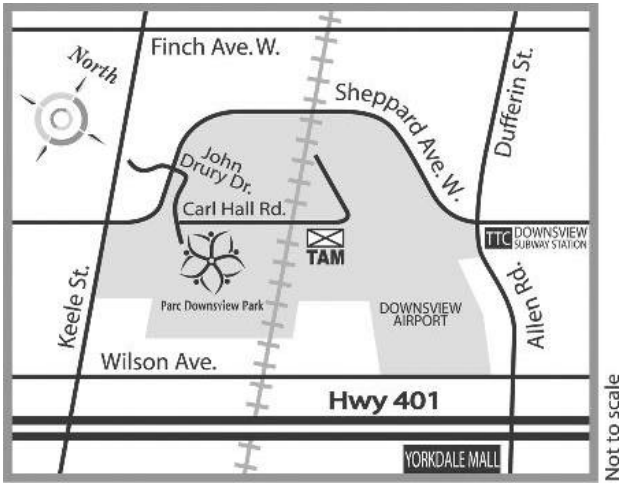




Meeting Tues Nov 2nd, 2004 @ 7:30 PM



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.



Humber's 1st IMAC Basic Pattern Competition

Our 1st IMAC Basic Pattern Competition was very well attended especially considering the misty and foggy weather on Sunday (wind was very light though). About a dozen brave members showed up. It is one thing to perform a single stunt and practice it over and over until you get it right. It's quite another to string together 10 maneuvers in sequence one after another! And if you manage to master the Basic B – don't worry! There are 9 more levels all the way up to the Unlimited "C" Class!

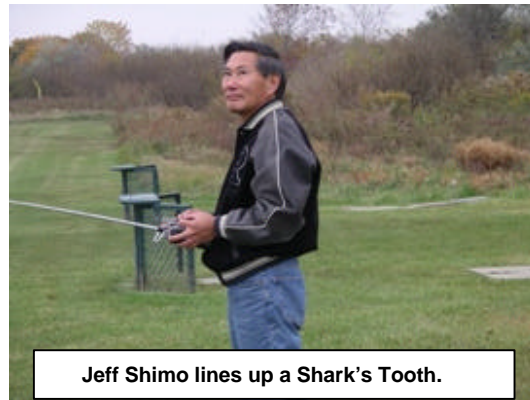


Judges have a good laugh in the shelter!

Congratulations to the winners:

- 1st Jeff Shimo
- 2nd Gary Del Bell Beluz
- 3rd Jon Holmes

Thanks to Dave Sanders and Dave Plank who organized the event, did the judging and cooked hot dogs! This is definitely something to try next year in late August in better weather.



Jeff Shimo lines up a Shark's Tooth.



Garry gets his Corsair ready to compete.

Volunteers Needed for the Hobby Show!

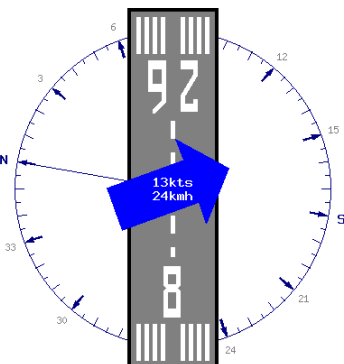


Humber Valley will be operating a booth at the Hobby Show again this year. To volunteer, contact David Plank at or before the November meeting. The show is at the International Center. Make sure you check out all the latest in RC and visit the hobby show web site at: www.thehobbyshow.com. Show hours are:

Friday	November 5 th	12PM to 9PM
Saturday	November 6 th	10AM to 8PM
Sunday	November 7 th	10AM to 6PM

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$12.00, SENIORS and KIDS 6 TO 12- \$8.00, Under 6 - FREE

Club Web Site Now Shows Wind Speed + Direction!



Visited the club web site lately? Check out the new wind direction meter available from the web site. Just Click on the "Wind" link under the compass icon on the home page and see the wind speed and direction at the field! Go figure! This feature is sponsored by RC Online and updates the wind speed and direction from Pearson Airport every 15 minutes!

This wind indicator is now available at www.hvrcf.org.



Nov 2nd Meeting Program Announcement Engine Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Lloyd MacLean

Humber Valley is pleased to announce that Lloyd MacLean has agreed to give us a demonstration of glow engine maintenance. We all know that a well tuned engine can mean the difference between a great day at the field and a dead stick crash costing you time and money! Lloyd has represented Canada at the world Championships as the "Motor Man" in Team Racing. This guy knows engines!! He is an active member of the Balsa Beavers (www.balsabeavers.ca) which flies control line and free flight at Centennial Park. They also do control line combat and many of their members also fly RC.

Lloyd will offer tips on engine troubleshooting which would apply to both 2 and 4 strokes. Got an old clunker that needs help? Bring it in on Nov 2nd and Lloyd will tell you what you need to do to bring it back to life!



This will be an evening not to miss!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue Nov 2 nd	Club Meeting: Lloyd MacLean – Engine Maintenance
Nov 5 th 6 th 7 th	!!!!!!! The Hobby Show !!!!!!!
Tue Dec 7 th	Club Meeting at the TAM

Notice of Election Nominations

NOTE: Important election nomination form & information appears on the following pages. Please read these notices carefully and submit your nominations to the Election Committee at the November 2nd meeting or by using the form on or before the November 30th.

The current executive is prepared to stand for another term if nominated and elected except for the Program Director, Dave Edwards who after many years of service must step down. Please contact any executive to express your interest or nominate a good candidate.

Web Site of the Month

Want to get a list of RC flying clubs virtually any place in the world? Check out www.rc-airplane-world.com and click on the link to "RC Airplane Clubs". Find every club in Ontario, any state of the US or any country!

RC AIRPLANE WORLD

Notice of Motions (Attached)

At the November Meeting there will be three motions brought before the meeting for the members to vote on. All three motions have the support of, and are recommended by a majority of the club's Executive Committee.

The three motions are described in detail on the following pages. You are encouraged to read the motions carefully and the explanations of the rationale for each.

Members who cannot attend the meeting may register their vote on each of the three motions with the club secretary, Dan Paluzzi, by email or by telephone:

Email: "Dan Paluzzi" dpaluzzi@rogers.com
Tel: 905 303-0337

Or they may sign over their open proxy (attached) to another member who will attend the meeting and vote on their behalf.

- Motion 1 concerns lawn maintenance.
- Motion 2 concerns a new junior membership fee.
- Motion 3 concerns a new family membership option.

Your Executive ...

President, David Plank	(416) 763 0082
Vice President, Gary Del Bel Belluz	(416) 741 8181
Secretary, Dan Paluzzi	(905) 303 0500
Program Director, David Edwards	(416) 769 5243
Contest Director, Dave Sanders	(905) 271 3141
Treasurer, Agasthi Ranasinghe	(905) 761 2092
Field Officer, Gary Del Bel Belluz	(416) 741 8181
Chief Instructor & Safety Officer, Ronald Roa	(905) 792 8812
Past President, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781 3189

Appointed Club Positions:

Editor, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781 3189
Web Master, Barry Collingwood	(416) 925 6588
Librarian, Roy Gee	(416) 749 8793
Jr. Representative, Justin Gregoris	(905) 893 0763



Humber Valley Radio Control Flyers Nomination Form

Member Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please Note:

- **Executive positions with * beside them are also directors. Candidates for these positions must be 18 years of age or older**
- **You may nominate yourself**
- **You may nominate a person for more than one position**
- **A person must be nominated by at least 2 members for the nomination to be considered seconded**

As a member in good standing of the Humber Valley Radio Control Flyers, I wish to nominate the following people for the following executive positions:

President* _____

Vice President* _____

Secretary* _____

Treasurer/ Membership Coordinator* _____

Field Officer _____

Program Director _____

Contest Director _____

Nomination forms are due no later than Tuesday November 30th, and may be submitted in person at the November meeting to Dan Paluzzi, or Roy Gee, or by mail to:

**Roy Gee
268 Silverstone Drive
Rexdale, ON M9V 3J1**

Nomination Form Receipt

(to be completed by teller)

The nomination form of _____, has been received and registered.
member name

Roy Gee (teller)

date

The following is a description of the positions open for nomination, extracted from the document entitled "HUMBER VALLEY R/C FLYERS M.A.A.C. CHARTER CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (REVISED SEPT. 1995)" Article 2, Section 3 of the Bylaws:

President

- a) Supervise and direct the activities of the Executive.
- b) Promote the aims of the Club and provide leadership.
- c) Preside at all Club meetings and establish any committees required to conduct specific Club activities.
- d) Act as a Signing Officer for the Club.

Vice President

- a) Carry out in the President's absence all the duties of that office in accordance with the President's wishes.
- b) Take charge of all Club promotional activities. Act as a liaison between M.A.A.C. and the Club.
- c) Act as a signing officer for the Club.

Secretary

- a) Keep minutes of all meetings and if unable to attend, appoint a proxy to keep an accurate record, which will then be added to the Secretary's record of minutes.
- b) Receive and distribute Club correspondence.
- c) Maintain an inventory of all Club assets.

Treasurer/Membership Coordinator

- a) Collect, record and administer the revenues and expenditures of all Club funds.
- b) Produce an up-to-date financial report as requested.
- c) Assist the Auditor in any way as requested.
- d) Process and maintain accurate financial records of the membership.
- e) Act as a signing officer for the Club

Field Officer

- a) Ensure proper maintenance of the flying site by outside professionals or by enlisting of voluntary assistance from the membership.
- b) Be responsible for all Club property at the flying site.

Program Director

- a) Plan and arrange programs for regular Club meetings.
- b) Provide refreshments and the detailed social arrangements for Club functions.

Contest Director

- a) Arrange all contest and flying meets, including the purchase and distribution of prizes.



Notice of Motions for November 2, 2004

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Motion #1:

Be it resolved that the club embark on a one season experiment in self maintenance of the club field for the summer 2005 season, and that the executive be authorized to purchase a suitable lawn tractor, and appropriate storage facility for same.

Rationale #1:

Lawn maintenance fees have steadily increased from \$3200.00 in 1998, to the current cost of \$7000.00 (taxes included). Conversely, lawn equipment costs have reduced to the point where it is now possible to purchase a top quality lawn tractor, and secure storage facility for significantly less than we currently spend on one year of lawn maintenance.

In formulating the idea for this experiment, Executive members consulted with the R/C Club of Toronto, which has been cutting its own grass for over 40 years. They currently use a lawn tractor of 48" swath and 20 horsepower, identical to that proposed for this experiment. Based on their experience and the relative size of their field, it is estimated that the Humber Valley field will take approximately 2 hours to cut.

Two members have volunteered to cut the lawn twice a week for the duration of the experiment to help determine if self maintenance of the field is a viable option for the club.

If the experiment is a success, and the club opts to continue self maintenance in the following season, the club will begin to enjoy a savings of approximately \$6000 per year, starting in the 2006 season. These savings could then be translated in to on-going field improvements, more events, prizes and benefits to members, or even reduced membership fees.

Since the cost of purchasing the equipment and storage is less than the cost of the field maintenance contract for a single season, the experiment will cost the club nothing, and could produce an immediate savings of \$1000 - \$2000 in the 2005 season itself.

At the conclusion of the 2005 season, the membership will review the success of the experiment, and vote to either continue with self maintenance, or return to outsourcing field maintenance.



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Motion #2

Be it resolved that Junior membership fees be increased to \$35 per junior member.

Rationale #2:

The Club reduced its junior membership fee in 1997 to \$10 in order to participate in a MAAC sponsored program to promote junior membership. However, MAAC abandoned that program some years ago, and announced a fee increase for junior memberships to \$18.75 at this past AGM. The club has a growing number of junior members just under 18 years old who are making good use of the field and the Student instruction program, and so it is felt that a membership increase for junior members is appropriate.

Motion #3:

Be it resolved that a "Family Membership" fee structure be introduced as follows: \$90 per open member, plus \$10 for each additional family member under the age of 18.

Rationale #3:

Junior members who join the club along with a parent are often younger than junior members who join the club on their own, and the younger junior members typically make much less use of the field. It is also felt that it is worth retaining the \$10 junior membership fee in cases where it encourages families to participate in club activities together.

Members who cannot attend the meeting may register their vote on each of the three motions with the club secretary, Dan Paluzzi, by email or by telephone. Email: "Dan Paluzzi" dpaluzzi@rogers.com. Tel: 905 303-0337, or they may sign over their open proxy (below) to another member who will attend the meeting and vote on their behalf.

(Cut off and submit)

Proxy Voting Form

This will allow: _____ to vote on my behalf on all matters at the HVRCF Club Meeting, held on November 2, 2004.

Note: You must be a current 2004 club member in good standing to vote.

Print Name: _____ MAAC No: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____