Jet Up Close and Personal

The air show, which had a theme of "Lightning in the Desert," included dozens of aircraft including aerobatics, the famous Thunderbirds formation flying (the same jet modeled by Graeme Mears) and historic flybys of a beautiful P-51 Mustang and a P-38 Lightning escorted by an F-16. The highlight of the day was a demonstration of the F-35 Lightning II stealth fighter.



Historic P-51 Mustang Flyby

The first of the expected 144 F-35s arrived at the base last week. The F-35 is planned to be the primary aircraft for the Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy for decades. Luke will transition from an F-16 to an F-35 pilot-training base over the next decade.

The Luke Airshow has been held in odd-numbered years in the past, but was moved to this year after it was canceled in 2013 because of government sequestration. This was a massive

event with over 200,000 visitors attending. Between aerial events, spectators looking to stretch their legs could view more than 40 aircraft on display. There was historic and modern aircraft eye candy everywhere as far as the eye could see. I managed to take about 75 pictures and will put on a slide show at the April meeting. A few samples are included below. Enjoy!

... Tom Gottlieb, Editor



Thunderbirds lined up and ready to put on a show



Watch where you walk!



P-38 Lightning with F-16



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