



Winter Meeting at Northwood Center

Travel on Sheppard Ave west of Jane or east 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. **The next club meeting is on March 7th at 7:30pm.**

Spring Computer Radio Raffle Planned

After the success of the Winter Engine Raffle, we had a good discussion at the February meeting and have decided to hold another raffle to be held at the May



meeting. What everyone seems to want more than anything else is a Computer Radio! You asked for it and your club executive is going to give it to you! Tickets will be sent out with the April Flyer and will be sold at the April and May meetings. The exact radio type and the secondary prizes will be

announced in the April Flyer. **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.

Contest Director Needed

We had a lengthy discussion at the February meeting about Fun Flies, Raffles, and Contests like our annual Beauty Contest. The executive has come to the conclusion that in order to promote such events, we badly need someone to take on the position of Contest Director. The current executive (we think) is doing a fair job at everything else but we need more help in this area. To fill this position, you need to:

- attend club executive and member meetings
- plan and lead competitive events
- propose and decide on rules and prize structure
- shop for prizes from hobby shops
- purchase prizes at a discount on behalf of the club
- organize the event; print tickets, instructions, etc.

This is not a difficult job and you don't need to be a skilled pilot to do it. The toughest part is heading for the hobby shop to look for cool stuff to purchase for prizes. And you will get plenty of support and advice from the club executive. The need for a new Contest Director will be discussed at the March meeting so please consider volunteering or nominating someone for the position. Without a Contest Director, we simply cannot run good events for the club.

MACC Insurance – We Need YOU!

Since the spring flying season is rapidly approaching, we want to make it clear to everyone that flying at the field without current MACC insurance is strictly forbidden. We cannot check every member who renews to see that they have also renewed their MAAC. Therefore, you must always have your 2001 MAAC and your 2001 Humber Valley member card displayed in the plastic pouch hanging on the frequency board when you fly. It is the responsibility of all members to check the board and challenge any flyer that does not comply with these rules.

Treasurer's Report

There have been almost no expenses and only about 4 cheques received for renewals and new members since the last report. Therefore we have deferred a full report of revenues and expenses to next month.

Quick Internet Update

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
# e-mail addresses on file:	38	47	56	61
# accepting Flyer by e-mail:	12	21	31	38

To add your name to the list and get the Flyer by e-mail please send your address to tgott@iprimus.ca.

Noise Meter

We have found the noise meter. Contact any club executive if you want to use it.

A Note About 2001 Renewals

If you are a year 2000 member and have not yet renewed, you will still receive club the Flyer until May/2001. After that, if you have not renewed, your name will be **removed** from the list in preparation for the mail out of the official spring Member List. You will not receive further club information or Flyers and you will loose the enjoyment of flying at our field. Please govern yourself accordingly!

Humber Valley Friends List

I have received several requests from members and guests asking if they can continue to receive the Flyer by e-mail even if they do **not** renew or join the club. It appears that some people may not be able to fly "right now" but may wish to join in the future and want to keep informed. While I will attempt to keep a "friends" list, I cannot guarantee that you will receive future club notices. Anyone who wants club information is advised to check the club web site periodically. Barry Collingwood is doing a great job of updating it each month with the current newsletter.



Winter Ground School Program

There are **only two** ground school classes left. Classes are being presented by Richard Barlow and are strongly recommended for all students and new pilots as they will be packed with information and tips. Be sure to attend the **Northwood Center at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wed of March and April**. The remaining topics are:

- Mar 21** - Radio - Installation and Operations
- Apr 18** - Field Safety and Etiquette

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mar 4 th	Winter Fun Fly at the field – 10:30 to noon
Mar 7 th	Club Meeting: Loyd Mclean – World Champion Engine Expert on engine repair and maintenance
Mar 21 st	Ground School: Radio Installation and Operations
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: Spring Radio Raffle and Beauty Contest

Meeting Program Announcements

March 7th Meeting Program – Loyd McLean

Humber Valley is pleased to announce that Loyd McLean has agreed to give us a demonstration of engine teardown, repair and re-assembly. Loyd has represented Canada at the world Championships as the "Motor Man" in Team Racing. This guy knows engines!!



Got an old clunker that needs help? Bring it in on March 7th and Loyd will tell you what you need to do to bring it back to life! **This will be an evening not to miss!**

April 4th Meeting Program - Ivan Kristensen

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!

Feb 7th Meeting Report – Ken Coleman

If you missed the Feb 7th meeting, then you missed a great time. Ken Coleman provided an amazing demonstration of indoor electric flying. He explained and showed all the latest light weight micro receivers, servos, and motors. Tom McCann from Sky Hooks and

Rigging distributes in all this cool stuff and was on hand to explain the equipment. The receivers fit on a quarter, and the servos are the size of a dime! If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I would not have believed it. Ken **actually flew** his amazing scratch built scale 1910 Sommer Monoplane in the Gym and it flew great! Thanks to these presenters for one of the best winter programs ever. You can get more information from Dave Edwards or visit the Sky Hooks and Rigging web site at www.microrc.com.

Mar 4th – Winter Fun Fly – 10:30 to Noon

There was lots of interest at the February meeting to at least hold an informal winter flying day. So you are invited to the field, rain or shine on **Sunday morning March 4th** to enjoy the thrill of winter flying, or at least cheer on those members who are nuts enough to do it! In the absence of a Contest Director, this is a strictly "for fun" event. **There will be no prizes**, but we plan to go out for coffee and chat afterwards. This is an opportunity to enjoy yourself, come out of winter hibernation, and socialize with your Humber Valley friends.

May 2nd – Beauty Contest – Discussion

There was some discussion at the February meeting about whether or not to hold the Beauty Contest this year because of last year's poor turnout. This seems to be due to members having less time to build this year and the growth of ARFs in the hobby. The executive has discussed this and we have talked to many members for input. We have decided that we should not give up this Humber Valley tradition. But we do need to change with the times. What we are **proposing** are the following categories to regain interest from members.

- 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

We have not included a trainer category, as the majority of trainers these days are ARFs. Total cost to the club is \$180 – same as last year. Please bring your ideas and suggestions to the March meeting. We could still use a Contest Director to run this event.

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