

## The Humber Valley Flyer

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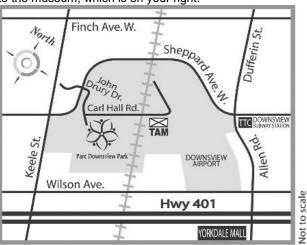
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## Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 @ 7:30pm



Here's how to the 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.



## April 4<sup>th</sup> Program Report

The April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting was well attended and **Nelson Jacinto** presented his impressive Bell 47G gas Helicopter. **Terrence and James Allen** also brought in an ambitious project they have completed just in time for spring flying. It's a twin .60 powered OV-10 Bronco, weighing in at about 18 lbs from Scaletech ARF and distributed by Hobby Hanger. It has an 80.5" span. This rugged, maneuverable, multi-mission aircraft served the U.S. Air Force and Marine Corps in the late 1960's.



Whichever way you look at it, there will be some interesting aircraft flying at Humber Valley this summer.

## DHC-1 Chipmunk - 60th Anniversary Fly-In May 27-28, 2006



The Toronto Aerospace Museum will be hosting a special event which will include a vintage aircraft fly-in, on May 27-28, 2006. See the TAM website:

## **Welcome to our new MAAC President -**



## **Richard Barlow**

Many of you know **Richard Barlow** as a past active member of Humber Valley's executive and he is still a life member of our club. We are confident that Richard will do a fine job as MAAC's new President and we wish him well in his new position.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Tue May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Final Winter Meeting: Videos, local swap & season planning
Thu May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of student instruction program at the field – 6:00pm
Sun May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Field Cleanup Day and Season Flying Opener
May 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wings and Wheels - 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fly-In at the TAM
Jun 23, 24 &25	Canadian Aviation Expo at Oshawa Municipal Airport

## **New Membership Database is Online!**

Our webmaster **Barry Collingwood** has been busy this winter and has improved the club website with the addition of an online member database lookup. Now you can:

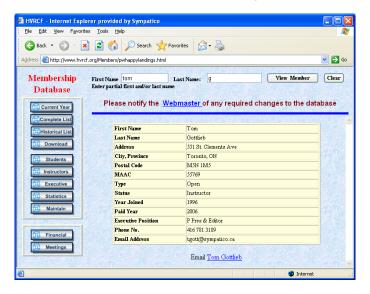
- List the current list of 2006 members
- List of all 2005 + 2006 members
- List current students, instructors & executive
- · Get member statistics

And you can download the list as an Excel spreadsheet.

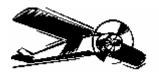
Another great new feature is the ability to search for anyone by name and click on the link to send an e-mail to that person.

Now everyone can benefit from an accurate online list!

Executives can update the common list online so it will be easier to keep the list current. Now that's progress!



Member search now available in the member's section.



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## Student Pilot Training Starts Thurs May 4th Pete Heeley - Chief Instructor

Flight training of new and returning students is scheduled to commence Thursday May 4th at 6pm. Training nights will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm until sunset and extend into late October. Additional training may be available at other times. Students should check with our chief instructor or call Pete Heeley at 416-921-1392 to see what can be arranged.



Flight Training Handbooks will be available at the field. Students should ensure they get one and bring it each time they fly so their progress can be logged. Students are encouraged to come fly as often as possible. Don't forget that vou need a buddy box to

participate in the instruction program and flight instruction is free with your paid up Humber Valley membership.

Let's get you flying. Let's get you cleared. See you at the field!

## Sun May 7<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Field Cleanup Day & **Season Opener**

Mark your calendars and make an extra effort to come out and start the spring flying season. The field is in pretty good shape so there will only be minor garbage clean up needed. Gary Del Bel Belluz will be organizing the field cleanup day. Please come out to help and fly at the season opener!



## **Frequency Board Reminder**

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With the start of the new flying season, it's easy to forget some of the basics of field safety. Don't forget - always claim your frequency before turning on your transmitter!

While we are at it – remember also...

Last person out - LOCK THE GATE!

#### May Meeting Buy and Sell / Show and Tell



Cleaning up vour workbench for spring? Bring in your good stuff or show off your latest project at the May meeting for some Humber Valley club bargains and fun!

## Canadian Aviation Expo – Jun 23-25



Each year aviators from across Canada and the Northeast USA descend upon the Canadian Aviation Expo at the Oshawa Municipal Airport to see the very best that aviation has to offer. Virtually every aspect of aviation is represented including ultralights, parasails, kit-planes, avionics, flight schools, warbirds, maintenance shops, certified aircraft, government agencies and flying clubs. See their website or the April 2006 MAAC magazine for more details:

www.canadianaviationexpo.com

## Gee Bee Obsession Found on eBay

Every now and then when I am looking for a little entertainment, I go on eBay and look for Gee Bee collectibles. You never know what is going to turn up. Look what I found this month! Now you can get your very own Gee Bee inspired 1932 Ford Model "A" Roadster (below) - and the current bid is only \$30,100 USD - what a bargain! It's interesting to remember what cars actually looked like around the time of the



Golden Age of Aviation that inspired the design of the Gee Bee Super Sportster (right).

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The 1932 Gee Bee R2

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