



The Flyer

May 2000



Field Repair and Cleanup Report

Many thanks to all members who attended the field repair and cleanup day on April 30th. The new grass seed has started to grow and the rain of the last few weeks, while not great for flying, has helped the condition of the field. The field was also rolled about the middle of May resulting in a noticeable reduction in bumps. We are open for business!

Didn't Your Mother Teach You?

Please try to keep the field area clean. It is annoying to arrive and find garbage all over the pit area. Some of this is the result of wind and vandalism. Please help by **picking up** any garbage and placing it in the containers. The garbage cans are going to be replaced since they are badly cracked. We usually weigh them down inside with flagstone as a defense against wind. Also, please **crush your empty fuel** containers to help reduce the volume garbage.

Beauty Contest Report

The contest was held on May 3rd but was not as well attended as previous years. Perhaps this was due to the growth of ARFs and ARCs on the market and no category for them this year. We will look for your suggestions and consider new categories for next year. Give it some thought and discuss with other members over the summer.

New Club Library Policies

Seven great new videos were purchased at this year's Toledo Hobby Show by Richard Barlow on behalf of the club. However, due to the rapid disappearance of the club's library inventory, new policies were proposed at the May meeting and approved by majority vote. There will now be a rental fee of **\$3.00** for each video (maximum 2) and a deposit of **\$20.00** for rental of each video. Videos may be rented for up to one month. It is your responsibility to return videos on time, or your deposit will be used to purchase new ones.

Material can be signed out and returned at club meetings, by prior arrangement at the field, or at Gaetano's home. He lives only 9 minutes north of the field (closer than Blockbuster I bet). Please call Gaetano to arrange for library rental or return.

If you have any overdue videos, please return them so other members can enjoy them.

GAETANO NICOLO. Librarian

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The following videos are available:

2. WRING IT OUT Vol. 2
3. WRING IT OUT Vol. 3
4. WRING IT OUT Vol. 1, 2, 3
5. R/C VIDEO MAG. Vol. 11/88
6. R/C VIDEO MAG. Vol. 9/87
7. R/C VIDEO MAG. Vol.6/86
9. APPLYING ULTRACOTE
10. R/C VIDEO MAG Vol. 10/88
11. SMOKE ON
16. AIR ADVENTURE MUSEUM
17. HANSEN SCALE AVIATION
20. HANSEN U.S.A. SCALE MASTERS 95
26. 2 STROKE ENGINE
27. 4 STROKE ENGINE
28. FLORIDA AIR FAIR
29. GRAND ILLUSIONS
30. EAGLE HANGAR SHOWCASE
31. OOPS! AIRPLANE FUNNIES Vol. 1
32. R/C VIDEO MAGAZINE Vol. 1 /85
33. MASTERS WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIP (NEW)
34. BALLET OF THE SKY (NEW)
35. TOP GUN TOURNAMENT 1996 (NEW)
36. TOP GUN TOURNAMENT 1997 (NEW)
37. I.M.A.A. RALLY of GIANTS 1998 (NEW)
38. TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS Vol. 1 (NEW)
39. TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS Vol. 2 (NEW)

In addition the club lends out various books and articles and owns a Dave Brown Flight Simulator. Call Gaetano for further information.

Cell Phone Policy and Information

Recent articles on cell phones indicate that a cell phone ringing too close to a transmitter (i.e. within a few feet) can interfere with it and cause a crash. Therefore, **NEVER** take an active cell phone to the flight line. It is however considered safe to operate phones in the pit area.



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We Have a WEB Site!

We are pleased to report that Humber Valley has arrived on the Internet. Our web site was prepared by our new member and web master, Hiep Nguyen who did an outstanding job. Many thanks Hiep! Now you can refer friends to our site if they want information and it will soon be linked to/from the MAAC and Hobby Hobby sites. You can get club info, maps, download past issues of the flyer and contact the club by e-mail. We plan to add the club application form in the future. The site address is

<http://hvrcflyer.tripod.com>

NOTE: Do not use "www" to get there.

Year 2000 Membership List

The current year 2000 list of paid-up members is attached for your information.

For Sale

Great Planes CAP 231-EX ARF. Excellent plane with new O.S. 70 four stroke. Great aerobatic flyer. \$550. Mario Derosa (416) 663 7271
Saito .91 4 stroke just barely broken in – nearly brand new, paid \$350, will sell for only \$250. Neal Witten 416-245-7743

Student Flying

The student instruction program is under way and will continue through the summer on Wed and Thurs nights. The instructor situation is improving but is still not where we would like it to be. Instructors give a great deal of their time to the club and really are the only way we can attract new members. The following designations are used with regard to instructors at Humber Valley

Chief/Senior Instructor – qualified to clear students

Instructor – instructs on a regular basis

Volunteer Instructor – cannot commit to a schedule but is willing take up students.

Students may ask instructors to take them up on training flights at the field or by previously arranged appointment. The best advice we can give students is to come to the field as often as possible, get to know the instructors, try to arrange

to be there when they fly, and show up every Wed and Thurs evening, weather permitting. Part of the onus is on you and getting your wings takes time and patience. We cannot always guarantee a good flying experience every student night, but you will almost always learn something.

NOTE: In order to allow instructors and cleared pilots a time when they can fly their own planes, student flying is not permitted on Sundays until after 2:00PM.

Student Waiting List

Due to the large number of student pilots this year and limited instructor time, we have started a waiting list and will not admit more student members until some current students get their wings.

Are you...

- Looking for fame and fortune?
 - Interested in a free membership next year?
 - An intermediate pilot or better?
 - Without a plane to fly right now?
 - Looking to sharpen your flying skills?
 - Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound?
- ... then become an instructor.

Contact Tom Gottlieb or Miki Sasvari for details. Even if you can only commit to occasional instruction, **WE WANT YOU! Please help the club with your time and skill.**

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Note: Summer Flyers will be published based on information need only. **Have a great summer!**
..... Tom