

# The Humber Valley Flyer

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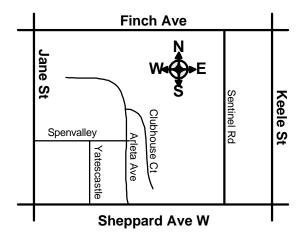
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# Winter Meetings Start October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Northwood Center @ 7:30pm

Yes, it's that time of year again when you start to feel a chill in the air and the leaves start to show their wonderful fall colours. Our winter meeting program will start on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. For new members who may not know about it, the club holds winter meetings for all members every first Wednesday of each month from October through to May. This is a chance to meet other members, participate in club discussions and suggestions for next year and enjoy a winter program of speakers, movies, special events and more. Feel free to bring a friend or guest.

### Here's how to the get there:

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 Northwood Center is straight ahead on the left. Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.



# **Summer Fun Fly Report**

The summer Fun Fly was held on July 28<sup>th</sup> and was a great success with about 20 members attending. The weather was great and the hot dogs and burgers were delicious, thanks to Wes Spiers who picked up all the food and got drinks from Macdonalds. Mark Painter had the burgers flipping in the air doing loops and rolls and cooked them to perfection. Congratulations to Art Davis who nailed the Spot Landing Competition and I believe it was Gary Del Bel Belluz who won the *Humber Valley's Egg Foo Fly Yong* - Egg Drop Competition. Art and Gary both won a discount coupon worth \$30.00 off their year 2002 club membership fee.

# Jets and Turbines - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm Meeting Program with Ed Miedzybrocki and Kevin McLeod

Here is your chance to learn from the experts and hear



everything you wanted to know about jets and turbines but were afraid to ask. Don't

miss this special Humber Valley Event. Come and hear Ed and Kevin talk about their skills and experience with Jet RC modeling!



**Calendar of Upcoming Events** 

Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Meeting: Jets and Turbines 7:30pm at the Northwood Center
	Watch this space for future
	announcements

# Future Meeting Schedule – Wed or Tues?

There has been a request from several members to move the winter meetings from the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of each month for two reasons.

1) Wed night conflicts with other RC club meetings so we would likely get a better turnout if we moved to Tues. 2) Many people seem to get busier or conduct business travel more often later in the week, so an earlier meeting could result in a better turnout.

We will discuss this issue and decide at the October meeting and then announce the fall schedule of events and program. We have an exciting winter program lined up for you so stay tuned for more news.

# **Member Survey Planned**

Barry Collingwood has volunteered to conduct a member survey that will be collected on the **back** of the 2002 renewal form this year. If you have questions or suggestions for the survey, bring them to the October meeting or e-mail or call Barry.



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# **New Safety Officer Appointed**

Thanks to Dave Whitton who has volunteered for the position of Safety Officer due to concerns about safety at the field. Thankfully, there were no injuries this year but there is a general concern by the executive about lack of knowledge of standard safety procedures, especially among new members due to some unusual incidents. Dave goal will be to increase member's attention to safety at Humber Valley. We will also be adding a statement on the club application form certifying by your signature that you will abide by all Humber Valley and MAAC safety rules. Mark Painter will ensure that new members will receive a copy of the club safety rules with their member cards.

NOTE: The positions of Chief Instructor and Safety Officer are positions appointed by the club executive according to the club constitution. You may view the constitution on-line at our web site or contact Tom Gottlieb for a copy.

### **Elections to be held at December Meeting**

Once again it is time to elect a new executive for 2002. Please consider what you can do to assist in any way or run for an executive position. Wally has done an excellent job as President but has served for 3 years and will step down. Tom has been VP and editor for 2 years and is willing to continue as editor. Please call Tom or Wally with any suggestions on how you can help. We need to elect the following positions for 2002.

- President
- Vice President
- Contest Director
- Program Director (Dave Edwards nominated)
- Chief Instructor

# **Year 2001 Membership Statistics**

Pilots:	72	Open:	97
Students:	53	Junior:	21
TOTAL:	125	Senior:	3
		Life:	4
e-Flyer Recipients:	54	TOTAL:	125

## **Your Executive**

President, Walter Jaremko	(416) 243 1122
Vice President/Editor, Tom Gottlieb	(416) 781-3189
Chief Instructor, Miki Sasvari	(905) 206-9320
Program Director, Richard Barlow	(416) 232 1899
Assistant Prog Direct, Wes Spiers	(416) 233 7377
Treasurer, Mark Painter	(416) 781 6861
Field Officer, Mario Derosa	(416) 663 7271
Librarian, Keith Hay	(905) 851 9928

# **Treasurer's Report**

Mark Painter has prepared the following report covering club activities from April through September. 2001.

Opening Balance Mar 31/2001	\$7,336.15
Receipts including	681.30
<ul> <li>Hobby Show</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Raffle Tickets</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Video Rental Deposits</li> </ul>	
Membership Dues Collected	2,895.00
Total Receipts	\$3,576.30
Expenses	
Operating Costs including	1,480.73
<ul> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>	
City Permit	
Toilet	
Postage & Flyers	445.43
Contest Prizes & Promotions	535.93
Spring cleanup, soil, seed, etc.	735.62
Grass Cutting for May, Jun, Aug **	3060.20
Total Expenses	\$6,257.91
Ending Balance Sep 15, 2001	\$4,654.54
Other Assets	\$10,620.90
<ul><li>Money Market Fund:\$10,000.00</li></ul>	
Accumulated Interest: \$620.90	
Other Liabilities – Estimate **	(\$2,000.00)
<ul> <li>Grass cutting for July + Sept</li> </ul>	
Estimated Club Net Worth after	\$13,275.24
Summer+Fall/2001 Operations	

<sup>\*\*</sup> NOTE: Grass cutting bill for July not yet paid due to Cedargreen Landscaping bill error but will be paid soon.

Here is an analysis of operations for one year from Oct/2000 to Sep/2001. As you can see, we are about a \$10,000/year business with a good balance of revenues and expenses running about \$10,000/year.

	Oct-Jan	Feb-Mar	Apr-Sep	Total	
Revenues					
Dues	6000	950	2895	9845	89%
Raffles	490	0	680	1170	11%
	6490	950	3575	11015	
Expenses					
Field	2000	0	3800	5800	55%
Operations	1120	11	1480	2611	25%
Newsletter	254	10	445	709	6%
Contest	730	200	535	1465	14%
	4104	221	6260	10585	