



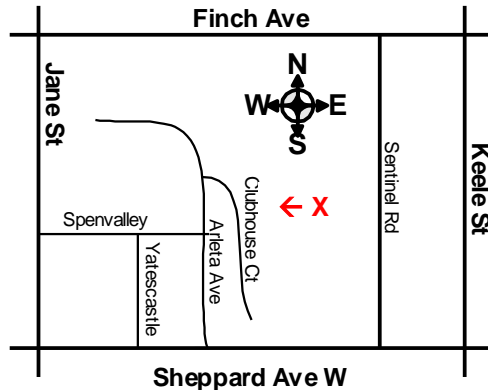
Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Nov 5th 2014 @ 7:30pm

Northwood Community Center

New Room #10 - 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. **Feel free to bring a friend.**



Here's how to the 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 Nov 5th	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Safety • FPV Racing – Who Knew? • Show and Tell • Renew for 2015 and save \$\$\$
Wed Dec 3rd	Club Meeting
Thu Jan 1st	New Year's Day Fun Fly 11am
Wed Feb 4th	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Elections • Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Wed Mar 4th	Club Meeting

Come Hungry to the Nov 5th Meeting



There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is still going strong due to popular demand. No time to stop in for dinner before the club meeting? No problem! Just come

to the meeting hungry. Better get there early though, before the mad rush, to make sure you get the best selection.

2015 Renewal Reminder

The new 2015 membership application form is attached to this Flyer and we will have copies available at the November 5th meeting. Please note the fee for renewals before Jan 1st is only \$75.00. What a deal! After that you will have to pay more. Fees are \$80.00 up to January 31st 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 meeting 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.

Nov 5th Meeting Program Announcement 250 Size Mini FPV Racing? Who Knew? Zoltan Pittner



First Person View (FPV) flying has really "taken off" over the last few years and the advancement of technology in this field is nothing short of amazing. We are fortunate that the chair of the FPV Committee for MAAC is **Zoltan Pittner**, a long time Humber Valley member and very active flyer at our field.

The 250 size mini FPV quadcopters are gaining more and more interest. There are lots of people building these

mini FPV quads for racing. Some places in the US they have built obstacle courses for racing 250 size quads. Others are racing in the woods or any other place they can use as a fun obstacle course. Zoltan will bring in a 250 mini quad to present for "Show and Tell" and will try to find some FPV videos on the internet showing the skills required for this type of racing.



Field Update – Ernie Dawson, Field Officer

We have dumped 2 loads of dirt west of the shelter in an attempt to raise the level of the land and provide better drainage. Another load of dirt is planned soon. We can then install weeping tiles and drain the excess water to the south and hopefully avoid the ponding that occurs in the spring and after hard rains. The plan to attempt to level the North West corner of the field is now on hold due to lack of apparent benefit to flyers and the disruption, mess and cost of reseeding this area. If you feel strongly, for or against this initiative, please bring your views to the November meeting or notify me in person or by email. Thanks... Ernie



Let's Focus on Safety

We will have a more in depth discussion about safety at the November meeting. In particular, the following topics will be discussed:



Establishing a Circuit Direction

- Checking with other flyers.
- What to do if the wind shifts.
- 3D Do's and Don'ts.

Checking and Setting up the Failsafe Option of your Rx

- What is a failsafe function?
- Why do you need it?
- How to set and test your failsafe.

Range Check

- What is a range test?
- Why do you need to do it?
- How to do a range test.

Frequency Board

- Importance of the frequency board even with 2.4GHz.

Restraints and Working Around a Running Engine

- Best types of restraints.
- Working from behind the prop.
- Never do power up test standing in front.
- Additional electric motor cautions.

Landing and Take Off Procedures

- Calling out your actions.
- Check with other flyers.
- Landing and dead stick priority.

Flight Line and Flight Box

- Keep north of the flight line.
- Keep south of the railroad tracks.
- Flying too close to the flight line.

Show and Tell – November 5th Meeting



If you have something interesting that you are working on or found something new you think is interesting, please bring it in to show us at the November 5th meeting and take a few minutes to tell us the story behind it. We want to see what turns your crank these days.

This kid brought in an airplane birthday cake. Check out the T-shirt and broken arm too! How cute is that?

Looks like a potential future Humber Valley member to me.

Fall Fun Fly and IMAC Challenge Report

In spite of brisk winds in the 30 to 45 km/hr range, we had a good turnout at the Fall Fun Fly event on October 25th. There were about a dozen flyers who took part and flew until the winds picked up after lunch. Thanks again to **Peter Poli**, nobody left the field hungry that day.



Club President, **Paul McMillan** organized the event to promote participation in the MAAC Scale Aerobatic Challenge. He spoke to us at the October meeting too and brought in

some great videos of the IMAC World Championships where he competed in the Sportsman Class on September 2-6, 2014 at the home of the AMA in Muncie, Indiana.



Milt Charlton took some great pics of the day so here they are for you to

enjoy. **Jon Holmes** provided a treat by bringing in his very detailed scale Cub complete with scale pilot cockpit, lighted instrument panel and working tachometer. We loved it and it looked and sounded truly scale in the air. Hope to see more of these events next year.



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