



### Notice!!! There is NO January Meeting

There will be no January club meeting at the Aerospace Museum due to the New Year 's Day holiday. Instead, come out and join the fun at the New Year's Day Fun Fly on Friday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

### New Year's Day Fun Fly – Fri Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 11am



If Santa can do it, why don't you give it a try? Come out for our traditional Humber Valley New Year 's Day fun fly on Friday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Be the first to fly in 2010! We will have coffee and hot dogs for you to enjoy!

Editor's note: Can you believe this clip? You can find anything you want on the web these days!

**NOTE: If the weather outside is "frightful", check the club forum on our web site for any last minute instructions.**

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Fri Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Fly In – 11 am
Tue Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	NOTE: Club Meeting Cancelled!
Tue Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting • Executive Elections • Annual General Meeting (AGM) • Wings Award Ceremony
Sun Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	February Frozen Finger Fun Fly - 10am
Tue Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Meeting

### December Meeting Report

#### Steve Simpson - Canada RC Planes



Humber Valley member **Steve Simpson** provided an interesting talk about his new venture to import a line of high quality, low cost ARF's. Visit: [www.canadarplanes.com](http://www.canadarplanes.com) which has been updated since last month.

Steve is also interested in indoor electric flying and brought in his Blue Foamy which is an easy to build low cost indoor electric. Talk to Steve for plans and more information.



Steve provided a very entertaining session and will update us in future meetings about how his new venture is doing. For information on any ARF's mail to:

[canadarplanes@hotmail.com](mailto:canadarplanes@hotmail.com).

### Yes the AGM is coming Tuesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>



It is important that you attend the Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting because this is the club's Annual General Meeting.

The following agenda is planned for this meeting.

1. Last chance to renew your membership to vote at the AGM and qualify for free membership draw
2. Announcement of executive nominations
3. Executive elections
4. Annual general business meeting reports
  - a. President's Report
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Field Officer's Report
  - d. Program Director's Report
5. Open discussion and new business
6. Wings award ceremony
7. Free renewal membership draw!

NOTE: As of the date of publication of this Flyer, the following candidates have been nominated and are standing for executive positions. Any further nominations will be announced at the AGM. If you wish to run or nominate a member for an executive position, please contact **Dan Paluzzi**, Treasurer.

#### Current candidates are:

- President: ..... Pat Knight and Rocco Vita
- Vice President: ..... Paul McMillan
- Secretary & Treasurer: .. Dan Paluzzi
- Field Officer: ..... Eric Gallas
- Program Director: ..... Rocco Vita and Steve Simpson

### 2010 Renewals and Nominations Notice

Since the Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is the AGM, it's your last chance to renew your membership and still participate in the 2010 executive elections. We will accept renewals at the beginning of the meeting. If you are paying cash, **PLEASE BRING THE EXACT AMOUNT** if possible and your **COMPLETED** renewal form. We will also have extra forms on hand.

If you wish to nominate someone for any executive position, you may do so in advance or from the floor prior to the elections. Please be patient and follow instructions at the meeting as we will need to check members against the member list prior to the vote to ensure that we have a quorum of 2010 members attending.

#### Treasurer's Note:

Please make sure to have both your club membership and MAAC membership up to date if you intend to fly at the New Year's Day Fun Fly. All memberships received before Dec 18<sup>th</sup> have been processed and mailed out. If I receive your membership before Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, you will not receive your card in time, but your status will be updated and you can fly. You can also bring your completed form to the New Year's Day Fun Fly with exact change if paying by cash, or cheque, and you will be allowed to fly. Mail membership forms and payment to:

Dan Paluzzi  
130 Isaac Murray Ave  
Maple, ON L6A 2S8





## Humber Valley's New Apparel Program

**Dan Paluzzi** has organized a new apparel program that is offering great values on hats, shirts, jackets and shells, as well as crests and name badges. Due to the innovative process, with the exception of hats, no minimum quantities were required. The club has therefore purchased an initial quantity of hats which will be available for sale at the February meeting and also at the New Year's Day Fun Fly. These cost only \$22.00 and look great. For any items you want just visit our web site and download the convenient order form. Then mail your order and cheque to **Dan Paluzzi** at the address shown on the form.



What is really cool is that you can eMail a photo of your favorite plane to Dan and have your name badge printed up with your own custom image like the one shown below!



These name badges attach to anything with a strong magnetic clip and at only \$7.50 each, you should buy a few for your favorite hats and jackets. A copy of the apparel catalogue is available from the home page of our web site and will be mailed out with new member cards this year.

## MAAC Execs Visit December Meeting

Humber Valley had some surprise visitors at the December meeting. Humber Valley Life member and MAAC President **Richard Barlow** attended along with long time friend and newly appointed Southeast Ontario Zone Director **Clair Murray**. What a treat to have our very own Zone Director and President attending. Clair introduced himself and openly invited anyone to contact him for any issue in the SE Ontario Zone and encouraged participation in MAAC meetings and events. The meeting carried on with the usual heated debate and discussion on the hot topic of the day – noise control. "If you wait too long to deal with noise problems, you risk losing your field." said **Richard Barlow**. "By the time you get your first complaint, it may well be too late."



**Graeme Mears (left), Richard Barlow (middle), and Clair Murray (right), create a photo opportunity at the December meeting.**

## Humber Valley Noise Discussion Cont'd

The discussion on appropriate and acceptable noise limits has continued relentlessly since the December meeting. A number of members and executives have spent considerable time at the field experimenting with different props, mufflers and "snufflers" and much progress has been made. It now appears perfectly reasonable to attain modest noise levels even with large gas engines. After the new executive is in place for 2010, we will formally adopt the new noise guidelines and update the club's safety rules. At the present time, there doesn't seem to be any reason not to adopt the rule described in the December Flyer.

Based on recommendations from the IMAC Sound Task Force (STF), we are testing planes at a distance of 25 feet. The decision to use 25 feet as a benchmark is based on repeatable measurements made by the STF. It turns out that 88 decibels at 25 feet is equivalent to 96 decibels at 10 feet at 3 ft height with an "A" weighted scale.

Therefore, the club has acquired a high quality TES 1351 sound meter (shown right) and has been testing planes this month. The meter is very easy to use and we have laid out distance markers in a circular pattern west of the pits. The concrete markers will make it easy to take a downwind decibel reading regardless of wind direction. If you want your plane tested, call **Tony Phan** and meet him at the field. Due to the cold weather, he can only do sound tests by appointment. When the temperature warms up, we can do tests anytime Tony is at the field – which is almost every day!



Check in with what is happening on the club's forum for latest tips and tricks. If you need help, post a question and you are sure to get the help you need to solve your noise issues.

## Santa Says: "Happy Holidays!"



Santa wants to wish you all a very joyous holiday and a Happy and Healthy New Year for 2010.

May you enjoy a year of sunny days, clear blue skies, calm winds, safe landings, short smooth grass, batteries that never quit and an engine that always starts on the first flip!

## Your 2009 Executive

- President, Pat Knight ..... (416) 225-2687
- Secretary & Treasurer, Dan Paluzzi..... (905) 303-0337
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