



Notice!!! There is NO January Meeting

There will be no January club meeting at the Aerospace Museum due to the New Year 's Day holiday. Instead, come out and join the fun at the New Year's Day Fun Fly on Thursday Jan 1st.

You can also buy raffle tickets at the New Year's Day Fun Fly. See page 2 for details.

Happy New Year Fun Fly – Jan 1st, 11AM



Don't forget that the Humber Valley New Year 's Day fun fly will take place on Thursday Jan 1st. Be the first to fly in 2009! We will meet at the field to see who can brave the elements and claim the first flight of 2009.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Dec 31 st	Last chance to renew for 2009 at discounted rate of \$75.
Thu Jan 1 st	New Year's Fly In – at 11 AM
Tue Jan 6 th	NOTE: Club Meeting Cancelled!
Tue Feb 3 rd	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Elections Annual General Meeting 2nd Annual Dream RC Raffle Wings Award Ceremony
Sun Mar 1 st	Toronto West Swap Meet *
Sun Mar 8 th	Aurora Swap Meet *

* Watch the February Flyer for more details

Dec 2nd Program Report - John Dutkoski

The best way to get inspired for the winter model building season is to spend some time with a master builder. John Dutkoski gave a superb clinic on fiberglass mold making and



John and Mario crack open some molds and assemble the brand new Arrow.

vacuum forming at the December meeting. John insists, "It's not rocket science." and with the correct materials and procedures, anyone can produce high quality fiberglass and plastic parts.....or, you can skip the hard part and buy an electric jet kit directly from John! His latest creation is a highly detailed Avro Arrow. Test flights are scheduled for early 2009. It would be great to see John's Arrow fly at Humber.

2009 Renewals and Nominations Notice

Since the Feb 3th meeting is the AGM, it's your last chance to renew your membership and still participate in the 2009 executive elections. We will accept renewals at the beginning of the meeting. If you are paying cash, **PLEASE BRING THE EXACT AMOUNT** if possible and your **COMPLETED** renewal form. We will also have extra forms on hand.

If you wish to nominate someone for any executive position, you may do so in advance or from the floor prior to the elections. Please be patient and follow instructions at the meeting as we will need to check members against the member list prior to the vote to ensure that we have a quorum of 2009 members attending.

Yes the AGM is coming Feb 3rd



It's important that you attend the Feb 3th meeting because this is the club's Annual General Meeting.

The following agenda is planned for this meeting.

1. Last chance to renew your membership if you want to vote at the AGM
2. Announcement of executive nominations
3. Executive elections
4. Annual general business meeting reports
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Field Officer's Report
 - d. Program Director's Report
5. Open discussion and new business
6. Wings award ceremony
7. Annual Dream RC Raffle

Snoopy Says: "Happy Holidays!"



Snoopy wants to wish you all a very joyous holiday and a healthy New Year for 2009.

May you enjoy a year of calm winds, safe landings, batteries that never quit and an engine that always starts on the first flip!



Your 2008 Executive

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Humber's 2nd Annual Dream RC Raffle

This is just what you need to spark up the winter and win yourself a nice present for the holiday season. This is a huge RC Raffle with **five great prizes** worth over \$600 retail. But you can't win if you don't buy some tickets. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning!

This year the raffle prizes were sponsored from a number of sources. The club wishes to thank:

- **Graeme Mears:** who donated the Futaba Radio.
- **Zoltan Pittner:** who donated the Wing Dragon through his supplier New Generation Hobbies: www.nghobbies.com.
- **Merv Beetham** (former member): donated the Smith Miniplane kit.

and ...



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www.hobbyhobby.com generously discounted the Piper J-3 Cub and Vapor RTFs in support of the club's raffle this year!

Thanks again all sponsors!

Here's the deal and all the rules.

- 1) Raffle tickets will be sold at the Dec 2nd and Feb 3rd meetings (there is no January meeting).
- 2) The raffle will be drawn at the end of the February meeting.
- 3) You must have renewed your 2009 membership to qualify for the draw.
- 4) Write your name on each ticket purchased and we will enter them in a sealed box for the draw.
- 5) Can't attend? No problem. Just mail your cheque and tickets to Dan Paluzzi, Treasurer at the address on the draw ticket form attached.
- 6) If you attend the February meeting and your name is drawn, you may select your preferred prize from the remaining prizes.
- 7) You need not attend the February meeting to win. If your name is drawn and you are not in attendance, you will be called to collect your prize. However, you will be awarded a remaining prize not picked by attending winners.
- 8) Any member may win only one prize. If your name is drawn twice, another ticket will be drawn for the next prize.

Ticket prices are:

- **\$2.00 each**
- **\$5.00 for 3 tickets**
- **\$10.00 for 7 tickets**

Prize #1: Futaba 6 Channel Radio!

Graeme Mears has generously donated this Futaba 6EX – 6 channel 2.4GHz radio for our raffle. How good is that? Buy your tickets now to win this great prize.



Prize #2: Smith Miniplane R/C Sport Scale Biplane



Finally – here's a prize for you builders out there. This kit is a semi-scale model of Glen's Smith Miniplane and is a fun flying machine! It's

smooth and stable, yet provides plenty of excitement in the aerobatic department. An outstanding roll rate makes for dizzying snap rolls and it looks as good as it flies. It is a 40 size biplane with a wingspan of 44 inches weighing in at a trim 5 ¼ lbs. This plane would be awesome with a .65 or .70 4-stroke!



Prize #3: Hobbico FlyZone® Piper J-3 Cub RTF

Combine classic Cub styling, realistic flying performance and the completeness of a FlyZone RTF, and the result is the easy way to enjoy R/C flight. Four-channel control puts the all-foam Cub's full performance potential at your fingertips. And with a FlyZone flight package, there's nothing between you and takeoff except 8 "AA" batteries and a few minutes of easy assembly! This Cub has a 36 ¼ inch wingspan.

Prize #4: Wing Dragon 4 channel RTF with full aileron control from Hobby Lobby



This ready to fly electric will take off from the ground quickly and will perform most aerobatic maneuvers. Everything needed to fly is included in the box: complete airplane model with pre-installed radio, servos, speed control and

motor, 4 channel transmitter (needs 8 AA cells), 8 cell 9.6 volt 1000 mAh rechargeable NiMH flight battery, 120 volt wall charger and decals.

Prize #5: Vapor RTF Indoor Electric

Innovation, convenience and ease of flight – the Vapor is an ultra-micro flyer for everyone. Small enough, and slow enough to be flown in a basement, garage, living room, or other indoor spaces. This great-looking model includes throttle, rudder and elevator providing true 3-channel flight and maneuverability.

