



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday April 1st, 2008 @ 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.



April 1st Meeting Announcement

Mike Thomas on Making Engine Castings

Mike Thomas has agreed to speak to us this month on the process of casting model engines. Mike is one of those long time modelers who has probably forgotten more about modeling than most of us will ever know. He is an expert builder and successful competitor in indoor flying events and has presented to the club on several past occasions. Known for his infectious enthusiasm for the hobby, Mike is also now a full HVRCF member and regular attendee and our winter



meetings. Anytime Mike gets up to talk, you are sure to learn something about the hobby you didn't know before.

More Show and Tell at Next Meeting

In case you weren't ready to show off your stuff in March, don't worry, you can still bring it to the April meeting. Members who bring in their projects will be asked to talk about them for 5 minutes at the meeting. And look at the bright side - you won't have to compete for bragging rights with **Murray Chousky's**



beautiful blue Waco that he brought in for Show and Tell last month.

With a scale plane this nicely detailed and 10 years in the making, we can't wait to see it fly this spring. Great job Murray and thanks for bringing it in.

Wings and Wheels Heritage Festival

The 3rd annual Wings and Wheels festival at the museum in Downsview Park is scheduled for May 24th and 25th, 2008. Humber Valley has been invited to exhibit and participate in the event so we will be discussing this at the April 1st meeting.

Free Pizza at the Next Meeting!



The Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 3rd 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. Get there early to get the best selection.

Sun May 4th – Field Clean Up Day – 10am ... and Season Flying Opener



Mark your calendars and help the club start the spring flying season on Sunday May 4th. **Gary Del Bel Belluz** will be organizing the field cleanup day. We need your help to get the field ready for spring. We will provide the necessary gloves, tools and garbage bags. If you have a wheelbarrow or rake that you can bring to the field, we could use it. **Please come out to help and bring your airplane to get the flying season started too.**

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue Apr 1 st	Club Meeting – Mike Thomas Returns on Engine Casting
Apr 4 th , 5 th and 6 th	Toledo RC Model Show
Sun Apr 27 th	Hold for Bloody April Combat Contest - to be confirmed
Sun May 4 th	Field Clean Up Day & Season Opener
Tue May 6 th	Final Winter Club Meeting - Buy and Sell night
May 24 th and 25 th	Wings and Wheels Heritage Festival at the TAM



March 4th Meeting Program Report

Peter Ayache on TurboProps



"How to drive the owner nuts:
... Tell him his prop is put of
balance."

The club thanks **Peter Ayache** for putting on a great show as usual. In spite of the bad weather, about 30 members showed up and were thrilled to see and hear the giant turboprop fire up in the parking lot. Here is the winner of the Photo Caption Contest. Thanks to John Sloan for submitting his caption at left.

February Frozen Finger Fun Fly Report

Mother Nature probably felt sorry for us after the snow storm she sent us on January 1st so this year she blessed us with a picture perfect blue sky winter day on Feb 24th for the FFFFF. We had a great turnout and enjoyed some hotdogs too – courtesy of **David St. Louis**. **Richard Barlow**, MAAC President and Humber Valley life member, paid us a surprise visit and shared in the sunshine. We had a sort of "Presidential Primary" of our own as newly elected club president **Mario Lopez** (right) and MAAC President **Richard Barlow** (left) stopped for a photo shoot (see below). We also had a something of a WW1 thing going on (below) with our own Humber Hawks showing up in full force to put on an impromptu "friendly" combat demonstration.



First Aid Box Lock Update



We hope you never have to use it, but to make the first aid box easier to open, the old combination lock has now been replaced with a new one that matches the gate lock. Now your regular gate key will open the box. You will also find extra club information sheets and application forms in the box in the spring in case visitors at the field ask for club information.

Holy Toledo! 54th RC Expo is Coming

The **Weak Signals Toledo RC Show** is the biggest RC show in North America and well worth the trip to go. There are over 200 exhibitors and a huge Swap Meet. It all happens April 4th, 5th and 6th, 2008 at the Seagate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo. For information, maps, and where to stay in Toledo visit:



www.toledoshow.com



Eye Candy for HVRCF Members: You might recognize this model (above) on display at the 2007 Toledo RC Expo. I mean the one on the left! It's Graeme Mear's Canadair CL13B Sabre 6 that won the "Best Jet" award. The model on the right?
... **Don't even think about it!**

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