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Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday May 4th, 2010 @ 7:30pm



Here's how to the 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.



Free Pizza at the Meeting!

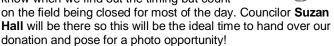


There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 5th year now due to popular demand. No time to stop in for dinner before the club meeting? No problem! Just come to

the meeting hungry. Better get there early though, before the mad rush, to make sure you get the best selection.

Cricket Pitch - Donation Update

The motion to donate \$1,000 to the city's building fund for the Cricket Pitch was voted and passed at the April meeting. Our new Parks Supervisor, **Ed Tralla** called to inform us that there is a big media event happening on our field Thursday, June 3rd (not sure of the time). The field will be closed for flying unless we are asked to put on some sort of demonstration to be determined. There will be lots of cars, kids, marching bands, cricket stars, politicians, camera crews, you name it, they're taking over the field and parking. We will let you know when we find out the timing but count



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue May 4 th	Final Winter Meeting: Buy and Sell - Student Ground School Night
Thurs June 3 rd	FIELD CLOSED – Cricket Pitch Media Event with city Councilor Susan Hall.
Thurs May 6 th	Start of student flying instruction – 6pm at the field

April Meeting Program Report

Graeme Mears on RC Scale Competition "Achieving a Perfect Static Score"

We blew the doors off at the April meeting. It was standing room only with the largest attendance ever at a club meeting with well over 100 attending. And Graeme didn't disappoint the crowds. His 1/5th scale F-16C Flying Falcon in "Aggressor Camouflage Scheme" was truly spectacular. The story about how Graeme got into this and developed his extremely accurate building techniques was fascinating to say the least. Graeme even stopped for a photo opportunity with the club executive below.





Standing room only at the May meeting.

Incredible cockpit and pilot detail: →



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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 for the award ceremony. MAAC President **Richard Barlow** and our Zone Director **Clair Murray** did the honors and presented Graeme with his award below.



Richard had these words to say afterwards:

Thank you very much for allowing Clair and me to use the HVRCF meeting as a platform to honour Graeme Mears last night. As you are aware, Graeme and I have been friends for many years, and are both very loyal to the Humber Valley RC Flyers, and appreciative of our life memberships. It was so appropriate that Graeme chose the club as the venue for the presentation.

There are few people in the world that are able to match the talents of Graeme. We are lucky to have had the opportunity to see his F16 close up and to have had the opportunity to hear him elaborate on its construction and documentation.

Any club that feeds me is sure of a return visit! Thanks for the pizza and root beer! Say hello to all the members for me. I will try to get to the field one of these days.

Richard Barlow, President, MAAC

This Report Just in From Graeme!

At the largest RC Hobby show in North America in Toledo, OH on April 10th, the 1/5th scale F-16 in Nellis AFB "Aggressor" colors was **Best of Show**.

The model was of particular interest to literally dozens of USAF retired pilots and crew who had intimate connections with F-16 Vipers. They all seemed to enjoy the extreme accuracy of this miniature replica. ... Graeme Mears

May 4th Meeting Program Announcement A mixed bag meeting program including:

- Open Discussion Forum
- Student Ground School & Airplane Safety Check
- Show and Tell & Buy and Sell

Open Discussion Forum: We thought we would just have a good old fashioned social evening and open the floor to any general topic of interest. So if you have anything that you love or hate about the club and bring it on...

Student Ground School & Airplane Safety Check: We haven't done this in a while so we thought we were due. All new students and anyone with a new trainer is encouraged to attend. Tony Phan will conduct a ground school safety training session to cover flight safety, starting procedures, frequency control, flight school program and more. Bring in any new plane and we will check it over for safety and integrity of equipment installation. This is a must for new students.

Show and Tell: Want to show off that new project before your first flight in May? Bring it in and you get 5 minutes of fame.

Buy and Sell: Got something worth selling? Bring it in and see what it will bring.

Editor's Note: I have nothing more to say so here is some more "Eye Candy" of the F16 in flight.....Tom Gottlieb







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