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New Location for November Meeting: Tues Nov 4th, 2003 @ 7:30pm Toronto Aerospace Museum



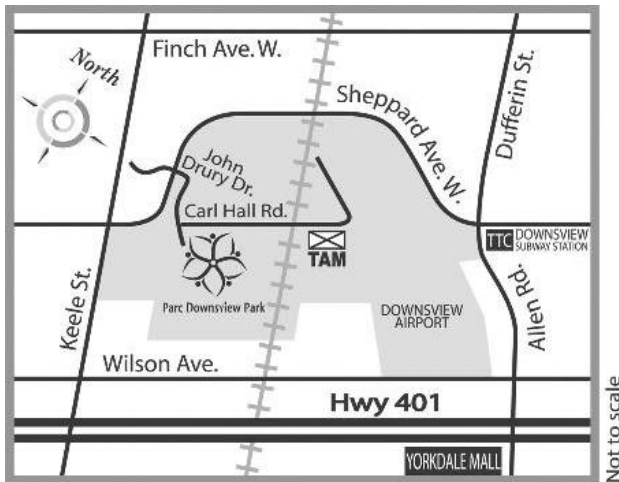
Please note the following directions and study the map carefully. If you have never been there, it can be a little tricky finding the museum.

For more information on the museum collection, history, stories and museum newsletters, visit:

www.torontoaerospacemuseum.com.



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 hand side.



Motions and Correction

The following motions were **passed** virtually unanimously at the October meeting and will be updated in the constitution. Motion #3 had an incorrect start date of September 1st. This is corrected below:

Motion #1: Change Article 2.1 Elections to:

Officers of the Club shall be elected each year at the annual general meeting.

Motion #2: Change Article 3.2 Annual Meetings to:

The Annual General Meeting shall take place at a location, time, and date chosen by the Executive and shall be held within six months of the end of the fiscal year.

Motion #3: Change Article 4.1 Financial Year to:

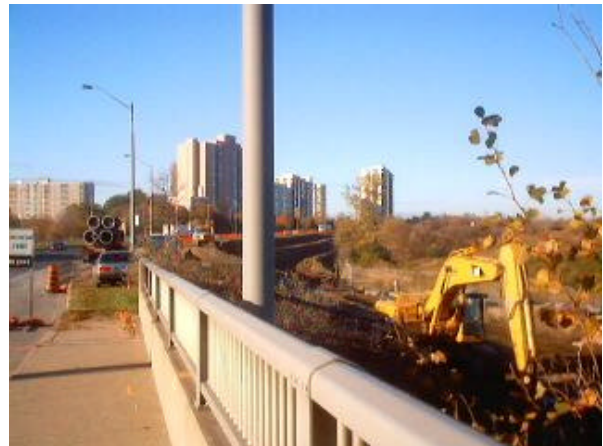
The fiscal year shall be November 1st to October 31st.

Oct 7th Meeting Report:

Thanks to Bob Burke for putting on a great talk on what it takes to become a recreational ultralight pilot and about his experiences building the Hummelbird. We'll have to track this project and let you know how the maiden flight works out next year. Of special interest to members was the correlation between Bob's experience and our own RC world. Bob told us about those rare "**Character Building**" experiences when there is nothing between you and tragedy except your instinct and skill. Anyone who has flown RC for a while has had a few of those heart throbbing moments.

Thakeray Park Construction Update

There is lots of construction activity around our field (Thakeray Park) these days. You may have noticed the temporary road running across the front of our shelter. This is for equipment access to the north side of the railway line. Sewer and roadwork will be ongoing in that area into next year. There is a major sewer line installation under way on the north side of Steeles Ave. It starts at the pump house under the Humber Bridge and runs west to Martin Grove. Many trees and shrubs were removed in the process making our parking area and shelter much more visible from Steeles Ave. This should help visitors locate the field. There is also a large senior's complex going up about half a kilometer west of the field. Hopefully the remainder of those lands will be developed into low commercial buildings. The field itself is still covered in a thick carpet of grass so make sure your wheels aren't too small. Grass cutting and toilet service stops at the end of October.



Volunteers Needed for the Hobby Show



Humber Valley will be operating a booth at the Hobby Show 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.thehobbysshow.com

Show hours are:

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

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$10.00, SENIORS and KIDS 6 TO 12- \$5.00, Under 6 - FREE



NOTE: Important election nomination form & information appears on the following pages. Please read these notices carefully and submit your nominations to the Election Committee on or before the November 21st.

November 4th Program Announcement Laddie Mikulasko

How big is a big multi-engine electric? For the answer, ask Laddie Mikulasko who has proven that size does matter in RC Scale electrics. Laddie has been featured in recent MAAC magazine articles and will be speaking at the November meeting. Take a look at these monsters below and don't miss the November meeting! . Laddie will bring his 6 foot wing span, 6 and 8 engine sea planes (Spruce Goose and a 1930's plane). He will bring a range of planes for us to see.



www.hvrcf.org - Web Site News

Our web site has been updated to make it easier to find documents from the home page. Barry Collingwood has added links to the home page to access the application form directly. Meeting locations and maps to the Toronto Aerospace museum have been added. Remember that you can download a membership list from the Members Section.

Another New Pilot!

Congratulations to Kevin Lowe who cleared this month just as the instruction program drew to a close.

Jon Holmes Maidens his Gee Bee Model Z

Take a look at this gorgeous scratch built Model Z Jon picked up last month. He got up the nerve to fly it a few weeks ago. It was a sight to see! While the day ended without a crash, the plane requires much more power than the .60 Enya was able to produce. Jon is working on adjustments and I'm sure we will see it fly again in the spring.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| Nov 4 th | November Meeting 7:30pm Toronto Aerospace Museum Laddie Mikulasko |
| Nov 7,8,9 | Hobby Show – Volunteer! |
| Nov 21 st | Deadline for election nominations |
| Dec 2 nd | December Meeting 7:30pm Renew for cash prizes! |
| Dec 31 st | Deadline for mailed election ballots |
| Jan 6 th | Annual General Meeting Elections |

2004 Renewals Prizes Money Talks!

You will receive your 2004 renewal form with the December newsletter. If you renew your membership by mail before Dec 2nd or do it at the Dec meeting you will be eligible to win one of the following cash prizes. 1st Prize - \$100, 2nd Prize - \$75, 3rd Prize - \$50. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can still qualify for the draw if you get your renewal payment in before the Dec 2nd meeting. All members who renew at or prior to the meeting will be entered into the draw. If you can't make the meeting, send your renewal and cheque to the address shown on the 2004 renewal form.

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