



## Humber Valley's Meeting Announcement Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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## April 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Report



Paul Riedlinger of Fisher Flying Products presented a fascinating story of how he came to acquire the company and the rights to its various designs. He presented a video and talked about the construction methods which are very similar to the building of a radio controlled model – a VERY BIG model.

Basically if you are good with wood and Epoxy, you could build one of these beauties. Paul is posing at left with the framed up

rudder of one of his kits. Looks familiar doesn't it? Paul is an accomplished builder and RC modeler as well. His presentation was well enjoyed by all.

## May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Announcement St. John Ambulance Training

As we all know there is some risk involved in this hobby and accidents happen. President **Mario Lopez** decided it would be beneficial for everyone at the club to have a paramedic provide some basic instruction on how to handle emergencies. A paramedic from Saint John Ambulance will come to our meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> to talk about dealing with emergencies and how to administer first aid. This is not a certification course but will provide high level instruction and general knowledge. The instructor will tailor his presentation to cover traumatic injuries that could be caused by a propeller or running airplane such as chest injuries, amputations, bleeding, etc. Following the course, we will have an open dialogue about safety procedures at the field. Please make sure to attend this important event.



## Wings and Wheels 2009 – Sign Up Today!



The 2009 Wings & Wheels Heritage Festival, this year takes place on Friday, May 22, 2009 to Sunday, May 24, 2009 and will include a fly-in of dozens of vintage and modern aircraft and a display of classic cars, motorcycles and military vehicles at Downsview Park. The club plans to have a booth which drew quite a crowd last year and is a great way to promote the hobby and attract new members. We will have a flight simulator running and will display a number of member models.

If you would like to help staff the booth for a morning or afternoon shift, call Program Director, **Rocco Vita** at (416) 230-1662 and get involved. The club will cover your admission fee if you sign up to help. What a deal!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bloody April WW1 Combat – 10am
Tue May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Final Winter Club Meeting - St. John's Ambulance Training - Buy and Sell Night - Final winter season meeting
Thu May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Start of student instruction – 6pm
Sat May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Keswick Spring Float Fly – Seibald Point Provincial Park (see flyer)
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wings and Wheels Heritage Festival at the TAM

## Free Door Prizes at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting!

What's better than free pizza? Free prizes! The fun never stops at Humber Valley and this month to show how much we appreciate our loyal members and friends, we will be giving away free prizes just for showing up and attending the St. John Ambulance Training. The following prizes are planned to be raffled off to lucky ticket holders who attend the meeting:

- Encyclopedia of WWII Flying Aircraft – 500 pages!
- Jug of Fuel!

## Buy and Sell @ May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Cleaning up your workbench for spring? Bring in your good stuff to sell or show off your latest project at the May meeting for some good old fashioned Humber Valley club bargains and fun! This is your last chance! May is the last winter season meeting!





### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Eagle 2 Back in Business

**Attn: Students and Instructors.** We are happy to report that the club owned Eagle 2 was in for maintenance over the winter and is back in the shed in tip top shape. **Tony Phan** and **Tom Gottlieb** took it out for a test flight last weekend and it flew like a dream. Minor problems with the gear and ailerons have been fixed. It comes complete with a flight box and fuel.



NOTE: The Eagle is to be used only by instructors as a backup student airplane and for guest flights only. It will be stored in the shed during the summer. Always apply a quick field charge and test the battery before each flight.

### Bloody April WWI Combat Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup>

This is to remind everyone that this combat event has been rescheduled and is now Sunday May 3rd at 10 AM at our field. You are invited to come out and watch the mayhem.

### 2009 Membership Cards

If you think you have renewed but have not yet received your 2009 card to please call me. I try to send out cards within a week of receipt of payment. I don't want anyone to fall through the cracks. Thanks.... **Dan Paluzzi**, Treasurer

### NOTICE: Student Training Starts May 7<sup>th</sup>!



Flight training of new and returning Student Pilots is scheduled to start Thurs May 7th at 6pm. Training will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm until sunset and will extend into late September. Additional training may be available at other times.

Check with Chief Instructor **Tony Phan** for more information.

**Attention New Flyers:** If you have a new airplane that has never flown before, bring it to the May meeting and ask any executive to have it safety checked. That way, you will have time to correct any minor safety problems before May 7<sup>th</sup> and you will avoid being disappointed at the field.

### Summer Program Events Planned

Stay tuned to the club Forum and watch for the summer Flyer for confirmation of the following upcoming events being planned by **Rocco Vita**, Program Director.

**Sunday Fun Fly BBQ's**

Jun 14<sup>th</sup>, Jul 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday Student Night BBQ's:**

Jun 30<sup>th</sup>, Jul 28<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

**Float Fly (to be confirmed)**

September, 2009

*All dates and events to be confirmed in June.*



### Peter Heeley's Safety Tips



Former Chief Instructor **Peter Heeley** says that safety should always be top of mind when you are at the field. With spring around the corner, here are Peter's tips about gas engine starting safety that we should all remember.

- 1) First, focus your attention entirely on what you are doing.
- 2) Ensure aircraft is securely restrained.
- 3) No smoking around the aircraft, fuel etc.
- 4) Other persons should be behind the propeller arc.
- 5) Transmitter at hand to control throttle.
- 6) Set throttle to low idle for engine start.
- 7) Start engine with stick or electric starter. No bare fingers.
- 8) Upon engine start, move transmitter behind the propeller.
- 9) Remove glow driver and make all adjustments from behind the propeller.
- 10) No reaching over or around the propeller arc.

### 2009 Membership Update – Editor's Note

This is an update of membership statistics as of April 25, 2009.

Pilots:	99	Honorary:	4
Students:	21	Junior:	4
		Life:	4
		Open:	108
Total: 120		Total: 120	

There are still 32 members from 2008 that have not yet renewed for 2009. Each month I send 160 Flyers by eMail to all 2008 and 2009 members which includes 37 who have registered for free subscriptions on our web site.

... **Tom Gottlieb**, Editor

### Keswick Model Aircraft Club

#### Spring Float Fly - Sat May 9th, 2009

See the attached announcement. If you want more information about this event, talk to Gary Del Bel Belluz. He attended last year and said it was well run and great fun.

### Your 2009 Executive

President, Mario Lopez.....	(416) 619-7750
Vice President, Pat Knight .....	(416) 225-2687
Secretary & Treasurer, Dan Paluzzi .....	(905) 303-0500
Program Director, Rocco Vita.....	(416) 230-1662
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### Appointed Positions:

Chief Instructor, Tony Phan .....	(416) 514-1551
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## **Spring Float Fly**

*Great Flying Site, Great Hospitality, Come and help us start  
the 2009 flying season with a SPLASH.*



*Saturday May 9th 2009 at*

**SIBBALD POINT PROVINCIAL PARK**

Further details - Contact Cec Wood - 905-889-2238 or  
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