

Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy Holiday and Safe Landings all through the Year 2003 from all of us at Humber Valley!

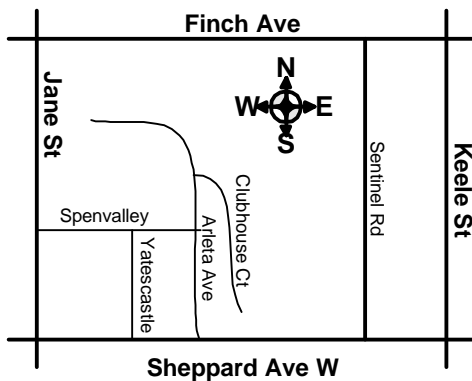


Humber's 1st New Year's Day Fun Fly

This is your chance to start a new tradition at Humber Valley. You can be the first to claim the dubious honour of the first flight and/or first crash of 2003. Just come out on Wednesday, January 1st 2003 at 10:00am and join those hardy hung over members who want to fly more than they want to party on New Year's Day. This will be an informal gathering following by coffee and donuts at the corner shop. Come out and have some fun!

Next Winter Meeting is Tues Jan 7th, 2003 at the Northwood Center @ 7:30pm

Our winter meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from Oct to May. Join in to meet other members, participate in club discussions, make suggestions for next year, and enjoy a winter program of speakers, movies, special events and more. **Feel free to bring a friend.**



Here's how to the get there: Take Sheppard Ave East of Jane or West of Keele to Arleta Ave. Turn north on Arleta to Clubhouse Court. Turn right to **#15 Clubhouse Court**. The Northwood Center is straight ahead on the left. *Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Morning Fun Fly
Jan 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January Club Meeting Last chance to renew and win great prizes Emil Kacan – Expert Builder, A10 Worthog and Ken Manuel on covering the ME 109
Feb 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February Club Meeting 1st Show and Tell night – bring a plane and win a jug of fuel
Feb 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humber Valley Frozen Finger Fun Fly!
Mar 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March Club Meeting 2nd Show and Tell night – bring a plane and win a jug of fuel Surprise Speaker on the Golden Age of Air Racing!
Apr 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April Club Meeting Buy and Sell Night Humber Valley Dream Raffle
May 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Club Meeting Annual Beauty Context

Dec 3rd Meeting Report; The Science of Indoor Flying – with Mike Thomas

To say that Mike impressed us with his models, skill and enthusiasm would be a gross understatement. Mike demonstrated his world champion models including a biplane and Ornithopter. These models weigh less than a dollar bill and were amazing to watch fly around the meeting room. This was a night that will be long remembered as one of the most interesting presentations of the winter season. Thanks to Mike Thomas for presenting and Dave Edwards for making all the arrangements.

Jan 7th Meeting Notice – Emil Kacan – A10 Warthog and Ken Manuel – ME 109

Mr. Emil Kacan is an accomplished pilot and instructor and a former member of Humber Valley. Rumor has it he taught



many of our current members to fly – including Dave Edwards! Emil was active at Humber Valley in the late 1980s and early 1990's. He is a passionate RC builder and flyer and currently works at Dehaviland Aircraft.

He will be bringing a number of his most recent creations including an A10 Worthog, a jet or two and a ME109 designed by Ken Manuel. Ken will attend as well and will do a short follow up presentation of covering the fuse of one of his Speed 400 warbirds. For more information see Ken's site at www.SeriouslyFunModels.com.



March Meeting Sneak Preview – The Golden Age of Air Racing

We are planning a special presentation for the March meeting on the Golden Age of Air Racing. Watch this space for upcoming details!



Can you name this plane and it's ill-fated pilot?

Show and Tell Events – Feb and March

Mark your calendars for Humber's Show and Tell nights where you can win a jug of fuel just for bringing in your model and telling the club something about it. These are scheduled for the Feb and March meetings. All members who bring in a plane for Show and Tell will have their name put in the draw for a jug of fuel.

Buy and Sell Night – Apr 1st

Got stuff to sell? Here is your chance. Bring it to the April meeting and find a buyer.

Swap Meets Coming Up

The Oakville Model Flying Club is hosting a Toronto West Swap Meet. Sunday Feb 2nd 9am to 1pm. 785 Pacific Road, Unit 13 & 14. Pacific Road runs west off Wyecroft Road and is south of the QEW between Bronte Road and Third Line. See www.omfc.org for map and information.

Richard Barlow Gets "Life".

Richard Barlow has been a long-standing member of Humber Valley but has moved out of the city. In recognition of over 50 years of modeling and his contribution to the club, the club executive has awarded Richard a life membership to Humber Valley. He has also been elected the new MAAC Zone Director for Ottawa Valley. Congratulations Richard!

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MAAC Recognizes Humber Members

Congratulations to Jon Holmes and David Plank who were mentioned and captured in photos in the December 2002 edition of MAAC magazine (page 72) – check it out! The article is on RC Scale Combat and reported on the Blitz over London competition held on Sep 14th.

2003 Renewal Raffle - More Prizes! Last Chance to Renew and Win!

Last month we sent out the 2003 membership renewal form. If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to fill it out. Write your name on the draw ticket on the top right corner of the form and we will enter your name for the draw. We have added more prizes to the 2003 renewal raffle and **extended the deadline to the Jan 7th** meeting to be eligible to win the prizes listed below.

Don't forget to list the channels you use on the renewal form so that we can complete the frequency usage survey for the next newsletter. This will help you see which frequencies are popular so that you can avoid them if you are buying a new radio. Just another free member service from your club!



If you can't make it to the January meeting, you can still qualify for the draw if you mail your renewal payment in before Jan 7th. The address is shown on the form. All paid up members prior to the Jan 7th meeting will be entered into the draw. Bring your 2002 card to the meeting and we will give you a 2003 validation sticker. If you forget your card we will issue you a new one.

Note: it is your responsibility to renew your MAAC. To fly at our field you need to display a current valid MAAC card in your plastic pouch.



Prizes were sponsored by Hobby Hobby and by Models by John who help the club with discounts for event prizes! Thanks Hobby Hobby!

Prizes for the 2003 renewal raffle are:

- Hobbico Expanded Scale Voltmeter
- Hobbico Digital Mini-Tachometer
- Hobbico Quick Field Charger
- Top Flight Laser Incidence Meter
- Hobbico Electric Fuel Pump
- Dura-Grit Sanding Bars

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