



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tues Dec 6th, 2005 @ 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.



Not to scale

Dec 6th Meeting Program Announcement The History of RC Radio Equipment by Roy Bourke

We are in for a treat at the Dec 6th meeting! Roy Bourke has prepared a talk on the evolution of RC equipment. Some of you may remember when Roy did a seminar at the Feb 2003 meeting where he talked about the Society of Antique Modelers (SAM). Well Roy is back and he is still active in SAM competition events. At the Nationals in Chatham this year, Roy took first place in the "A Texaco" class and the "90 Second Cabin".



We take for granted our excellent and reliable digital proportional computer radios. Find out what it was like to **really** fly RC in the "Good Old Days" at the December meeting.

Happy New Year Fun Fly – Jan 1st @ noon



Join in on a Humber Valley New Year's day tradition and be the first to fly in 2006! We will meet at the field to see who can brave the elements and claim the first flight of 2006. Be there or be square.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tue Dec 6 th	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roy Bourke – RC History Member's Project Show and Tell 2005 Member Renewal Drive
Sun Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Fly In – NOON
Tue Jan 3 rd	Club Meeting
Tue Feb 7 th	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Elections Annual General Meeting

Free Pizza Becomes a Humber Tradition



This idea is rapidly becoming a Humber Valley winter meeting favorite! There's nothing like good food to attract a crowd. Better get there early though, before the mad rush, to make sure you get the best selection.

Elections Update

The election nomination form & information was sent out with the November newsletter. Please submit your nominations to Roy Gee as soon as possible. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on February 7th.

Nov 1st Program Report

John Dutkoski on Vacuum Forming

"Vacuum forming isn't difficult at all", said John Dutkoski at the November meeting. Beautiful kit quality canopies, cowlings and small detail parts can be made at home with some basic equipment. John demonstrated his basic system which consisting of a large shop vacuum, suction box assembly and heater. A stove top element also does a good job heating the plastic. "Timing is the key to success", says John, "You only have a second or two to get that hot plastic in position over the suction box". Forms can be made from any soft wood such as pine or cedar. If you're interested in vacuum forming your own parts there are many articles and plans available on the Internet too.



The club is always glad to have John visit us and share his expertise. You can visit John at www.modelsbyjohn.com.



There's something about a Cub on floats!

In 1963 Gary wanted a Piper Cub. 42 years later his mother finally let him have one. Come to the December meeting to see his beauty....the CUB, NOT the mother!!



Above: Vintage photo of Gary Del Bel Belluz impressing the ladies with a Cub float plane on a lake near Barrie, Ontario.

2006 Renew Your Membership for Prizes!

A copy of the 2006 renewal form is attached. If you renew your membership by mail before December 6th or do it at the December 6th meeting you will be eligible to win one of several great renewal prizes worth up to \$200! All members who renew at or prior to the meeting will be entered into the draw. If you can't make the meeting, send your renewal form and cheque to the address shown on the form.

Don't Try This at Home!

We found this photo on the web and thought it was really great! Do you have the guts for this kind of flying?



Planning a Move Soon?



Each month we get 3 to 5 Flyers returned because of out of date addresses or e-mails. If you move, please keep us in mind and send us your new information so you don't miss the next Flyer.

Gentlemen – Check Your Frequencies!

Gary, our field officer reports that there were a number of frequency violations from members forgetting to claim a frequency or claiming the wrong channel this year. Please **triple check** your frequency and always make sure you claim the right frequency on the board before use. It's good practice to attach a frequency identification tag to all your transmitters.



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Winter Maintenance Tips

Looking for something to do to fill those long cold winter days? Now is a great time to go over all your RC equipment and make sure everything is in top shape for spring. Here are some tips from the experts:

- Recycle and test Rx and Tx batteries at least twice over the winter
- Check and tighten all control horns and linkages
- Lubricate engines with After Run Oil
- Check and secure any loose covering and canopy
- Check for any loose hinges and re-glue or replace
- Tighten engine mounting bolts
- Check all fuel tubing and replace if over 3 years old
- Check and tighten all servo mounts

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