

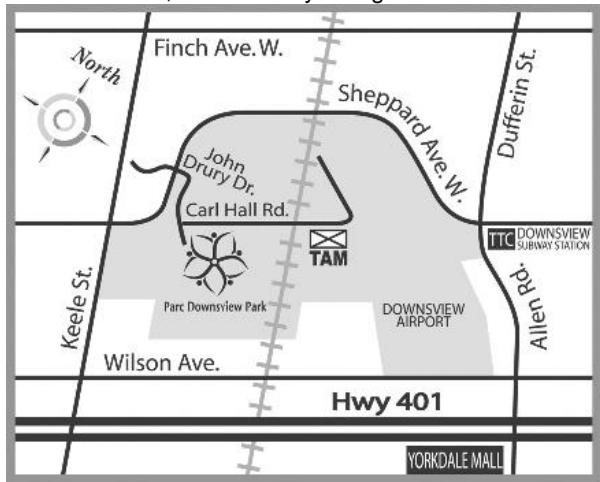


Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues March 7th, 2006 @ 7:30pm



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.



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Annual General Meeting (AGM) Report

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday Feb 7th. President **David Plank** got right down to business and ran the meeting with the following agenda:

- Approval of Minutes from 2005 AGM
- Election of Executive Committee
- Annual Report
- Approval of Financial Statements
- Presentation of 2006 Budget
- Appointments
- Wings Awards

Executive Elections Results

All previous executive except for Treasurer, **Agasthi Ranasinghe** stood for re-election and were unanimously re-elected to the executive. The club thanks Agasthi for his dedicated service to the club over the last two years. We are also pleased to announce that **Dan Paluzzi** was nominated as Treasurer. Dan agreed to run and was unanimously elected.

Appointments

Peter Heeley has been appointed Chief Instructor for the 2006 season. Pete has been an excellent and active instructor for the last several years and has agreed to lead and organize the instruction program for the 2006 season. Thanks Pete!

Also, the position of Junior Representative has been discontinued for 2006 due to a lack of junior members.

Administrative Name Change

The position of "Contest Director" has been renamed to "Events Coordinator" to better reflect the responsibilities of this position. Dave Sanders will continue to serve in this role.

Annual Report of Operations

David Plank and **Gary Del Bel Belluz** provided a report of club operations for the 2005 season. Everyone seemed to agree that the purchase of the riding mower resulted in much better field conditions throughout the year. **Dave Plank** and **Dan Paluzzi** contributed significant time and effort and did most of the cutting, especially in the early season. Later on there were a number of members who pitched in. A motion was tabled and unanimously passed to continue mowing operations into 2006. This was necessary because the agreement to do it last year was passed on a one year trial basis only.



Gary is now organizing a team of 10 volunteer members who will cut the grass 4 times each. Gary has figured out that we need about 40 cuts in all for the season and has organized a schedule and assignment sheet. There are about 7 members who have already volunteered so we only need a few more to complete the task. Please contact Gary if you can help.

Field Update

Gary reported on a number of other field maintenance matters:

- Toilet service has been discontinued to save money over the winter and will resume in May.
- A drainage problem around the frequency board is being addressed but has proven to be a challenge due to low elevation and flooding. Wooden pallets were offered as a temporary solution for this spring by **Bob Hudson**.
- The Parks Department is continuing to deliver clean fill near the gate and will begin leveling the worst areas in the spring.

Financial Report

The Financial Statement was included in last month's Flyer and was reviewed at the meeting. The self cutting of the grass resulted in a healthy surplus of funds as evidenced by the statement. **David Plank** introduced discussion about



a possible purchase of a second mower for the 2007 season. The idea is that we would always trade in the mowers after 2 or 3 years while they still have good resale value and are in top reliable shape. If you wish to voice your opinion on this topic, please bring it to the attention of the executive at one of the club meetings or any other time.

"Legends of Flight" Lucky Draw

The Bramalea RC Club is holding a "Legends of Flight" raffle draw to win a free flight in a North American Harvard or Boeing



Stearman Biplane. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The draw will be held on March 16th. To buy tickets, speak to **Pat Knight** at the March meeting.

Win a free flight in this Harvard!



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March 7th Meeting Program Announcement Michael Rogozinsky

We are fortunate this month to have **Michael Rogozinsky** as our guest speaker for the March 7th meeting. Michael is an upbeat presenter and will talk about the state-of-the-art in electric RC. He has flown electric RC planes since 1981, and currently runs the Toronto Electric Model Aviation Club (President of TEMAC), the GTA's first electric-only RC flying club. He is also Vice-President of the Electric Model Flyers of Southern Ontario (EMFSO), an association of more than 200 electric flyers. See the following links for more information:

Links to TEMAC and EMFSO:

<http://emfso.org/temac/>

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/m.rogozinsky/temac-news.htm>

<http://www.emfso.org/>

Michael is an accomplished builder and flyer. He enjoys the hobby as a sport flyer and builds all kinds of planes from tiny scale indoor models, to large scale and sport models. He is planning to bring a 3½ ounce scale Piper Cub (converted from a rubber-power kit), an award-winning 1/5 scale Sig Cub (an electric conversion), a simple yet easy to fly GWS C-130 Hercules (foam ARF - painted), a Hanger 9 Funtana (ARF electric conversion), and a few others.



A small sample from Michael's hangar.

Bob Hudson Visits the February Meeting



As many of you know, we operate within the South East Zone of MAAC. Recently the current Zone Director, **Austin Taylor** suddenly resigned leaving the zone without a director. Fortunately, **Bob Hudson** has agreed to stand for the position and a special zone election meeting is being held on Monday March 6th at the Oakville Model Flying Club's regular monthly meeting.

Many of you will remember Bob Hudson because he spoke to us about his interest and involvement in IMAC competition in 2004. He is also the current chair of the RC Scale Aerobatics Committee at MAAC. Check out the article in the April, 2004 Humber Flyer. The club welcomes and supports Bob as Zone Director. We are confident that he will do a great job and invite him to come out to Humber Valley and fly with us this summer.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| Tue Mar 7 th | Club Meeting: Michael Rogozinsky |
| 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 |

Swap Meets Coming Up in March

WOW!
The Whitby Aeromodellers Radio Control Show and Sale



March 12, 2006
Heydenshore Pavilion
Water Street, Whitby

Be sure to take advantage of the dozens of great bargain tables of RC planes, equipment and accessories offered just in time for the flying season.

Show hours are 9 AM to 2 PM.

Come early so you won't miss out on the hourly door prizes. Take the Brock Street South exit off 401 (Brock Street not Brock Road) and follow it down to Heydenshore Pavilion located on the (right) south side of Water Street.

For Vendor tables contact : Marlene at (905) 623 0532
www.whitbyaeromodellers.com

Aurora Model Aircraft Club Presents the 11th Annual

SWAP MEET

Sunday March 19th, 2006 9am to 2pm
★Children 12 and under FREE ★ Food and Beverages available

MEGA EVENT Admission \$4.00



For table reservations and information contact **Clair Murray**
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