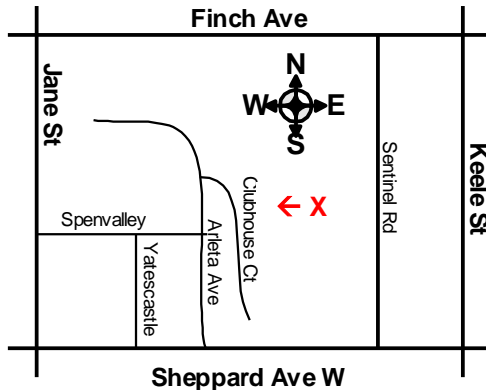




Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Mar 2nd 2016 @ 7:30pm
Northwood Community Center
Room #10 - Basement Level

Please note that the winter meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month from October to April. Come out to meet other members, participate in club discussions, make suggestions for next year, and enjoy a winter program of speakers, movies, special events and more. **Feel free to bring a friend.**



Here's how to the get there: Take Sheppard Ave East of Jane or West of Keele to Arleta Ave. Turn north on Arleta to Clubhouse Court. Turn right to **#15 Clubhouse Court**. The Northwood Center is straight ahead on the left. *Note that Clubhouse Court does not meet Sheppard Ave. You have to get to it from Arleta Ave.*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Mar 2 nd	Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on Static and Dynamic Balancing of Props and Motors Show and Tell
Sat Mar 12 th	Indoor Flying at York University! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00am - 1:00pm
Wed Apr 6 th	Final Winter Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special presentation on Gryo Technologies
Sun Apr 17 th	Aurora Swap Meet 10am to 2pm
Sun May 1 st	It's Spring!!Hooray!!! Go Flying!!!!
Sun May 8 th	It's Mother's Day! Buy your Mom some nice flowers. Then go flying!
Sat May 14 th	Field Cleanup Day and Season Opener
Tue May 17 th	¹ Start of student instruction program

¹ Students should check with **Tony Phan** about preparing for student nights which are Tuesday and Thursday nights starting May 17th.

Come Hungry to the Mar 2nd Meeting



There's nothing like good food to ensure a good meeting and the Humber Valley Pizza Club is still going strong 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.

Annual General Meeting Report

The club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Feb 3rd and we had a good turnout with more than enough members and proxies to constitute a quorum. Reports of the year's activities were presented by the executive which in summary concluded a very successful year for the club. Bruce Gillespie, Treasurer presented the financial statements for last year and the budget for this year.

Bruce Gillespie reported on the investigation of a possible second air strip within the Thackery Park conservation area. The City plans to dump 1,000 to 2,000 truckloads of dirt on the east slope of the dump to prevent leaching of hazardous waste which has the potential of becoming an alternate flying site that would complement our present field layout. In the event that we secure permission from the city to use this area for a second airstrip, Bruce presented a motion to allow for an extraordinary expenditure as follows:

The Club is authorized to make and expenditure of up to \$4,000 from the Club reserves. This expenditure would not be part of the current year expense budget but treated as an extraordinary item which can be spent in 2016 or in a later year when it is required. The money is to be used for the surfacing the proposed new runway.

The pros and cons of the potential airstrip and costs were discussed at the meeting and the motion passed by the members. The budget with this extraordinary item was subsequently passed.

With the exception of the position of President, all current executives agreed to stand for another term and were acclaimed. **Paul McMillan** decided to step down as President. Paul has given so much to the club since 2012 when he was first elected and he will continue to advise us as Past President. Paul nominated **Val Oddo** to succeed him as President. Val provided some background on his interests and history with RC flying and especially his focus on safety and the social aspects of the club as members welcome and help other members improve their skills. In the short few years as a Humber member, Val became an active participant in the student instruction program and participated in IMAC competitions for the first time. Val was elected to the position of President by a unanimous vote. Please get to know Val and help him in any way you can by volunteering and supporting club events.



President Val Oddo



Club Program Announcement - March 2nd

Workshop on Static and Dynamic Balancing of Props and Motors

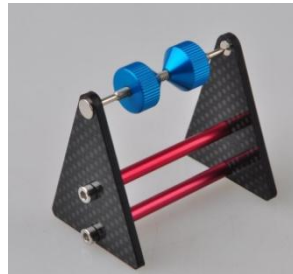
... Milton Charlton

Milt has been investigating the impact of proper balancing. Anything that spins can cause vibration and impacts the performance of your model. Turns out (no pun intended) that there is a lot more to it than you think.

First, we will have demonstrations of static balancing of props. Please bring any propeller and your favourite prop balancer and demonstrate your method of balancing. Remember to bring sandpaper, glue or other materials to adjust the prop.

Especially needed is a demonstration of how to balance big wood or carbon props and how to balance 3 and 4-blade props.

Second, we will have a demonstration of three techniques to measure the balance of electric motors. Then we will try to balance one.



Third we will use these techniques to measure the vibration of a spinning prop/motor/spinner combination to assess their balance.



There are dozens of techniques and balancers out there. Some are simple, some complex, all ingenious. Bring in your equipment to demonstrate.



OK Smarty Pants! How do you balance this thing!

Indoor - Only One More Saturday Left!

11:00am to 1:00pm Mar 12th

We are using the "Field House" in the Tait McKenzie Building at 1 Thompson Rd within the York University grounds. It is at the north end of campus with access from Steeles Avenue west of Keele Street. The main entrance to the building is on the **South side** of the building and parking is available opposite the main entrance. NOTE: There is another parking lot on the **North side** of the building but if you park there, you will have to walk all the way around to the South entrance. Park in the South lot right opposite the main entrance doors. Parking is only \$7.00.



Incoming 2016 President **Val Oddo** (left), MAAC Zone Director **Jim Daly** (center) and Past President **Paul McMillan** (right) take a moment to create a photo opportunity at the Feb 20 indoor event.

Show and Tell - We Need You!!!!



Bring an Object • Share Its Story
Working on something cool for the upcoming flying season? We really want to see it so please bring it to the upcoming March 2nd meeting.



Your New 2016 Executive!!!

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 - Past President, Paul McMillan (905) 851-7387
 - Vice President & Editor, Tom Gottlieb (416) 781-3189
 - Treasurer, Bruce Gillespie (416) 741-4385
 - Secretary, Danny Karaiskakis (416) 356-1295
 - Program Director, Milton Charlton (416) 783-6413
 - Field Officer, John Neves (416) 937-8579
 - Chief Instructor/Safety Officer, Tony Phan (416) 436-8088
- Other Appointed Positions:**
- Web Master, Paul McMillan (905) 851-7387
 - Librarian, Roy Gee (416) 749-8793