

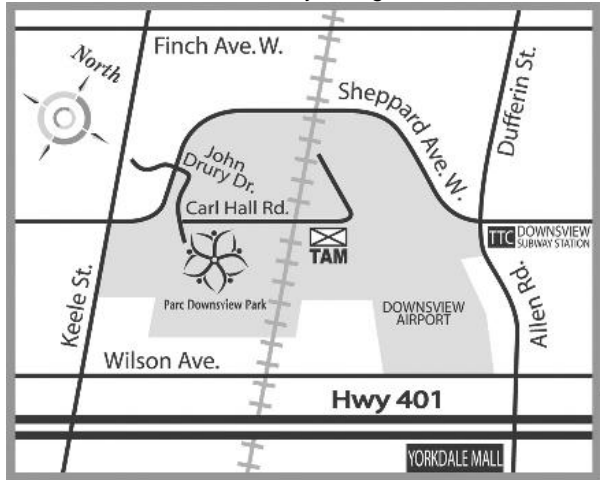


Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues Mar 4th, 2008 @ 7:30pm



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.



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.

AGM Report

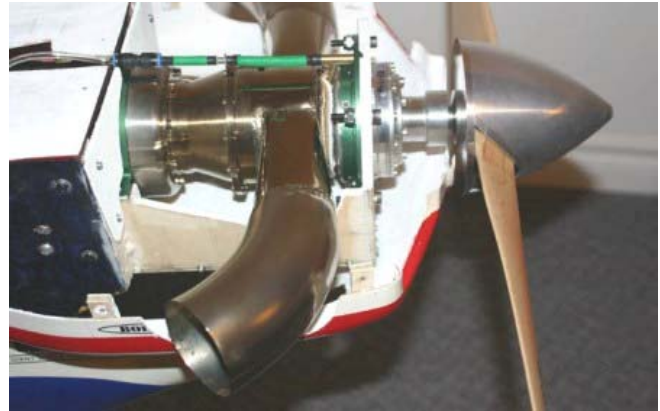
There was a large attendance at the AGM and the meeting was chaired by **Dan Paluzzi**, Treasurer. All previous executive except for 2007 President Joe Young agreed to run again for 2008 and were unanimously acclaimed by the members in attendance. The club is very grateful to the 2007 executive for doing such a fine job.



Two members were nominated for President since Joe had decided to step down. These were **Mario Lopez** and **Rocco Vita**. Sealed ballots were cast and counted and Mario was elected by majority vote. It's a tribute to the club and to these individuals that they are willing to give their time to help the club get better each year. Rocco is a relatively new member who got very involved in the student program last year so I'm sure you will be seeing a lot of him next year helping Chief Instructor **Peter Heeley** with the student program. Mario is a veteran member with club since 1997. We will be in good hands for 2008.

March 4th Meeting Program Announcement Peter Ayache on TurboProps

Peter Ayache has agreed to come back again this year to give us a talk about Turbo Prop Engines. Take a look at these beauties and be sure to attend. Peter gave us an amazing show last year when he brought in his spectacular Airbus 321 so you know you will learn something whenever Peter shows up as a speaker. Visit his web site (Altecare RC) at www.altecarerc.com.



Show and Tell at the March Meeting

So how's your winter building project coming along? Want to bring it in and tell us about it at the March meeting? We encourage you to bring in anything interesting to show even if it's not completely finished. Members who bring in their projects will be asked to talk about them for 5 minutes at the meeting.

Feb Frozen Finger Fun Fly Foto Opportunity

New President **Mario Lopez** (right) and Field Officer **Gary Del Bel Belluz** (left) pose for a photo opportunity at the FFFFF. Watch for the full FFFFF report next month. Mario is



ready to take over the reigns of the club and is looking forward to a great season with an emphasis on safety and enjoyment of the sport. Come and meet Mario at the March meeting.



WOW – MARCH is SWAP MONTH MANIA!

Just look at all the swap meets coming up this month. There is no excuse now for not finding that bargain you have always been looking for. Check out the notices below.

WHITBY AERO MODELLERS RADIO CONTROL SHOW AND SALE




MARCH 2, 2008
Heydenshore Pavilion
Water Street, Whitby



Be sure to take advantage of the dozens of great bargain tables of RC Planes, equipment and accessories offered just in time for the flying season!

Show hours from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Come early so you won't miss out on the hourly door prizes!

Take the Brock Street South exit off the 401 (not Brock Road) and follow it down to the Heydenshore Pavilion located on the South (right) side of Water Street.

For vendor tables, contact: Marlene - 905-623-0532

www.whitbyaeromodellers.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun Mar 2 nd	Whitby Aero Modelers RC Show and Sale 9am to 2pm
Sun Mar 2 nd	Toronto West Swap Meet Oakville Model Aircraft Club **
Tue Mar 4 th	Club Meeting – Peter Ayache returns on Turbo Props
Sun Mar 9 th	Keswick Model Aircraft Club Swap Meet **
Sun Mar 16 th	Aurora Swap Meet **

** See the January 2008 MAAC magazine for details (pages 48 & 53) and notices at left.

Humber's Airplane Raffle Winner's Circle

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle. It generated a lot of interest judging from the number of tickets that were sold. The winners who were in attendance were given the option of choosing which prize they wanted. If they were not in attendance, they got the best prize in the order published in the raffle rules. Let's do it again next year!

And the winners were...

- 1st Prize – Larry Crompton (Lanier Stinger)
- 2nd Prize – Luis Cabral (Hobby Zone Super Cub)
- 3rd Prize – Tom Gottlieb (Megatech Avion)
- 4th Prize – Steven Dean (Park Zone Stryker)

Safety Tip of the Month

Safety should always be top of mind when you are at the field. With spring around the corner, here are **Peter Heeley's** tips about gas engine starting safety that we should all remember.

- 1) First, focus your attention entirely on what you are doing and retain that.
- 2) Ensure aircraft is securely restrained.
- 3) No smoking around the aircraft, fuel etc.
- 4) Other persons should be behind the propeller arc.
- 5) Transmitter at hand to control throttle.
- 6) Set throttle to low idle for engine start.
- 7) Start engine with stick or electric starter. No bare fingers.
- 8) Upon engine start, move transmitter behind the propeller.
- 9) Remove glow driver and make all adjustments from behind the propeller.
- 10) No reaching over or around the propeller arc.

As a general rule, propellers bang your knuckles when hit from behind. From the front they pull you in and cut. From the side they slice. Treat your engine and prop with the respect they deserve!

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AURORA SWAP MEET
Sunday March 16, 2008 9:00am to 3:00pm

• Visit our website: www.auroramodelaircraft.com •

BACK TO THE OLD LOCATION!
Royal Canadian Legion
105 Industrial Parkway N.
Aurora



Admission:
\$5.00, Juniors (under 18 yrs.) FREE
Food and Beverages Available

8' table + vendor pass \$20.00
6' table + vendor pass \$15.00
Contact: Peter Maxwell 39 Catherine Ave., Aurora Ont. L4G 1K4 905-727-6637 pmaxwell@raci.on.ca

Cheques are payable to:
Aurora Model Aircraft Club
905-727-6637

In addition to the above check out the February, 2008 MAAC magazine, page's 48 & 53 for details about:

- Oakville Model Flying Club Toronto West Swap Meet Sunday March 2, 2008, 9 am -12 noon.
- Keswick Model Aircraft Club Swap Meet Sunday March 8, 2008, 9 am to 2 pm.