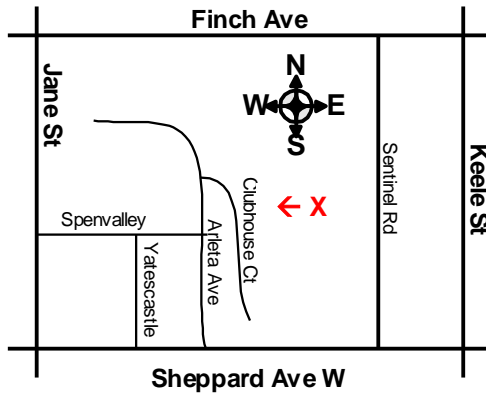




Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Tuesday Mar 6th, 2012 @ 7:30pm
Northwood Community Center
Room #10 - Basement Level

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday 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.*

Free Pizza at the Mar 6th Meeting

There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 7th year now 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.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue Mar 6th	Club Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Northwood Center
Sat Mar 3rd Sat Mar 17th Sat Mar 31st	¹ Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate Institute 3-5 pm
Sun Mar 11th	Aurora Swap Meet – 9:00 am
Tue Apr 3rd	Cub Meeting – Last Winter Meeting
It's Spring!!!	Go Flying!!!!

¹ North Albion Collegiate Institute is located just south of the field at 2580 Kipling Avenue on the west side.

North Albion Collegiate Indoor Flying

There are still plenty of great opportunities to practice indoor flying. We have seen steadily increasing attendance at these events. Upcoming dates still include, Mar 03, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 28 so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

AGM Meeting Report

Thanks to all members who attended the AGM on Feb 7th. The meeting was not particularly well attended but we managed to scrape together a quorum with the help of a few proxies. If you missed the meeting, here is what happened.



Executive Elections

All nominated positions were acclaimed uncontested. The 2012 executive is:

- President: Paul McMillan
- Vice President: Tom Gottlieb
- Treasurer:..... Bruce Gillespie
- Secretary..... Vacant
- Field Officer: Ernie Dawson
- Program Director: Jon Holmes
- Junior Representative ... Enrique Ponte Ojeda

Helicopter Motion

The vote on the helicopter motion was passed.

Jet Discussion

There was further discussion on the issue of making an exception for turbine powered aircraft at the field but it is still the position of the executive that the current noise rules stand and unless and until these rules are changed through our standard process, all aircraft must meet noise restrictions. No motions or further debate on the subject ensued. Any jet that can meet noise rules is welcome to fly.

Gate Discussion

There was further discussion of pushing again for the city to erect a gate restricting access to our branch in the road. In the first week after the meeting there was again evidence of vandalism at the field with litter and beer bottles left lying around, big tire ruts in the pit area and the outhouse was tipped over (why people find this funny is still a mystery to me). **Ernie Dawson**, Field Officer is picking up the trail on this to see if we can get a gate installed this year. If you see anyone suspicious at the field or witness acts of vandalism, call 911 and contact any executive. These people are trespassing on city property (for which we have a use permit) and they are breaking the law.

President's Message

President **Paul McMillan** stated at the AGM that this executive is committed to doing everything possible to make your future visits to the field enjoyable, relaxing, sociable and fun in 2012 and ask that all members remain calm and supportive in resolving any issues that might arise. It's always easy to complain about something that bothers you but what we really need is members who participate in finding solutions to problems by coming up with constructive, positive suggestions for change that; (1) still meet all MAAC and club safety requirements and (2) result in fair and equal enjoyment and use of our facilities for all members. I want to personally invite you to come out and fly with us more often in 2012.



Paul McMillan
President



Humber Valley Helps Summit Middle School



We told you about this project in the February Flyer and we are pleased to report that it went off very well thanks to the initiative of Summit Middle School teacher **Damien Mendez** who is the Director of the H.S. Entrepreneur's Club at the school. It was his idea to hold a competition for

students to design and build hand launched model gliders with prizes for the best designs. The winners would create a small business by kitting the gliders and marketing and selling them to create a profit.

Paul McMillan and **Ernie Dawson** helped to plan the event and **Zoltan Pittner** and **Tony Phan** assisted with indoor flying demonstrations. "We were really given the royal treatment by the school and it was enthusiastically received by the students", said Ernie after the event. "We were there from before 1:00 pm until after 3:00 pm doing demos in the school gym. There were 6 classes that each came in separate groups to watch a 20 minute demo and hear us talk about model building and flying. They prepared a big welcome banner (above) and teacher **Damien Mendez** presented the club a certificate of appreciation (below). It was really a first class event and lots of fun for us and the kids".



Students pose for a photo opp - Top row left to right: Ernie, Tony, Damien, Zoltan, Paul and student

Helicopter Rule Motion Passed at AGM

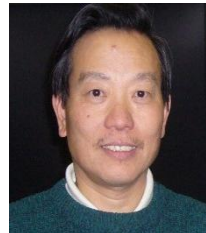
The following motion was voted and passed at the February AGM. This rule is in addition to the current field rule with respect to helicopter flying on the main field.

"Be it resolved that any fixed wing cleared pilot may fly rotary wing aircraft restricted to the Helipad only."

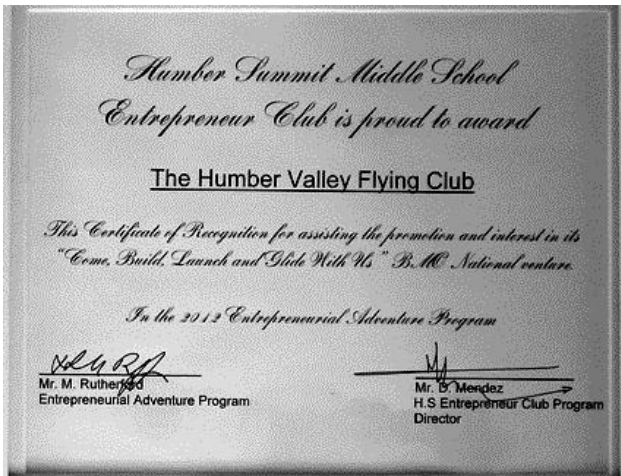
Tony Phan, Chief Instructor & Safety Officer as part of his annual report reminded all members that frequency control, proof of your MAAC membership and Humber Valley club membership is still required for all flying including helicopter



flying. Therefore all flyers must use the frequency board and post their cards either on a 72Mhz channel hook or a 24Ghz position. If you forget your cards at home, you go home and get it or don't fly. Please help the club stay safe and follow club and MAAC rules to protect our great flying site.



Tony Phan
Safety Officer



To follow up on the event, the club has been asked to give an outdoor flying display in late May on a soccer field behind the school. Also, during school hours, they will be running a contest with the gliders that students are building to select the best one for flight time and quality with prizes for the top designs. We will get you an update on this initiative in a future Flyer. Meanwhile enjoy the many pictures of the event within this article.



Aurora Swap Meet – Sunday March 11



The Aurora Model Aircraft Club is having its annual swap meet and expo on Sunday March 11th. This year it will be at:

Newmarket Community Center
200 Doug Duncan Drive
Newmarket, ON L3Y 3Z2

Doors Open at 9:00AM
Event Ends at 2:00PM
Admission \$5.00

<http://www.auroramodelaircraft.com/html/Swap.html>



March 6th Meeting Program Announcement

Mike Gerace – Electronic Sound Systems

Now for something completely different! **Mike Gerace** is coming to talk to us about his experience installing and operating electronic sound systems for electric powered aircraft. Now you can make your otherwise quiet electric plane simulate the sound of a roaring 9 cylinder radial engine and strafe the field with machine gun fire in your scale WW2 electric fighter. Come to the meeting to see what you need to harness this new technology.

Show and Tell at the March Meeting Too!

Spring is almost here so we want to see your latest project and get a preview of what we can expect to see at the field this year. Please bring in what you have been working on this winter and tell us about it. Here is your chance for 5 minutes of fame and glory! Our President, **Paul McMillan** is planning to bring in his new HUGE 110", 100cc 35% Yak54.



Member of the Month – Ernie Dawson



Since Ernie is our new Field Officer, we thought you would like to get to know him in our new "Member of the Month" feature article.

Ernie started flying RC in 1980 until about 1985 out at the Dixie / 401 field. He flew a Senior TeleMaster which he still has hanging in his garage along with a Falcon 56 waiting for someone to repair them. Ernie drifted away from the hobby until 2004 when he joined

Humber Valley and with the help of Gary and Tony and a short refresher course learned to fly again with a NextStar ARF.



Editor's Note: This brings back lots of memories. Like me, Ernie enjoyed modeling in his younger days and then came back to the hobby after a long absence. I built a single channel Jr. Falcon when I was a kid! Carl Goldberg Falcons were very popular kits in those days. But enough about me! Tom

Ernie always loved the outdoors and still enjoys fishing in the summer with his wife Jean. He would go on extended 3-4 week camping vacations with his family around Nappanee and other Ontario parks and passed on a passion for camping, swimming and water skiing to his three sons.

Ernie is retired and worked as a Cost Analyst and Production Estimator for Moore Business Forms. This company used to be the largest business forms manufacturer worldwide.

As our new Field Officer, you will see Ernie at the field very often. We can always use more help around the field so speak to him to volunteer for grass cutting or any other maintenance or repair work you can do.

Report on the Frozen Finger...

There were about 20 Fearless Fun-seeking Famished Flyers that showed up for the Frozen Finger Fun Fly on Sunday Feb 19th and about 10 airplanes made it into the air and made it back to earth in one piece. In winter conditions, we consider the definition of a "good landing" is any time you count the number of pieces on the ground and get a number less than 2! There were lots of prizes and the weather was great: some sun, some wind, only around 0^o Celsius. There was even a light dusting of snow that allowed some members to strap on the skis which is always fun to watch. **Jon Holmes** (photo right) stepped up to the plate (the BBQ actually) and served up some hot chili and chocolate as his first official act as our new Program Director. Thanks Jon! You helped make this one of the best Frozen Fingers we have had in a while and here are the pictures to prove it.



Great turnout at the Frozen Finger!

Besides good food and weather, what makes a great Fun Fly? Great prizes of course! This year we wish to especially thank **Richard Young** from RC Sports and Hobbies who gave us deep discounts on prizes and threw in a bunch of free stuff and T-shirts so nobody went home empty handed. Thanks again Richard!

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- Field Officer, Ernie Dawson (416) 247 7750
- Chief Instructor/Safety Officer, Tony Phan. (416) 436-8088
- Junior Rep, Enrique Ponte Ojeda..... (647) 892-0082

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