



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday Apr 7th, 2009 @ 7:30pm



Here's how to get there: From the 401 East or West, exit at Keele Street North. Turn right on Sheppard Ave, and follow Sheppard to the entrance to Downsview Park. Turn right into the park onto John Drury Lane until you reach Carl Hall Road. Turn left at Carl Hall and continue east over the railway tracks to the museum, which is on your right.



April 7th Meeting Program Announcement



With Paul Reidlinger

We are pleased to announce that **Paul Riedlinger** of Fisher Flying Products will be presenting his company vision "Pursue the Dream". The company has reproduced the flying qualities of many classic airplanes in structurally sound and extremely affordable aircraft. These ultra light and experimental aircraft have proven aerodynamic stability and desirable flight characteristics. From the company's modern plant in Woodbridge, Ontario Canada, the components for 14 classic replicas are manufactured by trained and experienced craftsmen. Research and development for new aircraft is on-going. Fisher Flying Products' entire line of aircraft is sold throughout North America and in 30 foreign countries. These airplanes are made using traditional wood building techniques. Paul Riedlinger is an accomplished builder and RC modeler as well. He will bring a 14 minute documentary film and you will see how his techniques and the lessons learned in his business apply to our hobby.

His most popular designs are the Dakota Hawk and the R-80 Tiger Moth shown here. The standard construction kit offers builders the experience of



Wings and Wheels 2009 – Sign Up Today!



The 2009 Wings & Wheels Heritage Festival, this year takes place on Friday, May 22, 2009 to Sunday, May 24, 2009 and will include a fly-in of dozens of vintage and modern aircraft and a display of classic cars, motorcycles and military vehicles at Downsview Park. The club plans to have a booth which drew quite a crowd last year and is a great way to promote the hobby and attract new members. We will have a flight simulator running and will display a number of member models.

If you would like to help staff the booth for a morning or afternoon shift, call Program Director, **Rocco Vita** at (416) 230-1662 and get involved. The club will cover your admission fee if you sign up to help. What a deal!



assembling the entire aircraft from pre-cut, shaped and slotted wooden pieces, machined hardware, formed fiberglass cowling and

aluminum fuel tank. Does this sound familiar or what? Kits come complete with easy-to-follow instructions and the industry's finest full scale-full size blueprints. These blueprints allow the builder to essentially build the aircraft right on top of the blueprints with standard household tools. Standard construction kits can be completed by the average builder in 400–500 hours depending on the model chosen. For more info visit www.fisherflying.com.

Don't miss this Humber Valley exclusive program event!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Apr 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	Toledo RC Show. See: www.toledoshow.com
Tue Apr 7 th	Club Meeting – Fisher Flying Products with Paul Riedlinger
Sun Apr 26	Field Clean Up Day - Season Opener
Tue May 5 th	Final Winter Club Meeting - Buy and Sell Night
Thu May 7 th	Start of student instruction – 6pm
May 22 nd - 24 th	Wings and Wheels Heritage Festival at the TAM

Free Pizza at the next Meeting!

There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is going into its 4th year now due to popular demand. No time to stop in for dinner before the club meeting? No problem! Just come to the meeting hungry. Better get there early though, before the mad rush, to make sure you get the best selection.





FFFFFFFFFFFF – Report – Feb 22, 2009

The Fabulous, Famous, Freakin', February Frozen Finger Fun Fly Frenzy and Free Food Fest was ... well ... freezing... but Mario's hot dogs were great! The weather wasn't so hot though with a stiff breeze and no sun anywhere.



Notwithstanding we always have fun and got in a few flights. The weather didn't seem to stop **Gary Del Bel Belluz** and **Greg Coldwell** from sneaking in a refresher training flight as you can see (photo right).



The best part about the FFF... was the hot dogs! There's nothing like free food to attract a crowd!

Sun Apr 26th – Field Clean Up Day – 10am ... and Season Flying Opener



garbage bags. If you have a wheelbarrow or rake that you can bring to the field, we could use it. **Please come out to help and bring your airplane to get the flying season started too.**

Mark your calendars and help the club start the spring flying season on Sunday Apr 26th. **Gary Del Bel Belluz** will be organizing the field cleanup day. We need your help to get the field ready for spring. We will provide the necessary gloves, tools and



Your 2009 Executive

- President, Mario Lopez (416) 619-7750
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Best Dead Stick Landing – E V E R!!!

Humber Valley salutes the hero of US Air Flight 1549, pilot **Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger III**, who saved the lives of more than 150 people onboard after ditching his 81- ton Airbus A320 into the Humber River on Jan 15th. The successful landing on water was a rarity, reports the NY Daily News; It appeared to be the first time in 45 years that a major aircraft crash-landed in the water - and every passenger survived. Sully was confident: *"I knew I could do it"*, he said in interviews after the incident. *"I needed to touch down with the wings exactly level. I needed to touch down with the nose slightly up. I needed to touch down at a descent rate that was survivable. And I needed to touch down just above our minimum flying speed but not below it. And I needed to make all these things happen simultaneously,"* he explained.



Passengers crowd on wings and life rafts just before rescue.

We suggest the next time anybody pulls off a successful dead stick landing at the club, we will call it **"Pulling off a Sully"**!

Humber's Beauty Contest Winner - 2009

I know all you old time Humber Valley members remember the good old days of Humber's annual beauty contest – so here is a treat for you.



Sports Illustrated and Southwest Airlines - "Nose Art" taken to a whole new level.

Sports Illustrated used supermodel Bar Refaeli 23, to promote its famous Swimsuit Edition and wrapped a Southwest Airlines 737-300 with a shot of the Israeli model in a white bikini. We think this plane is a winner! The model isn't too bad either!

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