



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday May 6th, 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.



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Apr 1st Meeting Report - Engine Castings

Once again, Humber Valley members enjoyed a lively presentation from veteran modeler, **Mike Thomas**. Just when you thought you'd seen it all, along comes Mike with a big basket of **HOMEMADE** glow engines - some over 50 years old. Mike showed how to mold and sand cast aluminum engine parts. Engines built by Mike sport an embossed "T" on the side of the crankcase. Dreams of striking it rich in the glow engine market evaporated when Japanese "ARF" engines appeared on the market. Thanks for the show Mike!



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Show and Tell Still a Hit

It's always great to see what our members have been up to over the winter. At the April meeting **Jeff Wells** amazed everybody with this giant scratch built Lake Renegade. It's still in bones but looks like it will be a real winner. Thanks for bringing it in Jeff.



Bring in your project to the May meeting for Show and Tell!

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. We hope to do some demo flying and promote RC at our booth with a simulator. The Southeast Zone of MAAC is also going to be an exhibitor. We will be looking for volunteer members to bring in some planes for static display and man the booth. Volunteers will receive free passes to the festival. This will be discussed at the May 6th meeting.

For information on the festival visit:

www.torontowingsandwheels.com

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



Mark your calendars and help the club start the spring flying season on Sunday May 4th. 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.

... and a Mexican Barbeque!

Club President, **Mario Lopez** is planning a Mexican Barbeque for all who attend! WOW – sounds like a gas!

Mario cooking up a storm →



Other May Meeting Program Notes Buy and Sell

In addition to our usual show and tell, our last winter meeting has traditionally been the last chance to pick up a bargain or clean out your hanger to make room for spring arrivals. So bring in your stuff for sale and let the haggling begin.

Movie Night

We also have a great video planned for the May meeting sponsored by in by **Alan Arthurs** on the Hellcat.

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.

Editor's Note

There will be no June Flyer. There will be a summer edition published in July to update you on summer events.



Chief Instructor's Report – Pete Heeley Student Instruction Program



The 2008 Flight Training Wings Program will commence Thursday May 8th at 6pm at the field, subject to the weather. Training nights will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6PM until sunset and extend into late October. We currently have 7 student members

with many more expected to join later. So far 3 Instructors have committed themselves to the program. We do need more! I urge all instructors to stay in communication so we can keep things as organized as possible. Students are reminded they require a Buddy-Box System to fly and I recommend the use of a Flight Simulator if at all possible. Log Books will be available at the field.



Eagle 2 Project Update

The club's new trainer, a Goldberg Eagle 2, kindly donated at the November meeting by former member **Hugh Edwards**, is now completed and ready to fly. Several club members have made generous contributions to the project including **Tom Gottlieb** who provided an engine and radio and **Pearl Le Roux** who donated a fuel tank and several fittings. The addition of this aircraft will augment our Wings Program by serving as a backup in the event of damage to a student's plane. It will also serve as a demonstration aircraft for any prospective member wishing to try his hand at flying. My thanks to everyone who aided in this project. I look forward to another successful season. See you at the field.

... Pete

Field Officer's Report – Gary Del Bel Belluz



Good news from the Parks Dept office. Our good friend **Jim Wakelin** recently paid a visit to Thakeray Conservation Area (a.k.a. Humber Valley Airport) and installed a new lock on the gate. Jim tells us that no more fill is coming and some fresh gravel will soon cover the muddy sections of road. The heli pad will be seeded again so we should see some green this summer.

There are several projects planned for clean up day May 4. Aside from the usual garbage pick up, the pilot stations are also in need of some repair. Club members are asked to please keep a lookout for ANYONE dumping ANYTHING. Record the licence number and give your executive a call. The field has been rolled several times (thank you **Alan Arthurs**), and toilet service started mid April. Please remember to lock the gate on your way out.

... Gary

President's Message – Mario Lopez



I hope everyone can make it out to the May meeting and May 4th Field Clean Up Day. We need to keep our home field in top shape so it can be enjoyed all summer. I am planning a special Mexican BBQ for the event.

If you have ideas for other events or competitions we can host this year, please speak to me about it. We might consider ideas like spot landings, ribbon cutting, aerobatics

fun fly, float fly, most innovative airplane design, etc.

I remind all flyers to perform a thorough check of their equipment and aircraft including a range check before their first flight of the season - **safety starts with you.**

Finally, I wish everyone a happy and safe flying season.

... Mario

Safety Reminders

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With the start of the new flying season, it's easy to forget some of the basics of field safety. Don't forget – always **claim your frequency** before turning on your transmitter! Spectrum flyers still need to hang their Humber Valley member and MAAC cards on the board.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun May 4 th	Field Clean Up Day & Season Opener
Tue May 6 th	Final Winter Club Meeting - Buy and Sell - Show and Tell - Hellcat Movie
Thu May 8 th	Start of student instruction - 6PM
May 24 th and 25 th	Wings and Wheels Heritage Festival at the TAM

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