



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues Jan 3rd, 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.



Happy New Year Fun Fly – Jan 1st @ noon



Join in on a Humber Valley New Year's day tradition and be the first to fly in 2006! We will meet at the field to see who can brave the elements and claim the first flight of 2006. **Be there or be square.**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Fly In – NOON
Tue Jan 3 rd	Club Meeting • Movie Night • Member's Show and Tell • 2006 Member Renewals
Tue Feb 7 th	Club Meeting • Executive Elections • Annual General Meeting

Free Pizza Becomes a Humber Tradition



The only thing better than hot pizza is **FREE** hot pizza and we have it at every monthly winter meeting. What other club goes the distance for you like Humber Valley RC Flyers? Come early though to get the best selection.

Jan 3rd Meeting Program – Movie Night!

We haven't done this for a while so we thought we were due. We have a couple of exciting RC videos for your enjoyment but if you have one of your own or some home video taken over the summer, bring it in and share it with us. Call **Tom Gottlieb** for technical logistics regarding projectors. We'll start off with some breathtaking video of this giant RC B52 – 8 turbine, 300 pound behemoth pictured below. If you think the flight video is something, wait till you see the **CRASH** video!



Dec 6th Meeting Report - Roy Bourke

It was "radio control college" night at the December meeting. Roy Bourke presented an in-depth history of radio control systems in model aircraft. From the first primitive radio tube escapements, to audio modulated reeds, to the modern superheterodyne radio system ...Roy has built and flown them all. Everyone had the opportunity to play with a push button working model of a single escapement rudder control, a typical RC unit from the 1950's. Thanks for the lecture Roy!



Gary's Update on Field Leveling Progress

The City of Toronto Parks Department has started dumping clean fill at the field. The dirt will come from various park project excavations. By next summer there should be enough fill accumulated to complete the leveling of the northern half of the field. Top soil and grass seeding will occur in the fall when the weather starts to cool. If everything goes well, the club will work out a strategy for leveling the southern half of the field in 2007. The club appreciates all the help and support it gets from Parks Superintendent, **Jim Wakelin** and the Parks Department staff – Thanks Jim!



Show and Tell at the December Meeting

Thanks to **Gary Del Bel Belluz** who brought his beautiful Cub to the December meeting. The plane is made entirely of coroplast and it looks and flies great. Gary plans to do a lot of float flying this summer and this Cub is just perfect for summer cottage fun.



Gary shows his coroplast Cub at the December meeting.

Show and Tell coming up in January

Please feel free to bring in your winter project for show and tell at the January meeting. **Tom Gottlieb** will be presenting his new profile fun fly, the Bad Boy V2 which comes all the way from Australia from Precision Aerobatics (www.precisionaerobatics.com). When Tom crashed his 5-year old Thunder Tiger fun fly this summer, he looked at it as a sign – someone was telling him to modernize his fleet. So seizing the opportunity, and after a little web research, he came upon this new state-of-the-art ARF. Distributed by Carolina 3D in Lexington, South Carolina, this 3D profile aerobat sports a carbon fiber wing joiner, carbon fiber pushrods and parts, a huge 53" wingspan and is a lightweight at only 4.5 lbs.



The Bad Boy V2 looks like it will be a hot performer.

Elections Update

Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on February 7th.

Winter Flying Tips

Heading out to the Humber Valley Club field this winter? Here are a few tips to make your trip more enjoyable. Dress warm!! Wear your ski or snowmobile clothing. Ideally, you can comfortably kneel or sit in the snow. The temperature of your hands is directly related to the temperature of your body. If you overdress slightly, your hands will last longer in the cold. Keep a \$1 chemical hand warmer in each coat pocket for added comfort. Bring a shovel and a tow strap! The field access road and parking lot is not plowed. Cars usually don't have a problem getting up the hill if there are tracks to follow. It's also a good idea to bring a cell phone – so you can call your flying buddies and tell them to get up to the field!

Come out to the Jan 1st New Year's Day Fun Fly to see all the snow flying!

It's Swap Meet Season!



Just look at all the RC Swap Meets coming up in the New Year! Check out all the details in the December issue of the MAAC magazine.

Sun Feb 5 th	Oakville Model Flying Club Toronto West Swap Meet – 9am to noon
Sun Mar 12 th	Whitby Aeromodellers RC Show and Sale – 9am to 2pm
Sun Mar 19 th	Aurora Model Aircraft Club 11 th Annual Swap Meet - 9am to 2pm

2006 - Renew Your Membership!

In case you missed the December meeting, you can still renew your HVRCF membership at the January meeting and take in some great winter flying. We will have extra renewal forms available at the meeting. Don't delay – renew today.



The Humber Valley executive wishes you a healthy, safe holiday season and gentle landings in 2006.

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