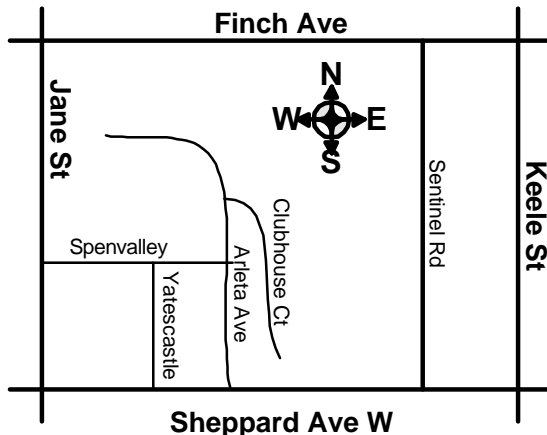




Meetings at the Northwood Center

Since meetings this year are at our new home, I'm going to give you the map, one last time! *Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.*



Next Club meeting is on Jan 3rdth at 7:30pm. Northwood Community Center 15 Clubhouse Court, Toronto, Ontario

December Meeting Report

Thanks to all those who showed up to renew their 2001 memberships and all others who sent their renewals in by mail. We had a good turnout and raffled off the Futaba Skysport 4 channel radio system. Congratulations to **Dave Derosa** who won the radio.

If you still haven't sent in your renewal, please do so as soon as possible.

Membership Cards, Pouches and Keys

If you did not pick up your new card at the meeting and you have renewed, it should be included in this mailing. All 2001 cards must be validated with a "2001" sticker. Pilot cards are blue. Student cards are white. If you received the wrong type of card please let me know and I will issue you the correct card.

Please re-use your plastic pouch for your membership card and MAAC card. It must be hung on the frequency board with a valid 2001 MAAC card to fly. If you are a new member and need a pouch and key, please contact our new treasurer, Mark Painter.

New Treasurer Announcement

Many thanks to Mark Painter for accepting the position of Treasurer taking over from Neal Witten who has done an outstanding job for the club for more than 2 years. Mark will take on the responsibilities from Neal in January once the paper work is done at the bank so that

he can sign cheques for the club. If you need to replace lost keys, cards, or plastic pouches, contact Mark. Applications for new members this year should first be sent to me for updating the member list and I will forward them to Mark for deposit, keys and cards.

Student Program Update

There was a lot of criticism in 1999 about the student program, but this year I would have to say our program was a success as much as was permitted by the poor weather. The problem this year was not with instructors, but with lack of students showing up. Those students who came out frequently, were cleared this year. I think if the weather and other circumstances were different, we would have cleared even more students. According to my records, the students listed below cleared this year and will be awarded their Wings and Pilot Certificates at the January meeting. If you did clear, and do not see your name below, please contact me so that I can correct my records.

Congratulations to these members who have received their wings:

- Emanuele Cicorella
- Dave DaRosa
- Mario Derosa
- Frank Dicintio
- Keith Hay
- Brian Knapp
- Sandro Torchia
- Ivan Vilicic

Instructor Program Update

The following instructors gave considerable time at the field for instruction on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and have been awarded free 2001 club memberships by the club executive. The executive on behalf of all members thank you.

- Eric Siegele
- Tony Phan
- Dave Whitten
- Miki Sasvari

Humber Valley Web Site Update

There has been a lot of work done by Barry Collingwood who has taken over web development from Hiep Nguyen. Hiep did a great job setting it up last year but has turned it over to Barry for now due to a demanding work schedule. Barry has added new sections, pictures, Buy and Sell features and a "members only" section is coming. New members can now get an application form from the site and apply for membership. If you are on the web, please check it out.



The Humber Valley Outhouse Update

Our toilet troubles are over and costs are under control. No Shit! We have stopped the toilet service for the winter but Jenco will leave it there for occasional use. We will start it up again in the summer when it needs servicing. Let us know if there are any problems with the outhouse.

Have you seen e-Bay yet?

I went in and had a look at www.ebay.com this month and was amazed at what I found. If you have not tried it, I suggest you take a look. I did a search on "model airplane" and got 726 listings. A search on "model airplane engine" resulted in 154 listings. Richard: Look what I found! Knock yourself out (only \$750.00 US)!



E-mail Address List Update

Here is an update on e-mail addresses. I will send the electronic Flyer to all members with e-mail addresses but only those who agree will NOT get the paper copy. The club saves about 50 cents per member on postage.

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

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

Humber Valley's Dream Engine Raffle

This is your last chance. By the way, this engine is the new .91 Surpass II, not the basic model. The crankshaft, camshaft and piston ring are all plated to further resist corrosion. The tickets were selling fast at the December meeting and the engine will be raffled off on January 3rd. The club is close to breaking even on this draw so we will consider doing it again. Please voice your suggestions.

Here's all the fine print you've seen before:

- 1) Raffle tickets will be sold at the November, December, and January meetings.
- 2) The raffle will be drawn at the end of the January meeting.
- 3) You must have renewed your membership by the January meeting to qualify for the draw.
- 4) You will write your name on each ticket purchased and enter it into a sealed box.
- 5) You may buy tickets at any or all meetings in November, December or January.
- 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 January 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 ONLY and they are:**
 1st Prize: OS .91 4 stroke engine
 2nd Prize: Great Planes CG Machine
 3rd Prize: Top Flight Prop Balancer
- 9) Tickets prices:
 \$2.00 each or
 \$5.00 for 3 tickets
 \$10.00 for 7 tickets



NOTE: All 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. You know what to do.

You want this engine don't you?

New Librarian Announcement

Many thanks to Danny Hay for accepting the position of Librarian taking over from Gaetano Nicolo who has done an great job looking after this for more than 2 years. If you want to borrow videos or books, come to the monthly meetings or call Danny at the number below.

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