



## March 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Cancelled!

Please note that the meeting previously scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Annual General Meeting Deferred to April

# AGM

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Unfortunately due to the snowstorm on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Northwood Center. "*

Just send it to: [rpmcmillan@sympatico.ca](mailto: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 (FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF)...whew!!

**10:00am Sun Feb 23<sup>th</sup>**

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 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF.



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

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Frozen Finger Fun Fly – 10:00 am
Sat Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate 12:30 to 2:30 PM
Wed Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting is CANCELLED!!
Sat Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate 12:30 to 2:30 PM
Sun Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Aurora Model Aircraft Swap Meet
Wed Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Meeting: 7:30pm at Northwood</li> <li>• Annual General Meeting (AGM)</li> <li>• Executive Elections</li> <li>• Show and Tell</li> <li>• Final Winter Meeting</li> </ul>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup>

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

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 General: .....\$5  
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 Children 12 & under: .....FREE  
 Fun-Fly Fee: .....\$5  
 BIG Vendor Tables(10'x2.5'): ..\$25

**PAYMENTS:**  
 Regular Attendance Pays at the Door  
 Vendor Payments to be made to:  
**Aurora Model Aircraft Club**  
 119 Laird Dr. Markham ON  
 L3S-3N6

EMT or PAYPAL also accepted at:  
**AMAC\_swapmeet@yahoo.ca**  
 Funfly fee requested when it begins  
 Valid MAAC ID Required to Fly!!!

**CONTACT:**  
 Questions or Table Reservations:  
**AMAC\_swapmeet@yahoo.ca**  
 or 289-338-6501

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16th**  
**SET UP 8AM DOORS OPEN 10AM - 2PM FUNFLY 3PM - 5PM**  
 Visit us at [www.auroramodelaircraft.com](http://www.auroramodelaircraft.com) or join the conversation on our Forums!



**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Report**

Due to the snow storm on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 campground 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 LT. Samuel R. Mantle who was a WWI flyer on Sopwith Pups and Camels. After the war, he immigrated to Canada from England and later re-enlisted during WWII to become a Harvard aircraft instructor.

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 friends.



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

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