



## Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 7:30pm



**Here's how to get there:** From the 401 East or West, exit at Keele Street North. Turn right on Sheppard Ave, and follow

Sheppard to the entrance to Downsview Park. Turn right into the park onto John Drury Lane until you reach Carl Hall Road. Turn left at Carl Hall and continue east over the railway tracks to the museum, which is on your right.



## Cricket Pitch – Motion Vote

**Gary Del Bel Belluz** has learned from City Parks and Recreation that the Cricket Pitch is definitely going ahead this spring with grading, landscaping and construction. Other improvements like stands, washrooms, lights, etc. will be added later as funds allow. Given that this is a reality, we want to start off on the right foot with our new neighbors and learn to get along. He has met with the City and we are confident that our use of the field and the cricket pitch to the south and west of our flight line will not be in conflict. Gary has proposed the following motion aimed at building a good relationship with the City.



**Motion:** *Be it resolved that the club will make a donation to the building fund for the City of Toronto, Thackeray Park Cricket Pitch in the amount of \$1,000.*

**This motion was discussed at the March meeting and a vote will be taken at the April meeting.**

## Free Pizza at the Meeting!



There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <b>Club Meeting</b> – Graeme Mears F-16C Scale Jet – Achieving a Perfect Static Score
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Toledo RC Show. See:</b> <a href="http://www.toledoshow.com">www.toledoshow.com</a>
Sat Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<sup>2</sup> <b>Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate Institute 3-5 pm</b>
Sat Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	<sup>2</sup> <b>Indoor flying North Albion Collegiate Institute 3-5 pm</b>
Tue May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <b>Final Winter Meeting: Buy and Sell - Student Ground School Night</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> See meeting program announcement on page 2.

<sup>3</sup> All new students must attend this meeting for ground school and safety orientation instruction.

## Indoor Flying is Taking Off at Humber



There is still time to take advantage of two more Saturday indoor flying afternoons at the North Albion Collegiate. These are turning out to be a lot more fun and challenging than originally expected and the turnout has been steadily increasing. Even if you don't have a small indoor electric to fly, why not come out and see what's happening? You will be surprised and you are certain to find someone who will let you try your hand at flying. These little planes are very resilient and designed to survive crashes against walls or basketball hoops.

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## April 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Announcement Graeme Mears on RC Scale Competition "Achieving a Perfect Static Score"

Humber Valley is pleased to announce that **Graeme Mears** will be our guest speaker at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Graeme is a world class scale builder. In 2008 his F-16 Falcon in U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds paint scheme won first prize in Team Class and here is Graeme (left) holding the trophy to prove it!



This year Graeme is busy putting the finishing touches on a new jet - it is a 1/5th scale F-16C Flying Falcon in "Aggressor Camouflage Scheme" shown below. The Aggressor will be entered in the "scale jet" category at Toledo, and will be his "TeamScale" entry this year at Top Gun (April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>). It will be flown by David Shulman, World RC Jet speed record holder.



This picture above of the original F-16 was taken on a "documentation" visit to Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, Nevada. Graeme will speak at the meeting on RC Scale Competition and his approach to achieving a perfect static score which is the secret to his success. Just to see this aircraft and hear how Graeme meticulously documents the build process in order to stay true to the original plane will be well worth attending the April meeting. Graeme's scale aircraft are known world-wide and are much sought after by collectors and model builders. His aircraft represent perfection in scale model RC aircraft construction. Don't miss this exciting exclusive Humber Valley event.

## Mears Inducted in MAAC Hall of Fame!

**Graeme Mears** was inducted into the MAAC hall of fame at the AGM, and was given his choice of where and when he wants the official presentation. He chose our club meeting in April for the award ceremony. This promises to be an exciting meeting indeed as both MAAC President **Richard Barlow** and our Zone Director **Claire Murray** will be attending for the ceremony. Pictures will be taken and posted in the next issue of the MAAC magazine along with credits to HVRCF.

*Don't even think about missing this historic event and presentation from one of the world's best scale modelers.*



Here is Graeme's new F-16 on the bench. Bring your friends to see it at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## March Meeting Program Report Arek Kaminski, Design Director Interactive Toy Concepts



Here is a photo of speaker **Arek Kaminski** who exceeded our expectations at the March meeting. Although these small RC planes and flying birds are sold to the toy hobby market, they use innovative and sophisticated electronics including motion sensing controllers and infrared technologies. This is a highly competitive and lucrative market and it

takes a lot of research and development to be successful. Thanks to Arek for providing an interesting talk. For more information visit [www.interactivetoy.com](http://www.interactivetoy.com).



**Terrence Allen** (above) provided additional entertainment at the March meeting with his all electric delta wing and new electric P-38 Lightning with a cool horizon temperature sensor that will automatically recover the model to restore level flight in an emergency. Thanks, Terrence for bringing these in!