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March 5th Meeting Cancelled!

Please note that the meeting previously scheduled for March 5th is CANCELLED due to the fact that a number of executive committee members will be unable to attend. The next winter meeting will be held on Wed April 2nd.

Annual General Meeting Deferred to April



Unfortunately due to the snowstorm on Feb 5th there were not enough members in attendance to achieve a quorum so we were not able to conduct the AGM and vote for the 2014 executive committee. Therefore, we have deferred the AGM to the April 2nd meeting. Watch for the April Flyer for details. To make sure we don't have a similar problem in April, you can send your proxy to Paul McMillan before the meeting by email. The proxy email only 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 and the Northwood Center."

Just send it to: rpmcmillan@sympatico.ca

The Frozen Finger Fun Fly is Finally Here! Fabulous, Famous, Freakin', Fantastic February Frozen Finger Fun Fly Frenzy and Free Food Fest (FFFFFFFFFFFF)...whew!!



10:00am Sun Feb 23th

It looks like there will be plenty of snow and Ernie has made sure that the road has been plowed so strap on your skis or floats and come on down! Please note that this is your only reminder for the FFFFFFFFFFFFFF.



Picture of a Fun Fly from days gone by - March 2008

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Sun Feb 23 rd	Frozen Finger Fun Fly – 10:00 am
Sat Mar 1 st	Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate 12:30 to 2:30 PM
Wed Mar 5 th	Club Meeting is CANCELLED!!
Sat Mar 15 th	Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate 12:30 to 2:30 PM
Sun Mar 16 th	Aurora Model Aircraft Swap Meet
Wed Apr 2 nd	 Club Meeting: 7:30pm at Northwood Annual General Meeting (AGM) Executive Elections Show and Tell Final Winter Meeting

North Albion Collegiate Indoor Flying

Only two indoor flying days left at North Albion Collegiate. All indoor times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Hope you can make it! Remaining dates we have booked are:

- Saturday March 1st
- Saturday March 15th

Note: North Albion Collegiate Institute is located just south of the field at 2580 Kipling Avenue on the west side.

Aurora Model Aircraft Swap Meet Sunday March 16th

This swap meet is usually worth attending. You never know what you might find.





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Feb 5th Meeting Program Report
Due to the snow storm on Feb 5th, there was only a small turnout of members at the meeting. But there was a big turnout of interesting projects on display. Jon Holmes did not disappoint and brought in his giant 105" span, SIG 1/4 scale J3 Cub. Once again Jon has shown us what a great builder he is. This Cub is sure to be a crowd pleaser this summer.



Danny Karaiskakis also brought in the Twin Otter he his converting to electric. This is another scratch built plane from DeHavilland machinist Steve Szekely.



There was lots to see at the Feb meeting for those who attended. The fun never stops at Humber Valley!



Peter Poli's nice WWI biplane got a lot of attention at the meeting too. Miss a meeting - miss a lot!

Dave Mantle Sr. - MAAC # 4684

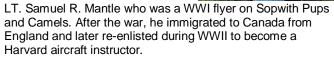
It is with great sadness that I must report to you the passing of long time club member Dave Mantle Sr. at the age of 84.

Dave was a passionate and accomplished flyer and builder and enjoyed flying to the very end of his life. The last time I saw him was at the Float Fly at the camparound site this past summer where he mustered the strength, even while in poor health, to come out and fly. He was always in good spirits and never complained. He was constantly at the field this past summer relaxing in his favorite folding camp chair

accompanied by his son and pit crew Dave Jr.

Dave Sr. was an aeronautical and mechanical engineer and worked at Avro Aircraft on the Arrow Project. He was an accomplished builder and loved anything that moved (trains, planes, boats and cars) and built models of all of these. You can tell by Dave's low MAAC #4684 that he has been in the hobby for a long time.

He also came from a long line of aviators. Dave Sr.'s father was



His son Dave Jr. worked for CP Air and American Airlines for nearly 20 years and with the flight perks that this job offered took his Dad on many trips. Dave Sr. loved to travel and visited Hawaii more than 35 times in his life. Arizona, Sedona and the Grand Canyon were other favorites. We will all miss his charm and humor at the field but we can also be happy to know that he embraced life, lived it the fullest and was surrounded in life and cared for up to the very end by his close family and



Dave Mantle Sr. (left), Pat Knight (middle), Dave Mantle Jr. (right)

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