



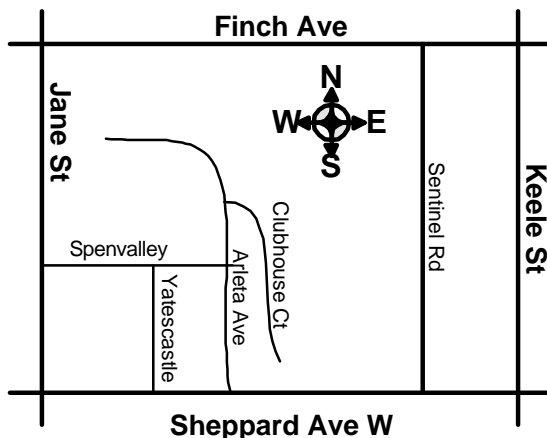
The Humber Valley Flyer

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Meetings at the Northwood Center

It seems that many people had trouble finding the Northwood Community Center last month due to the misleading map. Here is a map that is easier to read. *Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.* Sorry for the confusion but make sure you come to Dec 6th membership renewal meeting. There is plenty of free parking at the center. It will be worth your while for a chance to win the Futaba 4-channel radio system!



**Next Cub meeting is on Dec 6th at 7:30pm.
Northwood Community Center
15 Clubhouse Court, Toronto, Ontario**

2001 Membership Renewals - December 6th

You will find enclosed your 2001 membership renewal form. If you bring it to the December meeting and renew at the meeting you will be eligible to win this **Futaba Skysport 4 channel radio system**. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can still qualify for the draw if you get your renewal payment in before the Dec 6th meeting. All members renewing at or prior to the meeting will be entered into the draw. If you can't make the meeting, send your renewal and cheque to:



Tom Gottlieb
551 St. Clements Ave
Toronto, Ontario M5N 1M5

Humber Valley Web Site

Many thanks to Hiep Nguyen who maintains our web site. Also based on suggestions from a club member, the web address will appear at the top of all future flyers, club info sheets, and application forms.

For Sale or Wanted

Some members have asked me if there is a charge for posting a "For Sale" or "Items Wanted" ad in the Flyer! This is a free service for members. All you have to do is let me know. I would prefer e-mail or mail but you can call me too. Also please remember to let me know if you sell your item and you want it removed from the Flyer. Our ads work! Just ask Dave Whitton who sold his Messerschmitt BF109G kit last month.

For Sale

58" G.P. Extra 300s c/w Saito .91, 4 channel & servos, switch and battery. Ready to fly. Just add your radio. \$500

Ellio Delapa 416-242-8080

58' 1/5th scale Bricker Biplane, Magnum .61 Pro, servos, switch and battery + extras. Ready to fly. Just add your radio. \$500.

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Frequency Scanner

Thanks to our good relationship with MAAC, Wally was able to obtain the loan of a frequency scanner for the last 2 months and he has taken it to the field on several occasions to check for any frequency interference on our flying channels. So far we have found no interference at the field. This was done because of suspicions this summer of planes being shot down or almost lost due to suspected radio frequency interference. All we can say is that as far as we can tell, our field is very safe. However, believe it or not, some unusual weather could have been the cause of previous mishaps. See the following article.

Humber Valley Believe It or Not!

Dave Whitton has reported to me a near mystical experience at the field in October. He had parked his plane at a flight stone on a CALM day when out of



nowhere came a micro tornado of whirling air that picked his plane up 4 feet in the air, spun it around, and dumped it over! Now, I know what you're thinking. What was he smoking, right? However, the event was

witnessed by Eric Siegele and all the time the wind sock, hung limp from the pole. It is possible therefore that in very unusual circumstances, a plane could be hit in the air by a local disturbance like this.

Editor's Note: If you have an unbelievable RC story that needs to be told, please forward it to me and I will publish it in the Flyer.



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E-mail Address List Update

Last month I sent e-mails to all members with e-mail addresses asking if they would accept club mailings electronically. So far I have 12 responses. The bottom line is that most members (at least so far) like to get it in the mail or have not yet bothered to reply. Even if you give me your e-mail address, you will still get your printed Flyer in the mail, unless you tell me that you can do without and get it electronically. I will send the electronic Flyer to all members with e-mail addresses anyway but only those who agree will NOT get the paper copy and the club saves about 50 cents per member on postage.

Total paid 2000 members:	120
Total e-mail addresses on file:	38
Total accepting Flyer by e-mail:	12

If you want to add your name to the list please send it to me at tgott@primus.ca.

The Hobby Show Report

Well, another year at the Hobby Show has come and gone and we had more or less our usual booth. We could have used a few more display items but we did



OK none the less. We gave out lots of club info sheets and attracted people to our booth with the Flight Simulator. Thanks to all who manned the booth and especially Miki Sasvari who risked the life of his computer to run the

simulator, and Wally who set up and took down the booth. As a result of the show, we raised \$200.00 from the flight simulator to donate to the MAAC travel fund. Don't forget that we cannot get the booth space for free with benefits like free passes, if we make a profit at the show. The whole idea of the show is for us to promote the club. On average, I would say we gain about 5 members a year from our participation and have a pretty good time. Also don't forget that due to our good relations with MAAC, they lent us the frequency scanner to test the airwaves at the field.

Humber Valley's Dream Engine Raffle

It's not too late to buy your tickets and make sure you get your chance to win the fabulous OS .91 four stroke engine. Some tickets were sold at the November meeting and some have been coming in by mail. Please note that this draw is for **renewed members only**. We are taking the risk that we collect enough money to cover the costs of this raffle and it is for the exclusive benefit of renewed members only. Take advantage of this opportunity and by lots of tickets. You

are only competing with 130 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 10 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 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



You want this engine don't you?



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.

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