



## Next Meeting is Tues February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Northwood Center @ 7:30pm

**Here's how to get there:** Travel on 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.* See <http://hvrcflyer.tripod.com> if you need a map and feel free to bring a friend.

## Treasurer's Report

Mark Painter has prepared the following report covering club activities from September, 2001 to Jan 26, 2002.

<b>Opening Balance Sep 15, 2001</b>	<b>\$4,654.54</b>
Receipts including...	179.00
• Hobby Show	
• Raffle Tickets	
• Video Rental Deposits	
Membership Dues Collected	6,025.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,204.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Miscellaneous Operating Costs	172.75
Postage & Flyers	246.64
Contest Prizes & Promotions	691.14
Field Maintenance	1808.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,918.83</b>
<b>Ending Balance Sep 15, 2001</b>	<b>\$7,939.71</b>
<b>Other Assets – Investment Fund</b>	<b>\$10,720.00</b>
• Current value including interest	

## Current Membership Statistics

# of e-Flyer Recipients: 66	Pilots: 71	Open: 106
# Renewed so far 2002: 85	Students: 53	Junior: 22
	Instructors: 12	Senior: 4
		Life: 4
	TOTAL: 136	TOTAL: 136

## January 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Report

### Bernie Lehman – WOW!

Our thanks to Bernie for showing us his Avro Arrow project which he has been developing for many years. This is a very impressive and challenging airplane to build and fly. The 35 members who attended the meeting were on the edge of their seats until about 10:00pm. As is our custom, Bernie was awarded an honorary membership to Humber Valley for the 2002 flying season. He was very grateful for this and showed an interest in flying the Arrow at our field and attending our Fun Flies. Wouldn't that be a treat? We hope to see more of Bernie and his Arrow this flying season.



## February 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program – Avilus Micro Aviation Ltd.

Make sure to attend the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear this presentation and **demonstration** featuring **Peter Sanidas and Phil Anderson** from Avilus Micro Aviation Ltd. This is a relatively new local hot startup company whose focus is to push the envelope of micro RC flyers and park flyers. They will bring



with them and demo their new Hornet series of electric helicopters which they now distribute, plus show off a number of amazing micro and park size planes which they are

designing themselves. These are now being preparing for manufacture featuring wingspans of 16" and up. Do you remember Ken Coleman who spoke to us last year on the state-of-the-art in microelectronics? Ken has built a number of the new designs from Avilus Micro Aviation Ltd. recently. **Come and see an actual flight demonstration of the Hornet!**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>Feb 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February Winter Meeting - Peter Sanidas and Phil Anderson from Avilus Micro Aviation Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humber Valley Frozen Finger Fun Fly!</li> <li><b>10:00am to Noon</b></li> </ul>
<b>Feb 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPAD building project – 12:00 noon to 5:00pm at Northwood Center <b>**NEW</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mar 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March Winter Meeting</li> <li>Humber's Dream Engine Raffle</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground school class on Building and Equipment Installation</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April Winter Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground School Class on Field Safety and Etiquette – mandatory for new members and students</li> </ul>
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Winter Meeting</li> <li>Beauty Contest</li> </ul>

## Engine Raffle will be March 5<sup>th</sup> – not Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Due to the high cost of prizes for the raffle and the need to ensure that all members have a chance to renew their membership and buy tickets, the executive has decided to postpone the draw until the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have not yet bought your tickets for the draw, please make sure you mail them in with your cheque – especially if you might not be able to make the February or March meetings.

Please note: This OS .91 4-stroke engine retails for about \$380.00 plus tax so if you were to go out and buy it, you would be spending about \$437.00! You do the math. Here are your choices:

- Buy \$10.00 worth of tickets, support the club, have fun.
- Go and spend \$436 bucks.



## SPAD Combat Project Update

The date for the Humber Valley SPAD Special Interest Group building project has been set for Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Northwood Center from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. If you are participating in this project, you must get your money to David Plank before this date. For more information on this project come to the February meeting, visit [www.spadtothebone.com](http://www.spadtothebone.com) or contact David Plank at [dplank@sympatico.ca](mailto:dplank@sympatico.ca) or (416) 763-0082.



## For Sale

Instead of the regular listings this month, if you have something to sell, why not bring it to the February meeting. That's the best way to get it out in front of members who might be interested. We will give you a chance to stand up at the meeting and "sell" your items.

## Show and Tell

How's that building project coming along? We would love to see it. Here is your chance for 5 minutes of fame and glory to tell us about your project, (and all the free advice you can take)! Come and strut your stuff! Bring us your partially or fully completed models. It's a great incentive for new members and builders to see what other people are doing in the hobby.

## Dream Engine Raffle – OS .91 4 Stroke

Once again, here's the deal and all the rules.

- 1) Raffle tickets will be sold at the February and March meetings.
- 2) The raffle will be drawn at the end of the March meeting.
- 3) You must have renewed your 2002 membership to qualify for the draw.
- 4) Write your name on each ticket purchased and we will enter it into a sealed box.
- 5) Can't attend? No problem. Just mail your tickets and cheque to the address shown on the form.
- 6) You need not attend the March meeting to win. If your name is drawn and you are not in attendance, you will be called to collect your prize.
- 7) **There will be 3 prizes ONLY and they are:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: OS .91 4 stroke engine
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Great Planes CG machine
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Jug of fuel
- 8) Tickets prices will be:
  - \$2.00 each or
  - \$5.00 for 3 tickets
  - \$10.00 for 7 tickets



Don't delay. Buy early. Buy often to win! **Don't forget that prizes for our raffles are sponsored by Hobby Hobby!**

## Renewals Reminder

Don't forget to send in your renewal for 2002. You need to renew your membership to participate in the Dream Engine Raffle. This engine is a beauty and worth \$437!

## Barry Collingwood spins our WEB!

We would like to take a moment to thank Barry Collingwood for the outstanding job he has done creating and maintaining the club web site. Our site is completely up to date and contains a wealth of useful information for both existing and new members. Did you know that from our web site you can...

- Get up-to-the-minute wind reports from Pearson
- Buy and sell used RC items.
- Get the club calendar of upcoming events.
- Download the Club and MAAC application forms.
- See our photo gallery.
- Pick up any past newsletter.
- Read the club safety rules and constitution.
- Get answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) for new members.
- Contact the club's executive and get a member list.
- Obtain maps to the field and meeting center.
- .... And much more.

Barry keeps our site in top shape. Our site can be reached via links from Hobby Hobby and MAAC Web sites too. We have attracted many new members simply because of our web site. Barry doesn't only build web sites. His building skills aren't too shabby either! Thanks Barry for your contribution to our club.

## Lost Airplane Found!

An airplane that was lost north of the field, was found by a someone and turned into RC Sports and Hobbies on Highway 7. It was extremely fortunate for the club that no one was injured and that it was recovered. Although it is not a MAAC requirement, it is the our strong recommendation that you place your name and phone number somewhere in your airplane. The recovery of the receiver, engine and hardware was worth almost \$300.

## Don't Forget the Fun Fly Saturday Feb 9th

Make sure you come to the field Saturday morning 10:00am to Noon for fun, flying, hot chocolate, and prizes. Can you beat the elements? You won't know unless you try. We will give a short lesson on **"Everything you need to know about winter flying – but were afraid to ask"** at the February meeting. Be there!

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