

Announcing

The Humber Valley 2002 Summer Fun Fly and Food Fest

Mark this date in your calendar.

Sat Jul 27, 2002
9:00AM to 5:00PM
(Rain Date: Sun Jul 28)

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| 9:00 to 10:00 | Set up and free flying |
| 10:00 to 11:00 | Demonstrations |
| 11:00 to 12:00 | Spot Landing |
| 12:00 to 1:00 | Egg Foo Fly Yong |
| 12:00 to 1:00 | Free Food and Free Flying |
| 1:00 to 2:00 | Combat Competition |
| 2:00 to 2:30 | Raffle draws for prizes |
| 2:30 to 5:00 | Free/Student Flying |

Want to fly? ... We've got that!
Want free food? ... We have that too!
Want great sex? ... Take Viagra!

Bring your friends, bring your wife and kids to see the show and enjoy a picnic lunch on us and watch while we enjoy our favorite Humber Valley Competitions and demonstrations.

Spot Landing Competition

There will be a 20 foot florescent landing circle marked in the middle of the field, hit the landing circle on any flight and win one raffle ticket for great prizes (limit 3 per member). Remember, you may make a spot landing attempt on **ANY** flight. You must have a witness of your landing to win.

Humber Valley's Egg Foo Fly Yong

In this event, skilled Humber Valley technicians will outfit you plane with a styrofoam cup attached with Popsicle sticks and rubber bands. A specially designed aerodynamic, low cholesterol, raw egg (laid by selected aerobatic, free-range chickens) and complete with highly visible coloured streamer will be carefully placed in the cup. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to take off and drop the egg inside the landing circle. You can use any technique you wish to drop the egg... roll, loop, or bump to launch the egg from the cup. The pilot closest to or inside the circle wins. The judges' decision will be final. The winner will receive **three** raffle tickets for the prize draw.

Raffle Tickets for Prizes

Raffle tickets for prizes will be distributed as follows:

- Show up – 1 ticket
- Fly your airplane – 1 ticket (limit 1 per member)
- Participate in Egg Foo Fly Competition – 1 ticket
- Win the Egg Foo Fly Competition – 3 tickets
- Hit Spot Landing circle (ANY flight) – 1 ticket (Limit 3)

Come to See Great Demonstrations

We are lining up some great demo flying for your enjoyment. Some of the events will include:

- **Ken Manuel – Electric Warbirds**



Ken will be demonstrating electric combat with his FFX warbirds as featured in the current edition of MAAC Magazine.

- **Bernie Lehman's – Avro Arrow**

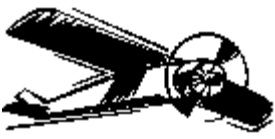


Yes – it's true. The Avro Arrow will fly at Humber Valley! Bernie has agreed to bring the Arrow and weather and field conditions permitting, you will see an amazing demonstration of the Arrow in flight! Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Beauty Contest Judges

Dave Edwards, Ed Orzy and Alec Burns hang out at the May Beauty Contest meeting.





Shelter Motion

The shelter motion was approved at the May meeting by a vote of 27 to 15 after heated debate. Tom Gottlieb managed to keep the discussions under control and everyone got to voice their opinion before the vote. The executive has implemented the will of the club. After all, we are a democracy! The shelter construction project is well underway and will be completed by the Fun Fly.

Student Flying

The weather hasn't co-operated much for the first few weeks of student flying, but don't despair, we'll keep plugging away at it. If weather looks iffy, and you are considering coming out, try calling one of the instructors to see what is happening... and don't forget that instructors are available to be called for sessions other than the scheduled student nights. Many of us are available on weekdays.

- Eric Siegele (Chief Instructor) 416-482-3303
- Gary Del Bel Belluz 416-741-8181
- Jon Holmes 416-830-5373
- Dave Plank 416-763-0082
- Tony Phan 416-740-2388
- Dave Sanders 905-271-3141



Greg Coldwell earns his wings and the Humber Valley Live Eye News Team was there to capture all the action.

Combat:

In other news... The first combat practice was held on Sunday afternoon June 23rd and was a great success! Jeff Shimo, Tony Phan, John Holmes, Gary Del Bel Belluz and David Plank all participated, with Jamie Chistie, Janos Szobolodi, Tibor Szekszardi and Tom Gottlieb as spotters... and a few spectators. Safety lines were marked on the field with police caution tape, courtesy of Paul Palozzi - that stuff works great, by the way Paul!

In spite of high winds, we had some great combats over 5 heats. John Holmes scored a kill on Jeff Shimo's streamer, and Jeff scored cuts on John, and Dave. Tony and Gary had some recurring engine problems, and John took out his gear on a hard dead stick... but otherwise the planes came out of the experience undamaged.

All the pilots displayed excellent skill in maintaining control while maneuvering aggressively in high winds, and we were pleased to see that the nature of combat seemed to automatically keep all the aircraft tight together, and well within the generous combat boundaries.

The executive has elected to hold a trial of four, 1 hour combat practice sessions to be held on 4 consecutive flyable

Sundays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. The purpose of the trial is to collect information on the viability and benefits of RC Combat as a potential sanctioned club activity, and present the findings of the trial to the membership for a vote at a future winter meeting.

The trials began Sunday June 23rd, 2:00pm - 3:00pm. All MAAC and RCCA combat safety rules will be enforced. Rules are available at www.rccombat.com and printed versions of the rules will be available at the field. For those wishing to participate, here are some key safety rules you need to know.

- All pilots, spotters and judges must wear some kind of head protection... hard hat, hockey helmet, baseball helmet etc.
- All aircraft must have a spinner, rounded prop nut or acorn nut covering the threaded end of the prop shaft.
- Each pilot must have a spotter / judge... so if you have a friend that wants to come along and be a spotter, make sure they bring head protection.
- All other materials, streamers, string etc. will be provided by the club. Many of you have combat planes ready to go, so please participate in the trial as much as you can. The more participants we have, the more complete our assessment of the activity for the club's purposes will be.

Grass Cutting

The field is now in excellent shape and the grass was cut twice a week in June. Starting about now in July, we will have the grass cut only once a week with the slower growth in order to save money. If there is a problem at the field, please call Mario Derosa, our Field Officer, for assistance.



Member List and Statistics

The current annual member list is attached. You may download and print a current list from the club web site. The user name and password has changed and will be e-mailed out to all e-mail members. We have had a strong renewal rate and many new members so we are set to exceed our membership counts from last year.

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| Pilots: | 62 | Open: | 97 |
| Students: | 48 | Junior: | 20 |
| Instructors: | 10 | Senior: | 3 |
| Sr Instructors | 4 | Life: | 4 |
| TOTAL: | 124 | TOTAL: | 124 |

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