



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues Feb 6th, 2006 @ 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 AGM Meeting Feb 6th



The Humber Valley pizza club started last year and has been brought back by popular demand. No time to stop in for dinner before the club meeting? No problem! Just come to the meeting hungry. Come early for the best selection.

Jan 1, 2007 New Year's Day Fun Fly Report

The club's New Year's Day Fun Fly was well attended and it was a nice time to catch up with old friends and get in some cold weather flying. Winds were brisk but that didn't stop determined flyers. The first two pilots in the air for 2007 were Jeff Shimo and Tony Phan who took off at 9:39am.



Renewals and Nominations Notice

Since the Feb 6th meeting is the AGM, it's your last chance to renew your membership and still participate in the 2007 executive elections. We will accept renewals at the beginning of the meeting. If you are paying cash, **PLEASE BRING THE EXACT AMOUNT** if possible and your **COMPLETED** form. We will also have extra renewal forms on hand.

If you wish to nominate someone for any executive position, you may do so from the floor prior to the elections. Please be patient and follow instructions at the meeting as we will need to check members against the member list prior to the vote to ensure that we have a quorum of 2007 members attending.

Yes it's time for the AGM!



It's important that you attend the Feb 6th meeting because this is the club's Annual General Meeting. The following agenda is planned for this meeting.

1. Last chance to renew your membership if you want to vote at the AGM
2. Announcement of executive nominations
3. Executive elections
4. Vote on open motions – see below
5. Annual general business meeting reports
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Field Officer's Report
 - d. Program Director's Report
6. Open discussion and new business

Motion: Events Coordinator Position

The 2006 executive wishes to put forward a motion to eliminate the position of Events Coordinator in favor of a new approach to events which will be managed by the Program Director. To improve attendance and quality of events, any member with a specific interest in organizing an event may put forward an **Event Proposal** and **Event Budget** to the Program Director. This member will become the **Event Organizer**. Since we have a surplus this year, a generous amount has been budgeted for events to encourage Event Proposals and increase the number and quality of events at the club. Further rationale for this is that a person specifically interested in a particular type of event will do a better job of organizing and running it. The Program Director will seek executive approval of the Event Budget and proposed field usage times on behalf of the Event Organizer and the club will publish, advertise and fund the event.

Therefore the following motion will be debated and put before the membership for vote at the AGM:

"Be it resolved that the position of Events Coordinator be incorporated into the role of the Program Director who will represent the executive to review and approve any Event Proposal and Event Budget submitted by members."

Note: The club executive under the direction of the Program Director will still organize the annual Fall Fun Fly for the club.



Tibor Lovasz – Humber Loses a Friend

Long time Humber Valley member Tibor Lovasz passed away last month after battling a series of health problems over the last several years. He was 82. Even while his health was failing, Tibor was a frequent visitor to the field and often came just for the social interaction with members and to watch others fly. He had a deep passionate love for RC and would often encourage others to fly his favorite Super Chipmunk because he enjoyed it so much.



Tibor joined the club in 1979 when it was known as the Downsview Flyers operating out of a field just North of Steeles Ave. off Keele St. He took a brief hiatus when he bought an ultralight in the early nineties flying it until he had his heart surgery when he gave up the ultralight and rejoined club sometime in 1997.

Here is a photo you can remember him by which was taken at the club's summer Fun Fly in 2003.

RCTV – Who Knew?

Can't get through the winter without your weekly RC fix? Well now we have the solution for you. It's RC-TV. Yes now there is a weekly RC show put on by Great Hobbies featuring everything about RC cars, boats, and airplanes. Watch for it every Saturday at 8:30am or 10:30am on the



Outdoor Life Network (OLN) on channel 58 (Rogers). We will try to have a few sample episodes on tape for you to check out at the Feb 6th meeting.



Your 2006 Executive

President, David Plank	(647) 438 8191
Vice President, Gary Del Bel Belluz	(416) 741 8181
Secretary & Treasurer, Dan Paluzzi	(905) 303 0500
Program Director, Pat Knight	(416) 225-2687
Events Coordinator, Dave Sanders	(905) 271 3141
Field Officer, Gary Del Bel Belluz	(416) 741 8181
Past President, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781 3189

Appointed Positions:

Chief Instructor, Peter Heeley	(416) 921 1392
Editor, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781 3189
Web Master, Barry Collingwood	(416) 925 6588
Librarian, Roy Gee	(416) 749 8793

Membership Database Update

If you check the online database, you will see that member renewals received up to last week have been posted on the member database. If you are a new member or don't know how to log onto our club member section, contact our Webmaster, Barry Collingwood from the links on the website. If you see any errors on the list, please contact Barry for correction. Member counts so far this year are:

Students	Pilots	Instructors
3	33	9
Open	Junior	Life
38	3	4
2007 Total Paid Up Members: 45		
2006 Members Not Renewed: 58		

Most Innovative Winter Project Award

Gary Del Bel Belluz has been working on an all white Super Cub version of his yellow Rubber Cub. It's basically the same except for the tail feathers, windscreen, flaps and lights...lots of LED lights.

Gary bought 300 low cost LED's in the 3mm and 5mm sizes from eBay and plans to use around 120 in this



project. There will also be a powerful LED flashlight mounted in the cowling to serve as a landing light. Gary started this project so that he could do some night flying at his cottage on floats. With most popular lighting systems on the market today, you can't really see what your plane looks like from a distance. All you see is a pattern of tiny bright lights in the sky or an outline of the leading edge of the wings.



By putting all the LED's inside the Cub, Gary has found that the white coroplast will glow enough to make the airplane recognizable from any distance. So far he is pleased with the results. So are we Gary! Bring this baby in so we can have a close look at it! We love how the tail feathers light up. It looks awesome!

Wings Award Ceremony Photo Opportunity

The 2006 crop of new pilots who were on hand at the Dec 5th Wings Awards night posed for the camera below. Proud new pilots

(left to right) are: **Zoltan Pittner, David Niblett, Luis Cabral,** and

Ralph Cole with Chief Instructor **Peter Heeley** (kneeling in the foreground). Congratulations guys!

