

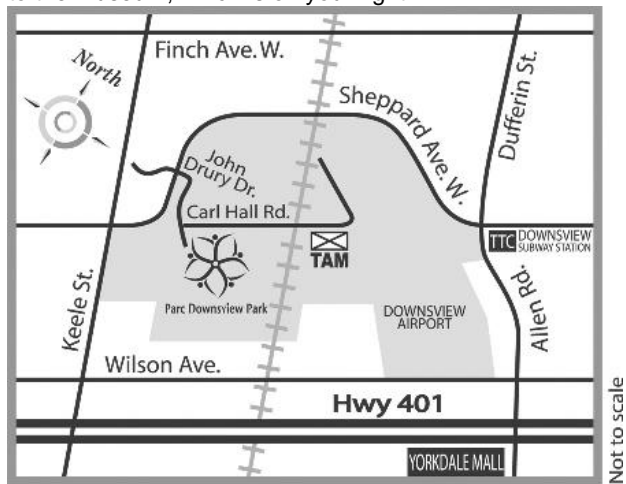


Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues March 6th, 2007 @ 7:30pm



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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President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who attended the AGM, and participated in the 2007 executive elections. I look forward to working with my fellow executives and club members to keep the Humber Valley spirit alive and kicking in 2007. Our new executive shows promise of being a dynamic problem-solving group. We already have several plans afoot to help make our club a safer and more interesting place to fly. Although I have only been a member for one year, I feel like I've been part of this club for much longer. Thanks to all the members who welcomed me and all the new members in 2006. For those of you who already know me, you can tell that I have a true passion for RC flying. (*Editor's Note: No kidding – Joe practically lives at the field!*) Whether it is participating in the instruction program, combat flying, or just sitting back and watching the other members fly their planes, I just love this hobby. This is the best club in the GTA, and our flying field is second to none. The 2007 season is going to be full of club events and fun for all.

... **Joseph Young**, President



Newly elected President Joseph Young (left) and Vice President David St. Louis (right) create a photo opportunity at the February meeting.

Free Pizza at the March 6th Meeting



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.

HUMBER VALLEY'S

FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY!

**SUN MAR 4th
10:30AM - Noon**



Start waxing those skis and come out for fun, flying, catching up with your friends, and hot chocolate at the club field. We have a great time each year so come out and participate!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| Sun Mar 4 th | Annual Frozen Finger Fun Fly |
| Tues Mar 6 th | March Club Meeting: • Meet the President & VP • Show and Tell • Oshkosh Video |
| Sun Mar 11 th | Whitby Swap Meet ... Interested? visit: www.whitbyaeromodelers.com |
| Tues Apr 3 rd | April Club Meeting |

Vice President's Message

Thanks for electing me Vice President of the Humber Valley Radio Control Flyers! Here is a little bit about myself and some of my thoughts.

I currently work for a professional health care association with more than 4,400 members, for which I manage member communications, event planning and marketing. (*Editor's Note: communications and event planning? How good is that?*) My job requires me to be highly organized, responsive to member needs, and diligent in ensuring members receive optimal value for their membership fees. As Vice President of Humber Valley, I intend to maintain the same professional standards in my contributions to the club – and to have a lot of fun in the process.

It's easy to see that we have a great group of people at Humber Valley. This year we have some critical issues to address, such as club policy on helicopters, changes to the field and reversing the trend of declining membership. As a member of your Executive, I have one simple objective: to ensure that Humber Valley remains a FUN and SAFE place for all of us to enjoy. I look forward to working with you to make it possible... and to tearing up some sky in the coming flying season!

... **David St. Louis** (AKA "Super Dave"), Vice President



Annual General Meeting Report

The executive elections were held at the Annual General Meeting on Feb 6th resulting in the election of **Joseph Young** for President and **David St. Louis** for Vice President. Other executive positions were re-elected except for Events Coordinator due to the elimination of this position (see below).

David Plank's President's Report provided a good summary of the club's accomplishments over the past 4 years culminating in the successful purchase and operation of the club's tractor mower which resulted in a cash surplus for the year in spite of declining membership numbers and associated reduction in revenues. Changes in small electrics, cars and helicopters coupled with increasing MAAC fees are all thought to be contributing factors to membership decline. This was discussed at the meeting and deferred for review by the newly elected executive. **Gary Del Bel Belluz** provided a summary of field operations and safety fence changes planned for 2007.

Motion: Events Coordinator Position

The following motion was passed 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."

A generous budget for events was approved. To plan and obtain funding for any event, speak to Pat Knight, Program Director. The club executive will still organize the annual fall and winter Fun Fly social events for the club.

Is there an Accountant in the house?



At the February meeting **Dan Paluzzi** presented a detailed financial report which clearly showed the positive impact that the mowing operations has had on limiting expenses. It couldn't have come at a better time because with the recent drop in membership that all

clubs in the GTA have been seeing lately we still managed to show a net surplus of revenues over expenses for the operating year ending October 31, 2006. So what's the problem? Our constitution requires the club to produce audited financial reports and while we have accurate records, we need an accountant to produce more formal financial statements for the club. This should be easy for any trained CA or CPA since the club writes only a few cheques a month.

If you know anyone who would do the club a favor and write up the books or even do it for a reasonable fee, please contact any of the club executive. Thanks!

Your 2007 Executive

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| President, Joseph Young | (416) 831 4765 |
| Vice President, David St. Louis | (416) 995 3875 |
| Secretary & Treasurer, Dan Paluzzi | (905) 303 0500 |
| Program Director, Pat Knight | (416) 225-2687 |
| Field Officer, Gary Del Bel Belluz | (416) 741 8181 |
| Past President, David Plank | (647) 438 8191 |

Appointed Positions:

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| Editor, Tom Gottlieb | (416) 781 3189 |
| Web Master, Barry Collingwood | (416) 925 6588 |
| Librarian, Roy Gee | (416) 749 8793 |

Amazing Oshkosh Video at March Meeting

It happens only once a year, and only in Oshkosh. Many aviation enthusiasts return to AirVenture year after year because the event is more than a collection of attractions, activities, and experiences - it's a way of life. We managed to get our hands on a great documentary of the event. You won't believe the amazing aircraft and 3D flying.



This video is narrated by **Liza Fromer** (photo at left), who was the popular former host of Canada's most watched morning show, "Breakfast Television" on City TV.

Win Prizes for Show N' Tell at Mar Meeting!



Got an interesting winter project that you would like to bring to the March meeting? Well this is your chance to shine and win. Just give as a 5 to 10 minute talk and you will be eligible to win a free jug of fuel. **What a deal!**

The Final Word – Humber Rules the Sky!

Jon Holmes, Joseph Young and **Gary Del Bel Belluz** spent Sunday Feb 11th outside at the London combat event. It was minus 10 and blowing about 30 KPH the whole time but was still a lot of fun. There were 9 World War One pilots out and Humber ruled the skies!

The results:

- 1st ... Joseph Young
- 2nd ... Gary Del Bel Belluz
- 3rd ... Jon Holmes

That's what we call complete air supremacy!



Looks like it was a great day for WW 1 Biplanes!