

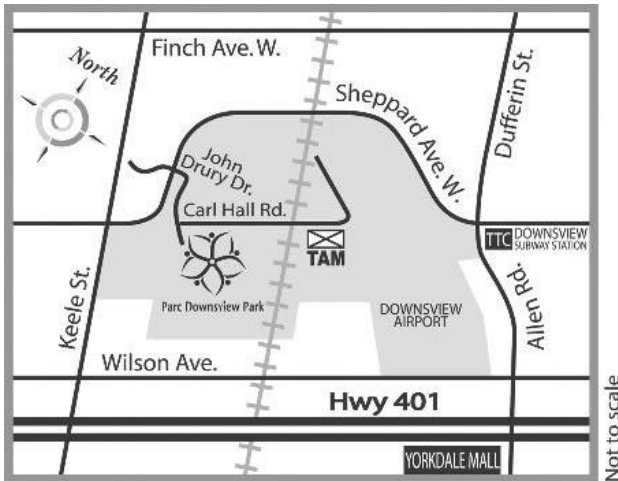
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## Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004 @ 7:30 PM



**Here's how to get there:** From the 401, take Keele north. Turn right on Sheppard, and follow Sheppard to the Downsview Park entrance and turn right

on John Drury Drive. Turn left at Carl Hall Road and continue over the railway tracks. The museum is on the right.



Not to scale

## April 6<sup>th</sup> Program Report

### Bob Hudson - IMAC



The April club meeting featured a presentation by Bob Hudson on scale aerobatics and the history of IMAC. Bob did a super job explaining the Aresti diagram system. He took everyone through the 2004 IMAC sequences with his little Extra on a stick. No doubt, there will be a lot of Humber Valley fliers practicing the IMAC basic sequence this season. If any members are interested in organizing contests at the

club for aerobatics, pylon racing etc., contact Contest Director, Dave Sanders. Visit Bob's web site at [www.rcflier.com](http://www.rcflier.com).

## Membership Update – 2004 Renewals

If you have not renewed yet, this is the **last newsletter** you will receive!!! The spring membership list will now be updated and all delinquent members will be dropped from the list. That means you won't hear about our summer program and Fun Fly unless you renew! Don't delay. **DO IT NOW!** The final 2004 membership list will be available on the club web site.

**Note: THERE WILL NOT BE A JUNE CLUB MEETING.**

## The Beauty Contest & SWAP MEET is finally here - May 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The long awaited Swimsuit Competition – oops, I mean Beauty Contest is finally here! We are counting on you to participate and make this event a success. Bring in your planes! All skill levels wanted. See the contest categories below. Please bring in your beauties and win some great prizes. **Don't forget to also bring in your surplus items for the SWAP MEET at the meeting.**

**Note: We have added a full Combat/SPAD category because of the growth and interest of SPAD designs in the club.**

Category	Prizes
Sport/Scale Under .50 engine	3 prizes
Sport/Scale Over .50 engine	3 prizes
Combat or SPAD	3 prizes
Best Electric	1 prize

## You get to be the judge! The following photos are provided for practice judging.

It's easy really. All you have to do is compare the entries and decide which beauty you like best. The following photos are provided for practice only. We will provide score sheets and all members will be asked to score the entries. Then we will tally the scores and award the prizes.



Photo courtesy of [www.victoriasecrets.com](http://www.victoriasecrets.com)

### ← Dave's Model

Dave's new SPAD design is ready for combat action and covered in that tricky hard to see grey camouflage paint. Dave: You missed a spot there just above the landing gear – that'll cost ya points!

*Dave: Care to swap her for an OS .46?*

### Tom's Model →

Tom's new Gee Bee R2 is sure to turn heads at the Beauty Contest.





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## Field Officer Report – Gary Del Bel Belluz

The portable toilet service with **Jenco** has been cancelled. Several club members have complained about the poor service. The new company is Chandler's. They inspect their units on a weekly basis and service will begin April 30.

New pilot fences have been installed. They are in three sections and offer some side protection for two people. **Paul Cabot** of the Aerospace Museum donated the steel frames...thanks Paul! The fences will feature a plywood shelf for your transmitter, drink holders and wind direction indicator!!

We have a new landscaping company looking after the grass this season. After obtaining quotes from several different outfits, the executive decided to award our grass cutting contract to **Clintar Groundskeeping Service**. This is a very large company in the GTA and they have the equipment to do a first rate job. The field will be smoothed over with a heavy powered roller when things dry out later in the spring. The new field maintenance contract includes rolling, fertilizing and weed control. Say goodbye to those dandelions poking holes through your Monokote on landings.



## President's Announcements – Dave Plank

The Big Brothers open house event is set for Saturday, June 26th (with Sunday as a rain date) from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There should be about 15 pairs of Big/little Brothers in attendance, with a variety of activities being planned by Contest Director, **Dave Sanders**. We need club members to volunteer to demonstrate building MAAC cub kits (very simple little glider kits), and we need members with trainers and buddy boxes to volunteer their time and/or equipment for demo flights for the youngsters. Please contact **Dave Sanders** to help out.

Ball caps embroidered with the club logo are coming! High quality, all cotton, one-size-fits-all embroidered ball caps will hopefully be available at the May meeting for approx. \$20 each. Supply will be limited, but if they are popular, we will order more.

**NOTE: The executive decided to try an informal SWAP NIGHT together with our Beauty Contest and has invited other club contacts. Bring in your stuff! This is your last chance to BUY AND SELL before the flying season!**

The student instruction season will start officially on Tuesday May 11th at 6:00pm. Students with any questions should contact Chief Flying Instructor, **Ronald Roa**.

Informal "pick up" style combat practice sessions will start Wednesday May 12th at 6:00PM, and will continue through the summer on Wednesday's after 6:00pm, and Sunday afternoons after 2:00pm. Any class of aircraft is welcome, but engine size is limited to .46, and preferred engine size for our field is .25 and under. All participants must supply their own construction helmet or other suitable head protection, and their own string and streamer. 2" streamer material is

commonly available at variety stores, dollar stores and party supply stores. For more information on combat matters, see the MAAC combat pages at [www.aircombat.ca/rccombat](http://www.aircombat.ca/rccombat).

## Student Instruction Starts May 11<sup>th</sup>

Ready – Get Set – Go! The flying season is here and the student program starts Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> and continues every Tuesday and Thursday evening (weather permitting) starting around 6:00pm and ending at dusk.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>Tue May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Meeting: Beauty Contest and Swap Meet</b>
<b>Tue May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Student instruction starts continues each Tuesday and Thursday evening @ 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wed May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First combat practice session 6:00pm</b>
<b>Sat Jun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Big Brothers Open House Event; 10:00am to 2:00pm</b>
<b>Sun Jul 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Humber's Death Valley Dog Fight - Scale Combat Competition</b>
<b>Sun July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Fun Fly</b>

## Just for Fun

P = The problem logged by the pilot.	S = The solution logged by the mechanic.
P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.	S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.
P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.	S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.
P: No. 2 propeller seeping prop fluid.	S: No. 2 propeller seepage normal. Nos. 1, 3 and 4 propellers lack normal seepage.
P: Something loose in cockpit.	S: Something tightened in cockpit.
P: Dead bugs on windshield.	S: Live bugs on backorder.
P: Autopilot in "altitude-hold" mode produces a 200-fpm descent.	S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.
P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.	S: Evidence removed.

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