



Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday Mar 3rd, 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.



AGM Meeting Report

There was excellent attendance at the AGM and the first order of business was to review the agenda and approve the minutes from last year's AGM. After that **Mario Lopez** provided the President's report of last years activities. Club Treasurer, **Dan Paluzzi** distributed the club's financial statements for the year of operations ending October 31, 2008 and the proposed budget for next year's operations. There was a lot of discussion about a large expense item for a new mower proposed by Field Officer **Gary Del Bel Belluz** (see separate article on this topic). A motion was tabled to accept the financial statements and budget and it was unanimously approved. The new financial statements are published on the club's web site in the member section. If you are a new member and need the member login password, send a request to Web Master **Barry Collingwood** from the link on the member login page.



Gary Del Bel Belluz explains the new mower proposal at the AGM.

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.



Humber's Dream RC Raffle Results ... and the winners are...

We had a lot of fun with the raffle this year and are happy to congratulate the following winners:

Prize	Description	Winner
#1	Futaba 6 Channel Radio	Joshua Marques
#2	Smith Miniplane Bipe Kit	Mario Lopez
#3	Hobbico Piper Cub RTF	Pearl LeRoux
#4	Wing Dragon RTF	Tom Gottlieb
#5	Vapor RTF Electric	Peter Poli
#6	Air Combat Video	Rishi Ramtahal
#7	Avro Arrow Video	Ernest Dawson

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun Mar 1 st	Toronto West Swap Meet *
Tue Mar 3 rd	Club Meeting – Show and Tell
Sun Mar 8 th	Aurora Swap Meet *
Apr 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	Toledo RC Show. See: www.toledoshow.com
Tue Apr 7 th	Club Meeting

* See advertisement on Page 2.

March 3rd Meeting Program - Show and Tell

There are a couple of speakers lined up for future meetings but we have not confirmed the agenda as of yet. Meanwhile, now is a good time to bring in your nearly completed or barely started winter projects to show off your work. Bring in any interesting project and present it to the membership at the March meeting.

2009 Executive Elections – The Results!

There are a number of changes to our executive based on the elections held at the AGM. There was a competition for two positions. **Mario Lopez** and **Rocco Vita** were both nominated and stood for election. Ballots were cast by 34 members and counted, resulting in Mario being re-elected for President. However in a surprise outcome, **Terrence Allen** and **Rocco Vita** were both nominated for Program Director after **Pat Knight** vacated this position to accept the nomination for Vice President. After the votes were counted, Rocco emerged successful as our new Program Director.

Thanks to all those who helped run the club last year. We are certain to have a good 2009 with this new strong, committed and enthusiastic executive leadership in place.



WOW – March is Swap Meet Month!

There are two swap meets coming up in March to get you over the winter blues and help you find that special something you don't really need - but always wanted if you could only find a good deal. Don't miss out on these great events.

AURORA SWAP MEET
SUNDAY MAR. 8, 9:00 TO 2:00
 Royal Canadian Legion
 105 Industrial Pkwy. N.



Food and beverages available
VENDORS
 8' TABLE + VENDOR PASS \$20.00
 6' TABLE + VENDOR PASS \$15.00
 Admission: \$5.00 (juniors under 18 years free)
 Cheque or money orders only made payable to:
 Aurora model Aircraft Club
Contact
 Peter Maxwell 39 Catherine Ave., Aurora, Ont. L4G 1K4
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Wings Award Ceremony Report

The Wings Award ceremony was great fun and it was clear that our new flock of cleared pilots were proud and happy to receive their wings and pilot certificates. Perhaps the most enthusiastic was **Pearl LeRoux**, Humber Valley's first lady pilot in recent memory! She did most of her training under former chief instructor **Pete Heeley** who was on hand for the event. Chief Instructor **Tony Phan** called up all the graduates and congratulated them on their success. We are looking forward to another successful year of student instruction in 2009.



Tony Phan poses with new cleared pilots.

OAKVILLE MILTON FLYING CLUB



Toronto West Swap Meet
 Sunday March 1, 2009
 9 am - 12 noon
 Units 13-14, 785 Pacific Road, Oakville, ON
Come one, come all to the annual Toronto West Swap Meet hosted by the Oakville Model Flying Club.

ENTRY \$4.00

The swap meet is located at 785 Pacific Road, Units 13 & 14, Oakville, Ontario. Pacific Road runs off Wycroft Road and is south of the Q.E.W. between Bronte Road and Third Line. You are invited to look up our web site at www.omfc.org for a map and further directions.

Rental for vendors is \$10 per table.
 Please register with Erik Genzer at:
erik.genzer@sheridanc.on.ca Tel. 905-607-9675

SEE YOU THERE!

Humber Valley Buys a New Mower!

A deposit has been placed on a Gravely Zero Turn lawn mower – see photo below. This is a quality, commercial grade machine model 252XDZ. Due to current market conditions, Wilton Lawn Equipment is clearing old stock and selling it to us for cost. Inspection and delivery is scheduled for the third week in March followed by a training session for the grass cutting team in April. We're expecting a big reduction in mowing times. The Gravely has a 52" deck (almost a foot wider than the Cub Cadet), a top speed of over 10 mph (more than double the Cadet's) and zero turn capability (no more 360 degree turns in those awkward corners). Also, the tires are enormous and will not damage soggy ground. We'll never get stuck again towing the roller in early spring!



The old Cub Cadet will be polished up and considered for trade in by the dealer and the Bannerman 3 reel mower will be returned to the Parks Dept. Bring on spring!!

... Gary Del Bel Belluz

Your 2009 Executive *** NEW ***

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