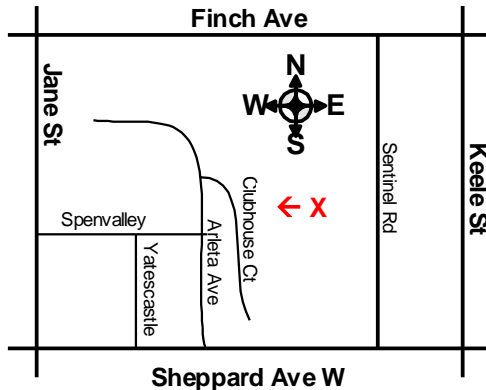




## Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

**Wed Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 7:30pm**  
**Northwood Community Center**  
**New Room #7 - 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.*

## 2014 Renewal Reminder

The new 2014 membership application form is attached to this Flyer and we will have copies available at the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please note the fee for renewals before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> is only \$75.00. What a deal!



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**. It is important to fill in all the required information clearly so that we have accurate data in our membership database.

## 2013 Season Field Maintenance Report



Our field officer **Ernie Dawson** has done an outstanding job of keeping the field and all equipment in tip-top shape this flying season. Of course he could not have done it alone. "I want to thank our field maintenance crew for their great work and dedication in taking care of our flying field this summer. The field is in excellent condition. Even though it has been rolled several times this year, it will

be rolled again before the season ends. Special thanks to **Alan Arthurs, Jon Holmes, Mike Gerace, Al Hyatt and Bruce Gillespie** who gave many hours of their own time to keep the field looking great!"

Thank you! ... Ernie

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

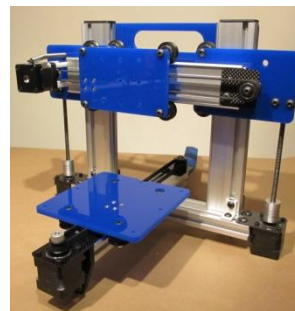
Wed Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D Printing – Zoltan Pittner</li> <li>• Motion to change the constitution</li> </ul>
Wed Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership renewal drive</li> </ul>
Wed Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Day Fun Fly - 11am</b>
Wed Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Elections</li> <li>• Annual General Meeting (AGM)</li> </ul>

## Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Announcement Zoltan Pittner – 3D Printing!!



At the November meeting we are pleased to announce that Humber Valley member, and MAAC FPV Chair, **Zoltan Pittner**, will demonstrate how easy it is to design and create your own RC parts using 3D printing with freely available 3D design applications. Zoltan plans to have a few machines on hand at the meeting. He will demonstrate the variety of options available and will present a live demonstration of the printing process. **Michael Walker** and **Mitch Raducanoiu**, will also be on hand to demonstrate and answer questions.

3D printing is a ground breaking process of creating any 3D object layer by layer. A plastic filament is melted and with the help of moving the melting head on X, Y, and Z axis it is deposited one layer at the time on a table. Each layer is between 0.1 to 0.5mm thick, and at the end of the process this will make the desired 3D object as designed.



Believe it or not, this 3D printer can "print" a servo tray or any other part for your next project. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see some truly amazing technology which is the way of the future for many applications.

For more information, see the following links:

<http://airwolf3d.com/store/products/buy-a-3d-printer-xl/#>

[http://blog.ponoko.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/ord\\_bot\\_p01.jpg](http://blog.ponoko.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/ord_bot_p01.jpg)

## Come Hungry to the Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 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 it will be 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.



## Changing the Constitution – Tom Gottlieb



As I indicated in the October Flyer, our constitution was last updated in 2003 and it is badly in need of review. There are many sections that do not reflect current practice and it does not effectively allow us to deal with issues we face on a regular basis. The proposed changes were presented and discussed at the October meeting and have now been drafted and attached to this Flyer.

At the November meeting I will review and summarize the major changes and will listen to any debate and discussion from members. Then I will propose a motion to change the constitution by vote at the December meeting. Proxy forms will be provided at the meeting since we need a quorum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Open Membership to pass the change. I hope you will be able to attend or will otherwise sign and mail the proxy form to our President Paul McMillan who will vote on your behalf.

The following is a summary of the proposed changes:

### Constitution

Reference	Description
Article 4	New article to define "Notification" and clarify that email constitutes valid notification. Also new definition of what constitutes a "Proxy". These terms are used throughout the document.
Article 5	Wording to clarify that any Open Member may vote.
General	Miscellaneous re-numbering and minor wording changes throughout for clarity.

### Bylaws

Article 1.2	Wording for clarify that acceptance of initial or renewal membership application is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and that MAAC membership is optional for non-flying members.
Article 1.3	Alignment of membership classes to current practice.
Article 1.4	Again, clarity that admission to membership is subject to Executive Committee approval.
Article 1.5	Clarification of Open Member voting and flying privilege and which member classes are considered Open Members.
Article 1.8	Extensive re-write of disciplinary process and powers of the executive to impose discipline in increasing degrees of severity.
Article 1.9	New article given the trouble at MAAC this year with MAAC executives taking court actions against other executives and MAAC. This follows a similar change that MAAC made to its constitution.
Article 2	Removal of positions for Contest Director and Junior Representative to follow current club practice. Contest activities are managed by the Program Director and we have not had an effective youth rep for as long as I can remember.
Article 3	Clarification of voting procedures and proxies.
Article 4.2	Alignment of fees due by December 31 to avoid late fee penalty.

Article 4.4	Removal of the requirement for financial audit replaced with disclosure of original source financial records at the AGM and at any other time requested by any member.
Article 6	Change "rules" to "guidelines" to follow MAAC recommendations and improve probability of insurance coverage in the event of an incident.

**Proposed Motion:** "Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended as attached to the November 2013 Flyer."

## Remembering Alec Burns



It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of a long time Humber member and friend, **Alec Burns** on August 24, 2013 at the age of 85. Even though Alec has not been an active flyer over the last several years, he was a committed and passionate builder and innovator in the early days of aeromodelling. Fifty years ago, there were kits, but you cut out the parts yourself. If you wanted control horns or

engine mounts, you usually made them yourself. For the most part, we bought balsa, wire, tissue and dope and got to work.

There are a few people in the club who can claim to have been building and flying model aircraft for over fifty years. Often these are the quiet elder members who have a vast store of modelling knowledge. Alec Burns was such a man. His MAAC# was 925 which speaks for itself!

How many of our members have had a design published in an international magazine? Not many I would think. If you could look through back issues of old magazines, you might come across the August 1953 issue of "The Aeromodeller" and see a typical free-flight power model of the day. Attached is a copy of the August 1953 article about a new free flight plane called the "Fifteen" designed by Alec Burns of Mimico.

Alec was never shy about expressing his views at club meetings. He could be feisty when he disagreed with actions that he felt were not in the best interests of the club, but he was also quick to praise when he believed someone was making a positive contribution.

Alec loved to come out to Fun Flies and watch the action. I remember in particular one fine day when I was having trouble with my Gee Bee and Alec and I spent an hour working on engine tuning and the landing gear position. Alec loved a good problem and his design and problem solving skills kicked into high gear. Gee Bees as you know can be cranky at the best of times. After a subsequent successful flight, he was just as elated and satisfied as I was, and we both basked in the glow of success. That's how I will remember Alec.

... Tom Gottlieb

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