



Humber Valley Meeting Announcement

Wed Mar 7th 2018 @ 7:30pm

Weston Golf and Country Club

Wadsworth Room; 50 St. Phillips Road, Toronto ON M9P 2N6



Winter meetings are held at Weston Golf and Country Club located conveniently just south of the 401 at Weston Road and lots of parking. If you come via the 401, drive south on Weston Road and keep right on St. Philips Road. Then keep a close watch for the entrance on the right past some tall hedges. It kind of sneaks up on

you! Then keep to the right and park in the lot at the rear of the building. The main entrance is right off the parking lot. The Wadsworth meeting room is straight ahead on the left. Feel free to bring a friend.



Snacks and soft drinks will be served. Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed Mar 7 th	Club Meeting @7:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Safety Officer Presentation • Chief Instructor Comments • Buy, Sell, Show and Tell
Sun Mar 11 th Sun Mar 18 th Sun Apr 1 st	Indoor Flying at York University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wed Apr 4 th	Final Winter Club Meeting

Come Hungry to the Mar 7th 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 (AGM) Report

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Feb 7th. Reports of the year's activities were presented by the executive which in summary concluded a very successful year for the club. Secretary **Danny Karaiskakis** presented the minutes of the 2017 AGM which were approved. Treasurer **Bruce Gillespie** presented the financial statements for last year and the budget for this year which were approved. While the club showed a profit of about \$1500 at last year's AGM, we showed a loss of about the same amount this year. This was attributed to a decline in membership and an increase in the cost of events. Bruce assured the membership that costs would be monitored against the budget this year and if necessary, we may not be able to offer the "on time" renewal fee discount that we have enjoyed over the last several years.

Our current executive agreed to stand for another term with the exception of **Peter Poli** as Program Director. **Tom Gottlieb** accepted the nomination to run for Program Director. There were no other nominations for any executive positions so the current executive was acclaimed for 2018 including Tom as Program Director.

Appointed Positions

According to our constitution, the positions of Chief Instructor and Safety Officer are appointed by the executive. For many, many years, **Tony Phan** has held both positions. Tony has kept us safe and helped many students become accomplished pilots over the years. Tony has always been willing to help any member with any issue and has always been a passionate supporter of the club. We all thank Tony for his years of service and dedication, but we need to give him a break and have made new appointments for this season.



We are pleased to announce that **Randall Thomas** has accepted the position of Chief Instructor for this season. Randall is a qualified instructor and experienced flyer. He actively instructed last year and quickly gained a reputation for his calm, patient and reassuring approach with students as well as his excellent flying skills and respect for club rules and safety. Randall would like to make everyone aware of the fact that all new members to Humber Valley (even cleared pilots) must enroll in the Flight Training Program, pass the first two lessons on Field Operations and Safety (Lesson 1) and Aircraft Familiarization and Pre-Flight Check (Lesson 2) and also pass the MAAC Wings Level "A" Test (Lesson 12). Any qualified pilot should be able to do this in about an hour.



We are also pleased to announce that **Danny Karaiskakis** has accepted the position of Chief Safety Officer for this Season. Danny has been a member since 2011 and as a full scale pilot is well versed in flight safety. He is a passionate supporter of club rules and policies. Danny will provide a presentation on club safety management at the March 7th meeting.





Everything you wanted to know about LiPo Batteries but were afraid to ask.



Let's face it. The invention and mass production of the LiPo Battery has changed our hobby forever. Every once in a while I run across a web site that just hits it out of the park. This one comes from a helicopter site called RC Helicopter Fun. I was surprised to find the most comprehensive articles on Lipo batteries E-V-E-R !! See:

<https://www.rchelicopterrfun.com/rc-lipo-batteries.html>

The site covers everything including:

- What all the numbers mean
- Charge and discharge rates
- RC battery charger selection
- Wattage rates
- Power supplies
- LiPo plugs and connectors
- Best LiPo battery brands
- How LiPos are made
- Safety and more

Bookmark this page. It will become your future reference for information on LiPo Batteries.

Buy and Sell / Show and Tell – Mar 7th

Spring is just around the corner and what better time to clean out your workshop to raise some cash for that special project. Bring anything you don't need any more to the March 7th meeting and see what you can get for it or get some good old fashioned Humber Valley club bargains!



We also want to see what you have been working on over the winter. Bring it in and share its story!



Indoor Flying Update

Still three more Indoor days in 2018! We are using the "Field House" in the Tait McKenzie Building at 1 Thompson Rd within the York University grounds.



See the October Flyer for a map on how to get there.

Please carefully note the following dates and times.

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	Mar 11, 2018	1 PM - 3 PM
Sunday	Mar 18, 2018	1 PM - 3 PM
Sunday	Apr 01, 2018	1 PM - 3 PM

Web Site Help Needed!!!



Paul McMillan has been doing a great job over the last several years keeping our web site up and running but it is badly in need of a major overhaul. Many functions on the Forum and other functions that use Java plugins are not supported by current browsers. We are looking for

any member(s) with web site building and design skills to volunteer and become our new Web Master. It looks good on your resume too! If you are qualified to help, please call Paul McMillan or any executive.

John Thomson – Master Builder

John Thompson brought in a beauty to show at the February meeting. It is a little piece of RC history too. This is his deBolt Livewire SuperCub with a 56" Wingspan that he built in 1957. It is powered by a glow .19 engine and flies on 3 channels. It was amazing to see an airplane in such clean pristine condition that has been flying for 50 years!



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