



April 4th Meeting at Northwood Center

The next club meeting is on April 4th at 7:30pm. 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 Center is straight ahead on the left.

Computer Radio Raffle!

You asked for it and your club executive is going to give it to you! Now is the time to buy tickets for the **Futaba (T6XAS with 4 servos)** Computer Radio Raffle that will be held at the May 2nd meeting. Ticket sheets have been included with this mailing so mail in your tickets and cheque now if you don't think you will make it to the next meetings. **NOTE:** These raffles are strictly for the benefit and enjoyment of paid-up club members only. If you don't renew your membership – you can't win. Take advantage of this opportunity and buy lots of tickets. You are only competing with about 100 members in this draw. If about half the members buy the same number of tickets you have about a 1 in 20 chance of winning one of the 3 prizes!! Don't waste your money on Lottario with a 1 in a million chance of winning. **Don't delay. Buy early. Buy often to win!**



Here's the deal and all the rules.

- 1) Raffle tickets will be sold at the April and May meetings.
- 2) The raffle will be drawn at the end of the May meeting.
- 3) You must have renewed your membership to qualify for the draw.
- 4) Write your name on each ticket purchased and enter it into a sealed box.
- 5) You may buy tickets at either the April or May meeting.
- 6) Can't attend? No problem. Just mail your tickets and cheque to the address shown on the form.
- 7) You need not attend the May meeting to win. If your name is drawn and you are not in attendance, you will be called to collect your prize.
- 8) **There will be 3 prizes and they are:**
 - 1st Prize: **Futaba 6XAS (4 servos)**
 - 2nd Prize: **Great Planes CG Machine**
 - 3rd Prize: **One Gallon 10% fuel**
- 9) Tickets prices: \$2.00 each or
\$5.00 for 3 tickets
\$10.00 for 7 tickets



NOTE: Prizes for draws have been sponsored by Tom Bakonyi at Hobby Hobby who discounts club purchases so that the club saves money. Please show your appreciation and visit Hobby Hobby for your RC needs.

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Assistant Contest Director

Brian Knapp has agreed to act as Assistant Contest Director for the club. In this capacity he will purchase prizes on behalf of the club and issue and collect tickets and money at the meetings. This will help a lot in keeping order at the meetings and help ease the workload on the other executive. Thanks Brian for helping out! We will continue to bring you limited contest events with the resources we have.

Librarian Announcement

Danny Hay is unable to continue as Librarian due to school commitments but Keith Hay has offered to take on the job of managing the club library. Contact Keith for club videos. Thanks Keith!

New Gate Keys Issued

As previously announced, the city has decided to change the lock at the field. If you were at the March meeting you should have received a key. If you were NOT at the meeting, and you have renewed your membership, you should find a new key enclosed. If we screwed up and you still need a key, contact Mark Painter and he will mail you one. The city is waiting to remove the old lock once we have distributed these new keys.



First Aid Box - Combination Lock



We will replace the lock on the First Aid Box with a combination lock in the spring. The combination will be written on the underside of the box so you will not need a key in the event of an accident.

Treasurer's Report

The following report has been prepared by Mark Painter and covers February and March activity.

Opening Balance Jan 31/2000	\$6,607.55
Receipts	
Member Dues	950.00
Total Receipts	\$950.00
Expenses	
Operating Costs	11.00
Postage	10.40
Contests and Promotions	200.00
Total Expenses	221.40
Ending Balance Mar 31/2001	\$7,336.15
Investment Money Market Fund	\$10,000.00



Helicopter Rule Change Proposed

Since MAAC only covers you if you follow club safety rules, any helicopter flying is NOT insured at our field. Therefore, we propose the following motion.

Change the safety rule from: **“Operation of R/C Cars or Helicopters is prohibited.”** To **“Operation of R/C Cars is prohibited. Priority will be given to fixed wing flyers. However, Helicopter flying is permitted with the consent of all members at the field at any given time. Fixed wing flying will not occur during Helicopter flying.”**

A vote will be taken at the April 4th meeting to pass or defeat this motion.

Winter Ground School Program

There is **only one** ground school class left. This class on **Field Safety** is mandatory for all new students to fly at our field and will be presented by Richard Barlow, Program Director and Miki Sasvari, Chief Instructor. **Northwood Center at 7:30pm, April 18th.** Be there!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 4 th	Club Meeting: Ivan Kristensen on Tournament of Champions
Apr 18 th	Ground School: Field Safety and Etiquette
May 2 nd	Club Meeting: Computer Radio Raffle and Beauty Contest

Meeting Program Announcements

March 7th Meeting Update – Lloyd McLean

This meeting was very well attended and was packed with interesting information. Lloyd did an outstanding job and demonstrated the disassembly, cleaning and reassembly of a .40 size 2 cycle engine.

April 4th Meeting Program - Ivan Kristensen

Don't miss the chance to meet Ivan Kristensen who will speak to us about his experience at the Tournament of Champions at the April 4th meeting! This will be an amazing talk so don't miss it!

Mar 4th – Winter Fun Fly Report

There really was a Winter fun fly held on March 4th and here is the picture to prove it! Jeff Shimo braved the cold and wind with several successful flights and also maidenized Tom Gottlieb's Thunder Tiger G200 funfly. The gang got together for coffee afterwards.



May 2nd – Beauty Contest – Discussion

If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback on the proposed beauty contest categories and prizes, please voice them to any executive at the next meeting. Meanwhile, get building and finish by May 2nd and enter your plane to win!

- Electrics..... Best in show (1 prize) \$30
- ARFs Best in show (1 prize) \$30
- Sport..... 3 prizes \$30, \$20, \$10
- Scale 3 prizes \$30, \$20, \$10

Frequency Board Repair

The frequency board did not survive the winter and will be repaired this month. Tom Gottlieb is printing new frequency numbers and Elio Delapa has volunteered to install them and try to make them more waterproof. Thanks Elio!

Safety Fences

We are planning to install 3-foot safety fences in front of the flight stones this spring. Most other clubs have these to protect pilots from runaway planes on take-off or landing.

E-mail and Web Update

Due to the need to distribute raffle tickets and keys, this flyer is being mailed to all members. By the way, Barry Collingwood reports that on average, 6 different people visit our web site every day! Not bad eh?

For Sale

Moki 1.8 NEW, complete with back plate and muffler, \$500 Neal Witten 416-614-2093

Holy Toledo!



It's almost here! If you're thinking of going it's time to start thinking about getting your rides and hotel set up for the **Weak Signals Toledo RC Show** - April 6th to 8th at the Seagate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo. For information and were to

stay in Toledo visit: www.toledoshow.com.

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