



## Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Not to scale

## You could win your 2007 membership... ...if you renew at the Dec meeting!

A copy of the 2007 renewal form is attached. If you renew your membership by mail before December 5<sup>th</sup> or do it at the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting you will be eligible to win your \$90 renewal fee back or win another great cash prize. All members who renew at or prior to the meeting will be entered into the draw. If you can't make the meeting, send your renewal form and cheque to the address shown on the form. To help speed the renewal process, please:

- Complete all fields on the form before the meeting
- Complete one form per member (father + son teams)
- Try to bring exact change or personal cheque

**NOTE: MAAC forms and fees will be accepted and mailed for you if you bring them to the December meeting only.**

## Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Announcement Richard Staron on Slow Combat

We are pleased to announce that Richard Staron from the Toronto Club has agreed to present his Slow Combat designs and talk about this new combat sensation. "For the pure fun of flying and the thrill of 'no rules' competition, you just can't beat Slow Combat", says Richard. He will bring in a couple of his new designs, as well as the CNC foam wings that he cuts himself and sells as kits. We have invited some of his slow combat buddies to bring in their planes as well. Richard will discuss the plane design, the concept, the cost, maintenance and some of the pitfalls associated with this style of combat and will also have some kits for sale at under \$40. For more information and pictures visit Richard's web site at:

[www.starontech.com/slowcombat](http://www.starontech.com/slowcombat)



Gotcha!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2007 Renewal Drive</li> <li>• Richard Staron – The Joy of Slow Combat</li> <li>• Wings Program Awards</li> </ul>
Mon Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Fly In – at 12 NOON</b>
Tue Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NOTE: Club Meeting Cancelled!</b>
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Election Nominations Deadline</b>
Tue Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Elections</li> <li>• Annual General Meeting</li> </ul>

## Free Pizza at the November 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. Better get there early though, before the mad rush, to make sure you get the best selection.

## 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 2007! We will meet at the field to see who can brave the elements and claim the first flight of 2007. Be there or be square.

## Nov 7th Program Report – Peter Ayachee

Our thanks to Peter Ayachee who put on a great talk about his jet experience and showed off his amazing Airbus 321. Powered by twin Wren turbines each producing 7 lbs of thrust, you can't really appreciate how big it is until you see it in real life. Pete's talk attracted a record attendance of over 40 members and friends who also got to see him fire up his big red Mirage and taxi it around the parking lot in spite of the light rain. Everyone had a good time. See Peter's web site (Altecare) at: [www.altecarerc.com](http://www.altecarerc.com).





## Helicopter Survey Results

Gary collected 22 survey forms at the November meeting and has reviewed the results. In general, the majority of members who completed the survey were in favor of allowing helicopters in the club but also wanted to keep the current safety rule giving preference to fixed wing flying. Most do not want mixed flying, but responses were divided on limiting the number of helicopter fliers. Most want to allow helicopter training. So much for an easy solution to all this! The helicopter guys threw another idea out at the meeting; having a practice area north of the entrance gate. It would require pilots to claim a frequency on the main board, drive back down to the entrance and fly no higher than the top of the hill. If you have any further thoughts, bring them to discuss at the December meeting.

## Executive Elections Notice Reminder

As we published last month, this is just a reminder that the following positions will be vacated for 2007.

- President
- Vice President
- Events Coordinator

To make a nomination for these **or any other position**, contact any executive member before Jan 31, 2007. Elections will be held at the Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. For a nomination to be valid it must be seconded by another member and the nominee must be willing to stand for the position.

## Toronto Museum Proudly Unveils the Arrow



On Oct 5, 2006, the new commemorative full-scale model of the famous Avro Arrow, constructed by the Toronto Aerospace Museum, was unveiled at a special fundraising gala celebration. The program for the evening included cocktails, gourmet food and beverages, displays, gift shop, audio-visuals, speeches, and, of course, the dramatic unveiling of the Avro Arrow replica!

Visitors also got to see Bernie Lehman's RC Arrow perform a demonstration flight. Talk about pressure – how would you like to fly in front of a big crowd and newspaper



reporters at the gala Arrow celebration event? Bernie did great and impressed everyone. He said he saw his RC version of the Arrow as a tribute to those who worked on the real aircraft. "As long as my Arrow is flying, we'll keep the dream alive" he said. Bernie showed us his Arrow at the **January 2002** club meeting – see photo above.

## Belated Fall Fun Fly Report

I know it's a little late but due to space limitations over the last few months, we never published a report on our 2006 fall fun fly that was held on Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. The highlight of the day was the world record setting "Carton of Eggs" bombing run. Yes – **Gary Del Bel Belluz**, in a moment of madness, strapped a full carton of organically grown, free range, aerodynamic eggs to the top of his big J3 Cub and performed a simultaneous 12 egg bombing run to the amazement of the cheering crowd. **Pat Knight** did a great job making sure that everyone had lots to eat and flipped burgers to perfection, also to the amazement of the cheering crowd! ☺



Gary prepares for world record egg drop.

## 2006 Wings Award Ceremony – Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

The club is pleased to congratulate the following students who cleared in 2006 and will receive their Wings and Certificates at the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- Coby Elimelech
- Luis Cabral
- Roel Catapang
- Chris Stevens
- Pulkit Shah
- Dave Niblett
- Zoltan Pittner
- Ralph Cole

Our student instruction program has never been healthier since Peter Heeley took over as Chief Instructor. Pete has done an amazing job recruiting instructors and making sure there was always someone available on student nights. The club wishes to express its appreciation to the following instructors that gave their time to help our students learn to fly this year:

- Peter Heeley
- Gary Del Bel Belluz
- Joe Young
- Rick Van Amelsfort
- Tony Phan
- Dave Plank
- Ken York
- Giuliano Mior
- Jon Holmes
- Terrence Allen
- James Allen

## Your 2006 Executive

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