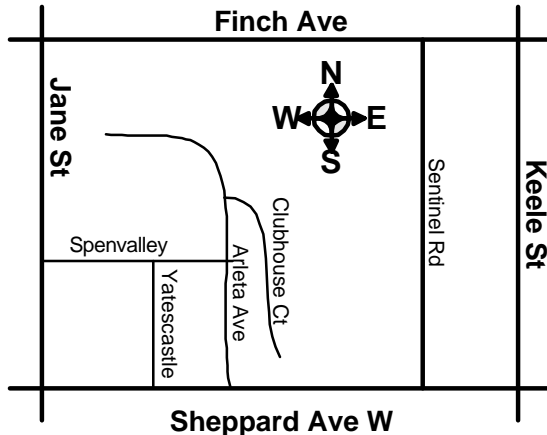




## Meetings Continue at the Northwood Center

Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.



## Winter Ground School Program

Ground school classes for students and pilots started on **Jan 17th** at the **Northwood Center at 7:30pm** and will continue on the **3rd Wed of each month** for Feb, Mar, and Apr. The topics scheduled are:

**Jan 17** - Building - both kits and ARFs

**Feb 21** - Engines - operations, maintenance and safety

**Mar 21** - Radio - installation and operations

**Apr 18** - Field Safety and etiquette

These classes are being presented by Richard Barlow and Joe Trinidad and are strongly recommended for all students, as they will be packed with information and tips. Last year, many cleared pilots attended the sessions and pretty much everyone learned something.

**Next Club meeting is on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.  
Northwood Community Center  
15 Clubhouse Court, Toronto, Ontario**

## New Gate Keys Likely

The parks department wants to change the lock on the field gate due to the vandalism at the field but has agreed to provide us with new keys. When and if this happens, we will have a logistics problem in delivering new keys to members. We will try to time it to coincide with a winter meeting. Anyone not in attendance will have a new key sent in the mail.

## Engine Raffle Update

The engine raffle was held at the January meeting. Fred Cocomile was the lucky winner of the OS .91 four stroke Engine! Congratulations to Fred. He was one happy guy when I called him by phone to let him know! By some miracle, Dave Whitten won **both** the 2nd and 3rd prizes! However, Dave was gracious enough to give back the CG machine so it will be available in the next raffle. Thanks Dave!

The raffle was a great success and in spite of the expensive prizes, the club just about broke even on the cost. We actually made about \$30.00! Now we can entertain suggestions for the next raffle. Tell us what you want! We will probably sell tickets March, April and May and raffle the prizes off at the May meeting.

## Dave Brown Simulator Software

We have a Dave Brown Simulator but not the latest software diskette for it. If you have any Dave Brown software, please contact Dave Edwards @ 416-769-5243 or [edwards@edbro.ca](mailto:edwards@edbro.ca)

## Treasurer's Report

Mark Painter is now firmly in the driver's seat of the club's vast fortunes and has prepared this report which takes us back to September 30, 2000 so that we can see all the fees collected from the 2001 member renewals.

<b>Opening Balance Sep 30/2000</b>	<b>\$3,262.84</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Member Dues	6,005.00
Transfer from savings Account	751.00
Engine Raffle	490.00
Hobby Show	200.00
<b>Plus Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,446.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Field Maintenance	2000.90
Operating Costs	1116.98
Newsletter Costs	254.31
Contests and Promotions	729.10
<b>Minus Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,101.29</b>
<b>Ending Balance Jan 31/2001</b>	<b>\$6,607.55</b>

## Holy Toledo!

It will be here before you know it. 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 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at the Seagate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo. For information and where to stay in Toledo visit: [www.toledoshow.com](http://www.toledoshow.com).



### Reminder - Membership Renewals Are Due

If you still haven't sent in your renewal, please do so as soon as possible. We have 79 renewed members so far. Last year's membership level was 119.

### Flyers by e-mail

There has been a steady increase in e-mail Flyer recipients. If you got this Flyer by regular mail and you want it by e-mail, send me an e-mail at [tgott@iprimus.ca](mailto:tgott@iprimus.ca). The club saves about 50 cents per member on postage.

	As of Nov	Dec	Jan
Total e-mail addresses on file:	38	47	56
Total accepting Flyer by e-mail:	12	21	31

We're getting there! If you want to add your name to the list please send it to me at [tgott@iprimus.ca](mailto:tgott@iprimus.ca).

### Member List Available On-line

The club membership list is now available on our web site but it is protected by a **user name** and **password**. I have notified all members with e-mail accounts what they are. If you forget them, send me an e-mail. Please note that the list is only for club member use and not intended for any commercial purpose. If you have any concerns about the availability of the list on-line, please contact me. There is really no difference to security from what we had before as the list was mailed to all members in the spring. However, instead of the list being always out of date, we can keep it up-to-date and available at all times.

### Noise Meter

Apparently the club once owned a noise meter. If you know where it is, please let us know.

### Library Materials

There are a large number of library materials out on loan which have not been returned. Please return all videos so that others may borrow them. Please contact our new librarian Danny Hay at 905-851-9928 or [duckblaster101@hotmail.com](mailto:duckblaster101@hotmail.com). If you can't make it to a meeting, you can mail the materials back to Danny and he can mail you back your deposit. Otherwise, your deposit will be used to buy new videos.

### Club Hats with Crest

There was some interest expressed at the January meeting in having club hats with an embroidered logo. Eugene Deroniuk has found a source and will be discussing costs at the next meeting. If you are interested, voice your opinion.

### Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Programs:

#### The Joys of Winter Flying – Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

All the tricks and challenges of winter flying will be presented at the Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting by a panel of seasoned winter flyers. Don't let the cold and snow get you down. Winter flying is great! Learn about different kinds of skis, floats, engine cold starting operations, snow conditions, hand warmers, etc.

#### Plane and Engine Show and Tell – Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

We need you! Help liven up our winter meetings. We want to see your plane, engine or project. Help make our meetings a lot more interesting! Bring something in for show and tell. Just give us a 2 minute story about what it is and why you chose it. Have you got an old engine lying around? Bring it in for evaluation and tips on repair.

#### April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Announcement

Good News! Ivan Kristensen has agreed to speak to us about his experience at the Tournament of Champions at the club's April 4th meeting! This will be an interesting talk so don't miss it!

### Calendar of Events

Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ground School:</b> Building Techniques
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> Winter Flying Tips, Plane and Engine Show and Tell
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ground School:</b> Engine operations, maintenance and safety
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> To be announced
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ground School:</b> Radio installation and operations
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> Ivan Kristensen on Tournament of Champions
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ground School:</b> Field Safety and etiquette
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Club Meeting:</b> Beauty Contest and Engine Raffle "2"

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