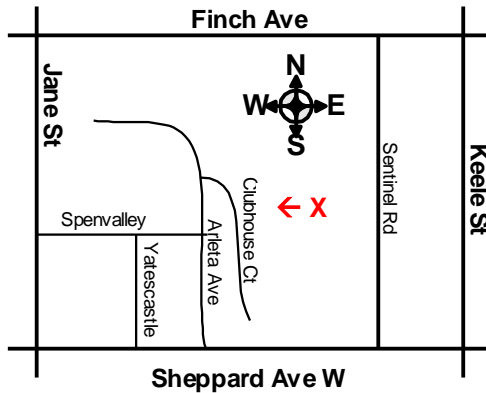




Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed April 3rd 2013 @ 7:30pm
Northwood Community Center
Room #10 - Basement Level

Our winter meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month from November 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.*

Come Hungry to the April 3rd Meeting



Program director, **Jon Holmes** decided he was getting tired of pizza at the winter meetings and is mixing it up with other tasty treats. Will it be Pizza? Will it be KFC? Maybe Chinese food? Who knows? The only

way to find out is to come to the meeting and taste for yourself. No time to stop in for dinner before the club meeting? No problem! Just come to the meeting hungry.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat Mar 30 th	LAST Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate 12:30 to 2:30 PM
Sat Mar 30 th	EMFSO Metro Dome Fly
Wed Apr 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Meeting: 7:30pm at Northwood Steve Szekely on De Havilland
Sat Apr 20 th	Field Cleanup Day and Season Opener
It's Spring!!!	Go Flying!!!!
Tue May 5 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.

April 3rd Meeting Program Announcement Steve Szekely – De Havilland Aircraft

We are pleased to announce that **Steve Szekely** who retired from De Havilland about 10 years ago after working there for nearly 30 years in the machine shop will be speaking to us about his experience. Steve used to build wind tunnel test models for De Havilland and when he retired, started building Beavers and other airplanes from the original De Havilland plans. Steve has many stories about what it was like to work at De Havilland in its early years and has an album of photos he will bring for display and discussion. Steve is an accomplished builder and currently works at RC Sports and Hobbies. He built this Turbo Beaver shown below sporting an Inuit Raven art paint scheme.



Come out to the April meeting to see Steve Szekely and a variety of additional planes he has built from the original De Havilland plans.

March Meeting Report

Thanks to all those who attended the March meeting and brought in their projects. **Zoltan Pitner** has been experimenting with this new large multi-rotor aircraft. We are lucky to have Zoltan as an active member of Humber Valley given how busy he is as Chair of the First Person



View Committee for MAAC. Tom Gottlieb brought in some videos of the latest in military surveillance RC aircraft and drones also used by police forces around the US. They use the same principles as our FPV aircraft – just cost a lot more!

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- Web Master, Barry Collingwood (416) 925-6588
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EMFSO Dome Fly is March 30, 2013

There is a EMFSO Dome Fly on March 30 from 6:00 – 10:00 at the Metro Golf Dome. For more information check out the EMFSO web site at www.emfso.org.

EMFSO Metro Dome Fly
March 30, 2013 6:00-10:00 PM
 125 Milner Ave. Scarborough, Ontario

METRO GOLF DOME

Adult \$20.00 Youth \$10.00

Canadian Indoor Masters Report

Congratulations to our President, **Paul McMillan** who took 3rd place last week in the Sportsman's Class at the Canadian Indoor Masters - an indoor F3P competition. The really cool part of this event was a 7 year old boy named James Millson who won the event. He is the young fellow with the yellow cap near center in the photo. Dave Edwards, Bruce Gillespie and Jon Holmes came to watch and cheer Paul on. Paul is standing in the back row, top right.



Paul McMillan takes 3rd place - Canadian Indoor Masters!

North Albion Collegiate Indoor Flying

--- Last Chance to Fly Indoors ---

The last date for winter indoor flying is Saturday March 30th from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Hope you can make it!

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

Grass Cutting Volunteers Still Needed



We still could use a few additional volunteers to help cut the grass and have a blast riding our cool mower! We will teach you everything you need to know and it only involves one or two days a month. If you can help, contact Field Officer, **Ernie Dawson**.

Sat Apr 20th – Field Clean Up Day – 10am ... Flying Season Opener and BBQ!!

Mark your calendars and help the club start the spring flying season on Sat Apr 20th. We need your help to get the field ready for spring. We will provide the necessary gloves and garbage bags. If you have a wheelbarrow, shovel, or rake that you can bring to the field, we could use it. There is a large mound of topsoil that needs to be distributed around the field to fill ruts and holes.



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.**



VP and Editor's Report – Tom Gottlieb



The Humber Valley Flyer is published monthly from October to April. I always send out the Flyer one week prior to each winter meeting. During the summer there is a summer edition depending on the timing of summer events. The Flyer is e-mailed to all members and any club friends and past speakers who have expressed interest in club activities. e-mail is the easiest and

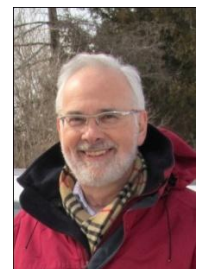
cheapest way to keep in touch. Paid up members who do not use e-mail are sent a paper copy via regular mail.

The Flyer has a circulation of about 215 consisting of:

- 100 current and previous year members by e-mail
- 15 members by regular mail
- 100 web subscribers by e-mail

NOTE: All past Flyers going back to December, 1999 are available on the club's website in the "Library" section. If you are receiving this Flyer by regular paper mail and would be willing to accept it by e-mail please send me a note

(tgott@sympatico.ca) and I will change your distribution preference and save the club the cost of a stamp! Also if you move or change your e-mail address, please let us know so that we can update our records and make sure you don't miss an issue.



Here is a picture of me in Phoenix where I visited the Arizona Model Aviators airfield. Being in the desert, they don't have to worry about tall trees but if you clip one of these Saguaro Cactus, you could end up in a prickly situation. These babies can grow to about 70 feet tall. Ouch!

I hope everyone enjoys a great summer! ...**Tom Gottlieb, Vice President and Editor**