



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday Mar 2nd, 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.



AGM Meeting Report

AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a large turnout for the AGM and the meeting was quickly called to order and chaired by **Dan Paluzzi**. Dan provided a detailed explanation of the club's financial statements with comments on all revenues and expenses for the year ending October 31, 2009. A motion was tabled to accept the financial statements and budget and it was unanimously approved. The new financial statements will be published on the club's web site in the member section. If you are a new member and need the member login password, send a request to Web Master **Barry Collingwood** from the link on the member login page.

The executive elections were conducted by **Tom Gottlieb** with ballot votes taken and counted. As a result we are pleased to present to you your new 2010 executive below.



2010 Executive shown above (left to right)...

- Dan Paluzzi Secretary & Treasurer
- Enrique Ponte Ojeda Junior Representative
- Pat Knight..... President:
- Eric Gallas Field Officer
- Paul McMillan Vice President
- Steve Simpson: Program Director
- Tony Phan Chief Instructor

Free Pizza at the AGM Meeting!



There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 5th 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 Club Events

Sun Mar 7 th	Oakville Milton Flying Club Swap Meet – 9:00am *
Sun Mar 14 th	Aurora Swap Meet **
Tue Apr 6 th	Club Meeting
Apr 9 th , 10 th , 11 th	Toledo RC Show. See: www.toledoshow.com

* 785 Pacific Road, Units 13 & 14, Oakville. Visit... www.omfc.org

** See page 43 of the December MAAC Magazine for details about time and location for the Aurora Swap Meet or visit: www.auroramodelaircraft.com

Indoor Events Calendar

Mar 6 th	Indoor flying North Albion C.I. 3-5 pm
Mar 20 th	Indoor flying North Albion C.I. 3-5 pm
Apr 3 rd	Indoor flying North Albion C.I. 3-5 pm
Apr 17 th	Indoor flying North Albion C.I. 3-5 pm



Highlights of the AGM included the wings award ceremony (left) and executive member reports – see details below.

← **Tony Phan** (center) presents wings certificates.

Thank you!

The club wishes to thank **Rocco Vita** and **Gary Del Bel Belluz** for all the hard work and dedication needed to keep the club running smoothly in 2009. Thanks guys!!!

Field Officers Report – Eric Gallas

You will notice a change on the frequency board with the addition of a dedicated row of 2.4 frequency hooks. No more excuses for 2.4 pilots not hanging their tags!!! Tentative mowing calendar will be posted on the website. We plan on building a new design of starting stands in the spring. Volunteers welcome and needed! Contact **Eric Gallas** to help.



March Meeting Program Announcement Arek Kaminski, Design Director Interactive Toy Concepts

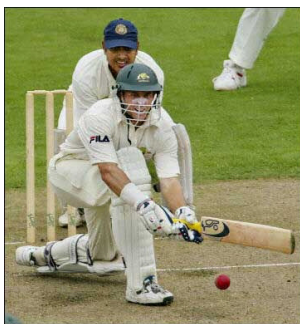
And now for something completely different - we have a special guest speaker scheduled for the March 2nd meeting. Mr. Arek Kaminski will talk to us and demonstrate the unique line of R/C products from Interactive Toy Concepts Ltd. (ITC). Their line includes assorted fixed and rotary wing aircraft, ground vehicles including quad runners and snowmobiles...even a radio controlled beer cooler! You can acquaint yourself with the full range of radio controlled devices this company markets by visiting their website: www.interactivetoy.com.



Founded in 1998, ITC is an industry leader in both product innovation and exceptional product development. Interactive Toy Concepts is based in Toronto, Canada and maintains a strong research and development structure in Hong Kong. With dynamic and interactive showrooms

in both its North American and Asian headquarters, ITC extends a true global presence. Along with international retail partners and a distribution network that touches 5 continents, ITC is proving itself to be a worldwide competitor in the hobby and electronics industries. Come to the March meeting to hear and see a unique and interesting presentation.

Cricket Pitch – Motion Proposed



Gary 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 need 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 the beginning of this relationship.

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 will be debated at the March meeting and a vote taken at the April meeting. The City is putting up half the money needed for the project with the rest coming from private donations. For more information visit: http://www.torontoparksandtrees.org/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=10

Show and Tell

We invite members to bring in their winter projects for 5 minutes of show and tell. **Terrence Allen** is planning on showing his new P-38 Lightning and a delta wing. It's always fun to see what you have – bring it in and show off!



Safety Officer's Report – Tony Phan



MAAC had a safety meeting in January where all presidents and chief instructors were invited to attend. **Tony Phan** attended on behalf of the club. There is new concern at MAAC about safety in light of recent insurance claims that is resulting in a general crackdown on safety rules. Among other things here are some of the highlights.

- MAAC will only provide you with insurance if you are a member in good standing of an approved MAAC Flying Club and only when you fly at a club field or sanctioned event. **Therefore you are not covered for liability if you fly on private property or park/cottage at an unsanctioned event.**
- Clubs must strictly enforce MAAC and club safety rules and report member infractions that persist in spite of club official warnings to cease and desist any unsafe practices. MAAC will revoke membership of the flyer in such cases and notify police to charge the flyer with trespassing if the person continues to fly.
- All incidents involving injury to 3rd parties must be reported to MAAC immediately.

Please visit the club forum for ongoing discussion of safety issues and familiarize yourself with club safety rules that are published on our web site and posted at the field.



Frozen Finger Fun Fly Report, Feb 21st

There was a lot more than great flying going on at the FFFFFFFF as you can see at left. No room left in this issue for more but we will catch you up in the April Issue. It was a glorious sunny day with a great mix of flying, fun and food.

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- Secretary & Treasurer, Dan Paluzzi..... (905) 303-0337
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