



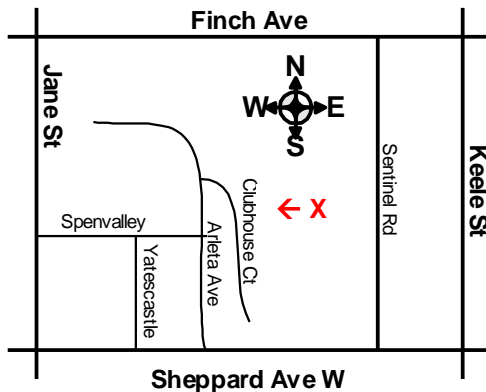
## Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.*

## Program Director Change

All good things come to an end, and after more than three years **Jon Holmes** has decided to retire from the position of Program Director. Jon has given of his time tirelessly to help the club organize meetings and events and always made sure that we were well fed at all indoor and outdoor events. We are most grateful to Jon for his dedication to the club and his constant willingness to help out.

Fortunately, I am pleased to announce that **Peter Poli** has volunteered to take on the role of Program Director for the balance of the year and so has been appointed by the executive until the official member vote takes place at the AGM. Peter is no stranger to food and has helped Jon prepare for many past events. We thank Peter for taking on this new responsibility.

## Come Hungry to the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting



The tradition of providing food at the winter meetings will continue for the opening meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. There has been some discussion about the value of supplying food at winter meetings so we can bring it

up for debate. For those members who come to the meeting straight from work, it is nice not to have to rush home to eat something and still get to the meeting on time.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Club Meeting Discussion Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMAC Worlds Competition – Paul McMillan</li> <li>• Planning for next year's events</li> <li>• Meeting location change discussion</li> <li>• Planning for Indoor flying</li> <li>• The year in review - discussion</li> </ul>
Wed Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
Wed Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting
Thurs Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day Fun Fly 11am
Wed Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive Elections</li> <li>- Annual General Meeting (AGM)</li> </ul>

## Oct 1st Meeting Program Announcement IMAC World Championships



The IMAC World Championships were held on September 2-6, 2014 at the home of the AMA in Muncie, Indiana, USA and our very own President **Paul McMillan** qualified for the Canadian team and competed in the Sportsman class. Paul finished with an outstanding 11<sup>th</sup> place out of 24 of the best flyers from all over the world and helped to secure the overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the Canadian team!! WOW... that is something to write home about!

And now you can hear firsthand what it was like from the qualifying competition to the grueling trip and the heart stopping dead stick that nearly took Paul out of the competition but for the generosity and help of other fliers. You could make a movie about this. But instead, Paul will bring his experience to the club meeting and tell us all about it. This is like the Olympics of aerobatics complete with patriotic flag ceremony. Hope you can make it to hear this fascinating journey.



Line up of World Championship participants at the IMAC Opening Ceremony



Impressive lineup of the world's best aerobatic models wait their turn



## Summer Float Fly Report - Sunday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Our third official Float Fly at the Indian Line Campground was held on August 17<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success with large attendance, great food, decent weather and about a dozen float planes in the air (not all at once of course). This year we witnessed the maiden voyage of the venerable "SS Humber Valley"; our 12 foot aluminum retrieval boat which helped recover the occasional flipped floatplane. Luckily there were no crashes or incidents.



**Bruce Gillespie retrieves John Ng's flipped plane**

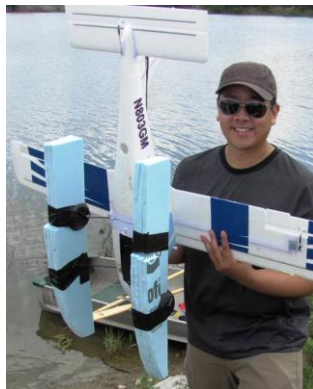
Peter Poli took good care of us and provided a feast of fried chicken, salads, fruits and drinks! Nobody left the lake hungry, I can tell you that!

Thanks Peter!



**Mike Gerace getting set up**

John Ng carved these floats from blue foam on the spot and had one successful flight! John wins the prize for perseverance and innovation.

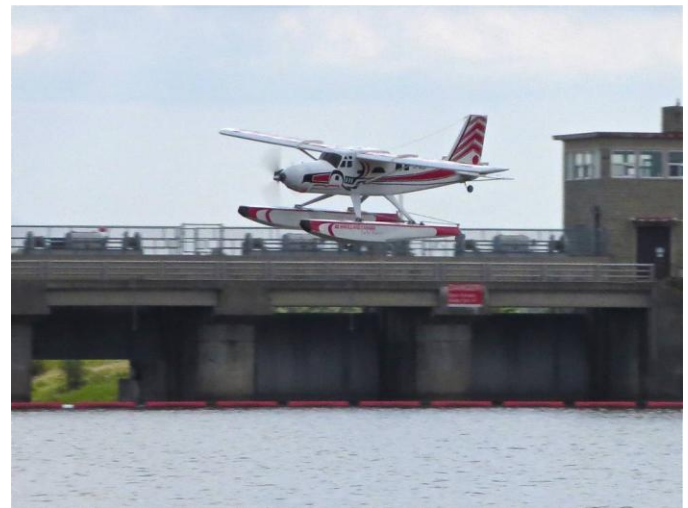


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## Other Appointed Positions:

- Web Master, Paul McMillan ..... (905) 851-7387
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Check out the perspective of this shot (above) of Tom Gottlieb's Turbo Beaver taken by Brock Jolliffe with a big telephoto lens. The magnification makes the plane look bigger and farther away that it really is and makes the damn and building look closer and therefore smaller that it really is. The result is a shot that looks about as real as I have seen lately. Enjoy!



**Tom's Turbo Beaver up close and personal**

## Additional Discussion Topics for Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

There are a number of additional topics that we would like to discuss at the October meeting. So please bring your ideas and suggestions. Topics include:

- Planning for next year's events
- Planning for Indoor flying
- The year in review – discussion
- Meeting location possible changes
- Geo Textile runway experience

Don't miss the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> IMAC World Championship talk at the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> meeting by Paul McMillan.

