



### Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### November 4<sup>th</sup> Program Announcement Rael Herman – Airship Solutions

Local businessman **Rael Herman** knows a lot about aerial photography and how to get that camera equipment up and back down safely. Here's a person who took his love for RC and flying blimps and turned it into a business! His company manufactures radio controlled advertising blimps right here in Downsview and specializes in high resolution aerial

photography for corporate events and real estate companies. Come to the November meeting for an "uplifting experience".



You can order your blimp in small (12ft), medium (20ft) or large (32ft) sizes and they can handle winds from 10 to 15 knots. Come to the meeting to see one of these amazing machines in action. The fun never stops at Humber Valley! Want to find out more? Visit [www.airshipsolutions.com](http://www.airshipsolutions.com).

### Free Pizza at the November Meeting!



There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Events

Tue Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> • Rael Herman, Airship Solutions
Tue Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> • 2009 Renewal Drive
Wed Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last chance to renew for 2009 at discounted rate of \$75.</b>
Thu Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Fly In – at 12 NOON</b>
Tue Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NOTE: Club Meeting Cancelled!</b>
Thu Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Election Nominations Deadline</b>
Tue Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> • Executive Elections • Annual General Meeting • Dream Radio Raffle • Wings Award Ceremony



### FLASH – Treasurer Announces Repeat of Early Bird Renewal Discount – Save \$15.00!

It's getting close to that time of year again and we are planning the 2009 membership renewal drive for the November and December meetings. Now here's the good part.

**Dan Paluzzi**, Treasurer, reports that last year's discount renewal incentive was so successful that he has decided to run it again this year. The early bird renewal/new member discount is for anyone signing up on or before December 31, 2008.



**Dan Paluzzi is smiling about his discount plan.**

#### Here's the deal:

- 1) Any full member renewal or new application received before December 31, 2008 will receive a \$15.00 discount off the \$90.00 annual fee for a net fee of \$75.00
- 2) To be eligible for the discount, renew at the November or December meeting OR mail in your application to the treasurer's address on the form. As long as your application is **postmarked on or before Dec 31/08**, you can claim the discount.
- 3) The discount does not apply to the One Time Joining Fee, the Junior Fee or the Family Fee.



### Field Officer Report - Gary Del Bel Belluz

Our field officer **Gary Del Bel Belluz** provided an update of field activities at the October meeting. Here are the highlights of his report.

- The lock on the first aid box has been replaced with a combo lock, combo is written under the box.
- The city is planning a cricket pitch near the entrance gate but the project is on hold until next year so I don't have any more info. The leveled area inside the gate is approx. 400' x 250' and will provide an alternate winter flying field if the gravel road is blocked with ice and snow. A small frequency board utilizing clothes pegs will be mounted inside the gate. Next year the gate will be moved to allow unrestricted access to the cricket pitch while protecting access to the top of the hill.
- Mowing Team Update: The grass never stopped growing this summer and we were fortunate to have a dedicated crew of 14 people looking after the field maintenance. Great job Grass Cutting Team (see below)!!
- The club also wishes to thank Barry McCallister from the Etobicoke Parks Department for filling in the wet spot in the pit area. The new grass has already been mowed and Barry plans to run some drainage pipe under the area next year.
- Tractor/Mower Update: It's time for new a new mower! Our Cub Cadet is over 3 years old and shows 250 hours on the Hobbs meter. There were several mechanical breakdowns this summer with repairs costing more than \$500. Dan Paluzzi and I are currently evaluating models from 3 manufacturers; Gravely, Kubota and John Deere. A commercial mower offers several advantages including; high speed, greater maneuverability and increased towing capacity.
- Special thanks to Alan "ROLLING THUNDER" Arthurs who rolled the field in April and the following members who gave their time to cut the grass all summer and kept the field in top shape:
  - Eric Gallas
  - Jeff Shimo
  - Terrence Allen
  - John Thomson
  - Gary Del Bel Belluz
  - John Holmes
  - Rocco Vita
  - Ernie Dawson
  - Peter Heeley
  - Roy Gee
  - Mario Lopez
  - David Niblett
  - Pearl Leroux
  - Alan Arthurs
- The frequency board has received a major facelift with an eye toward safety. Hooks with retaining clips have been installed to secure your tag and a clear plastic shield protects the board from wind and rain. Please make sure to use the board at all times to secure your frequency.

Thanks all... **Gary Del Bel Belluz**

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### Chief Instructor's Report – Tony Phan

Sadly we have reached the end of the Student Wings Program for 2008 but Tony Phan provided an update at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Tony emphasized the safety of the program and vowed to ensure that pilots are not cleared until they are ready and can fly safely. We had another successful year full of the usual fun and mishaps along the way. We are happy to report that the club cleared 8 new pilot members. This is the most number of new pilots ever and the first lady in recent history to receive her wings! Special congratulations to Pearl and all the following members who cleared this year:

- Pearl Leroux
- Michael Wong
- Rishi Ramtahal
- Joshua Marques
- Peter Szjak
- Edward Marques
- Matthew Del Bel Belluz
- Vinod Balasubramannian



Those who cleared are reminded there will be a presentation ceremony at the Annual General Meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, so watch the Flyer for the Wings Awards notice and please try and attend to receive your official Wings.

My thanks are extended to all who participated in the instruction program this year, especially the club instructors who, once again, did such a splendid job.

... **Tony Phan** – Chief Instructor.

### October 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Report

The October meeting was well attended and **Zoltan Pittner** provided most of the entertainment with his Quadrocopter that flew very well in the parking lot. He also showed photos and a short movie compiled from the Fall Float Fly. Thanks Zoltan! We decided to name your wife official club photographer!

### February Raffle Being Planned!

Need some excitement for the winter? Stay tuned! We are planning a big Humber Valley Dream raffle for the February meeting. This will be discussed at the November meeting. We have already received a generous donation of a Futaba 6EX – 6 channel 2.4GHz radio from **Graeme Mears** and we will be adding more prizes to the draw. Watch next month's Flyer for prize details and raffle rules.



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