



## The News Letter of the Burlington Radio Control Modelers Club

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### Editorial

This edition of Skywords is likely to be a bit thin since I will be away until just a few days prior to the May meeting – the last meeting before the flying season gets underway.

And so we come to the end of this series of news letters. Now, it is time to put winter's labours to the test and fly. The next news letter will be the September edition. In the meantime, I'll be collecting all that stuff you're going to send to me - aren't you?

*Cheers. Lawrence (Binker@Sympatico.ca).*

### Harold's Latest Trick

*As told to a bunch of us at a Tim Horton's.*

Having checked his electric motor and decided that all was in order, Harold hand launched it only to realize that he had forgotten to put the wings on!

### Australian Justice

*The case of the pregnant lady, actual Australian court docket 12659.*

A lady about 8 months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat.

This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused.

When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing, she had the man arrested.

The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20 years old) what he had to say for himself.

The man replied, "well your Honour, it was like this: When the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help notice her condition. She sat under a sweets sign that said, "The Double Mint Twins are Coming", and I grinned.

Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, "Logan's Liniment will reduce the swelling, and I had to smile.

Then she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said, "William's Big Stick Did the Trick", and I could hardly contain myself.

BUT, your Honour, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, "Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this accident"...I just lost it."

**CASE DISMISSED!**

**Thursday, May 26th.**  
**Address by George Stewart.**  
**Show and Tell session.**

### The May Meeting

George Stewart was in the Canadian air force during World War II. He has about 1000 hrs on Mosquito Bombers and 2000 hrs on other various aircraft. George will speak on his experiences during and after the war.

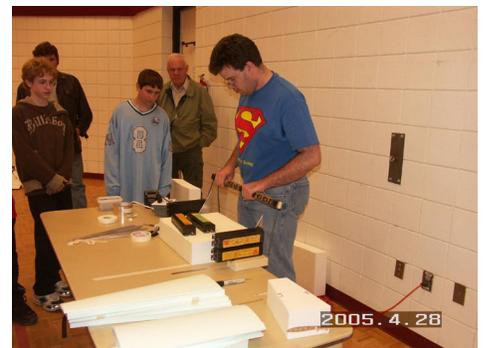
After the war Chang Ki Shek bought 200 Mosquitoes for his air force and George was sent over to China to show the pilots how to fly them.

We will also have our traditional Show & Tell session where you can bring your latest and greatest creations and tell everyone all about it/them.

### The April Meeting



Gary Arthur brought this magnificent model of the L39 jet and Kevin McLeod demonstrated some foam cutting techniques.



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### A Note from Art Titmarsh

*I received this note from Art on my return from a holiday in England. I was too late to get a note out to you about Binbrook. I hope it went well.*

The flying demonstration for the "Boy Scouts" went extremely well on Thursday night at Bayview. There were about 17 scouts, 5 or 6 leaders and quite a few parents! The previous week we put on a flying demonstration for Autistic Kids from Waterdown. They stayed for over two hours and the leaders thanked us profusely!

Today at Binbrook fairgrounds (from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm) we are demonstrating electric park flyers and helicopters for the Southern Ontario Campers Association and their kids. They are calling this day "Come fly with us" in an attempt to get their kids involved with camping!!!

PS; public relations participation like these are good for the associations and for our image with the Politicians!

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### A Note from Me - Ed.

I went to the UK on May 6th for a whirlwind tour to visit friends and relatives. Among them, was Harry Curzon who you may remember as a contributor to this news letter from time to time. I had known Harry for about five years through E-mail correspondence but I had never met him until the 17th.

Harry's house is full of model aircraft of every description but he managed to find a wee space to accommodate me for one night. But the highlight of the visit was a flight in a fully aerobatic Robin. I had never flown in such an aircraft but, having done so, I would like to try that again! The best manoeuvre was a stall turn: dive to pick up speed, haul back to go vertical at full throttle, then, at the top, power off and full rudder to go vertically down, pick up speed and pull out of the dive with about 2.5 G. Great stuff and my stomach didn't even murmur!

Sorry, no pictures of the Robin since I forgot to take my camera with me. However, I couldn't have taken it on board since everything had to be nailed down in preparation for the expected G forces. That included me.

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### A Story

Four Catholic ladies are having coffee together, discussing how important their children are. The first one tells her friends, "My son is a priest. When he walks into a room, everyone calls him "Father." The second Catholic woman chirps, "Well, my son is a bishop. Whenever he walks into a room, people say, 'Your Grace'." The third Catholic woman says smugly, "Well, not to put you down, but my son is a cardinal. Whenever he walks into a room, people say 'Your Eminence'." The fourth Catholic woman sips her coffee in silence. The first three women give her this subtle "Well...?" She replies, "My son is a gorgeous, 6'2", hard bodied, well hung, male stripper. Whenever he walks into a room, women say, "My God".

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### A Note from Ivan Wismayer

*I found this note from Ivan in my mail box upon my return from the UK.*

I bought my Flair Stearman from John at Blackflyaero. Pass this along to other modelers that might be interested.

We don't normally do this, however....

If you are aware of anyone who has been impressed by your Flair Stearman and is planning on obtaining a kit of their own, I would suggest they may wish to contact us in the very near future.

Flair Products Ltd has been liquidated as a company and at this point there is nothing in place to ensure a reasonably priced supply to non-Euromart dealers. We have had calls from the US where apparently the prime dealer there has indicated he cannot get stock.

See <http://www.flairdirect.com/> for the current price in GBP's without shipping.

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I started this journey by rail then I picked up a car and a GPS unit for the remainder of my journey to the west coast of Somerset and Devon. The GPS unit was indispensable since reading a map when you're alone in a car driving at 80+ m.p.h. is not a good idea.



Here is a picture of one of the typical roads in that tiny little island. Yes, it is possible for two cars to pass each other but only slowly and very carefully!

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### Finally

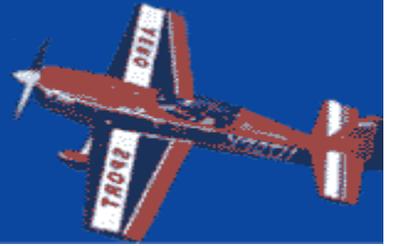
A pompous clergyman was seated next to an overbearing attorney on a flight to Wichita. After the plane was airborne, the flight attendant came around for drink orders.

The attorney asked for a whiskey and soda, which was brought and placed before him.

The attendant then asked the minister if he would also like a drink. The minister replied in disgust, "I'd rather be savagely raped by a brazen whore than let liquor touch these lips."

The attorney then handed his drink back to the attendant and told her with delight, "I didn't know there was a choice."

# NEW HAMBURG R/C



## Annual Fun Fly

Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005

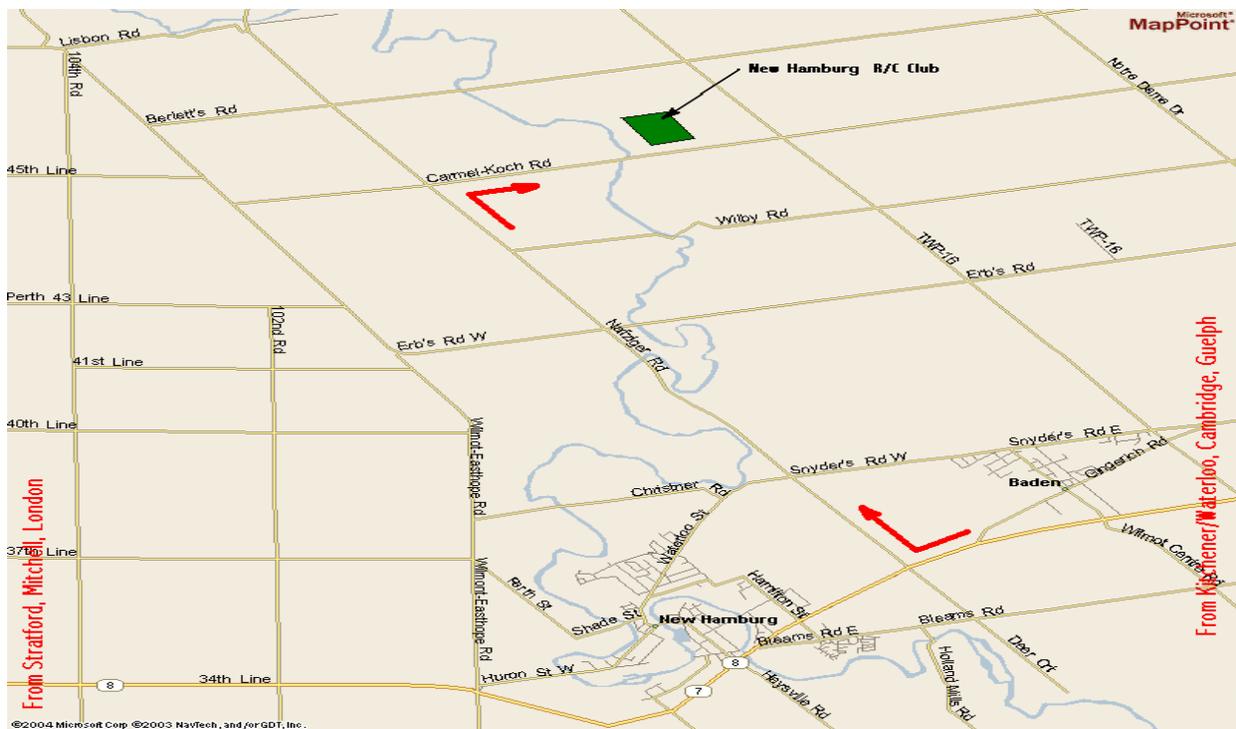
New Hamburg R/C Club is hosting its annual Fun Fly on Sunday, June 12th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please come and join us for a morning of relaxed flying and just plane fun. Food and drinks are available as well as pilot prizes and 50/50 draws. No admission but a donation of a non-perishable food item for the local food bank is appreciated. Our field is located on Carmel-Koch road between Philipsburg and Wellesley, see website for directions.

For more information please contact Damian Polanic at [daaj@golden.net](mailto:daaj@golden.net) or (519) 662-9900.

**Location:** New Hamburg R/C Club field (See Map inset)

**Time:** 9:00 am – ???

- Food and Refreshments
- Pilot Prizes
- 50/50 draws
- Plenty of parking available
- Note: No electrical hook-ups or camping available



**For more information contact:**

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**The Prince Edward Radio Control Flying Club  
invites you to participate in our first annual**

# **Quinte Isle Scale RC RALLY**

**Saturday July 2 and Sunday July 3**

**Location: Picton Airport 35 kms/22mi south of Belleville Ontario**

**Picton Airport has 2500 ft paved runways and unlimited open airspace.**

**All Scale Radio Control Planes are invited including Jets.**

**We would like some Giant Scale WWI. WWII. Warplanes and Fighter Jets as we are  
having an Air Show each afternoon. \***

**No flying fees. No competition. Just come and strut your stuff.\*\***

**An area will be set up for the display of both flying and static models.**

**You may advertise or sell your models.**

<http://www.airmuseum.ca/bcatp.html>

**The Rally is a Tribute to the BCATP**

**2005 is the 65 anniversary of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan**

**Take a step back in time:**

<http://www.ghosttownpix.com/ontario/towns/cfbpicton.shtml>

**There is on site camping for self contained rvs and trailers. No camp fires.**

**Make this event a family weekend.**

**Prince Edward County is a prime tourist area. Reserve accommodations and family camp sites early**

<http://www.pecchamber.com/info.htm>

**For information about the area.**

<http://www.pec.on.ca/Welcome.html>

**A \$3.00 per person admission Children 12 and under no charge**

**For further information contact**

**Rally Director and Club President Brian Crosier [Blind@Kos.net](mailto:Blind@Kos.net) 613 373 2215**

**Promotion Co-ordinator Ray Leadbetter [raycarol@sympatico.ca](mailto:raycarol@sympatico.ca) 613 475 3786**

**How to get here.**

**From the west on 401 turn off at exit 538. Turn south to Belleville. At Hwy 2 turn left and go to Hwy 62 over the Bay bridge to hwy 33 at Bloomfield. Turn left and follow through Picton to Tip of the Bay Motel. Turn right onto #8 rd.**

**Go to Church St. Turn right and follow to airport**

**From the East take 401 to exit #566 Marysville. Continue south on Hwy 49 over the bridge to Picton. At Hwy 33 turn left. At the Tip of the Bay Motel turn right onto # 8 to Church St.. Turn right and follow to airport.**

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**This Events Calender prepared by Bill Swindells.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
April 27 -May 1 <b>April 28</b>	Lakeland Florida <b>Burlington</b>	Top Gun <b>Meeting – technical</b>	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM <b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>
May 14, 15 May 19 <b>May 26</b>	Keswick Oakville <b>Burlington</b>	Spring Float Fly WW II Scale Combat <b>Meeting - show &amp; tell</b> <b>Speaker WW II Mosquitoes</b>	9:00 AM - <b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>
May 28,29 May 28	Fergus Oakville	Cdn Model Aerotow Society Electric Fun Fly	9:30 AM start both days 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>June 11,12</b> June 12 June 12 June 18,19 June 25 June 25	<b>Burlington</b> Buzzard Squadron Oakville Stoney Creek Simcoe Guelph Gremlins	<b>Float Fly at Christie</b> Fun Fly and BBQ Food Bank Air Demonstration IMAAC Contest Fun Fly Fun Fly	<b>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b> Time ? Time ? 9:00 AM Start 10:00 AM - 3:00PM 12:00 noon – 4:00 PM
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Burlington</b>	<b>Canada Day – BAYVIEW PARK</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b>
July 2,3 July 9,10 July 9.10 July 9,10 July 15 – 17 <b>July 16</b> July 16,17 July 16,17 July 24,25	Otterville Olean, N.Y. Hamilton Forest 400 Club <b>Burlington</b> Chatham Niagara Region Hamilton	Fun Fly Scale Rally Scale Aerobatic Contest Scale Rally _ Scale and larger 3D <b>Scale Rally</b> Scale Rally Garth Mitchell Float Fly IMAC Contest	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Time ? <b>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Aug. 6,7 Aug. 6,7 Aug. 7 Aug 7-14 Aug 13 Aug. 20,21 <b>Aug 27</b>	Hamburg N.Y. Stoney Creek Woodstock MAAC Nationals Oakville Middle Zone <b>Burlington</b>	Scale Rally IMAC Contest Fun Fly Nationals Contest – Chatham Tri-Club Rally Fun Fly <b>Corn Roast &amp; Fun Fly</b>	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Time ? 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Times ? 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM - <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 PM</b>
Sept. 4,5 Sept 10,11	London Kitchener	Scale Aerobatics Scale Rally	Time ? 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sept 17 Sept 17 <b>Sept. 22</b>	Oakville Niagara Region <b>Burlington</b>	Scale Fun Fly Float Fly <b>Meeting - electric &amp; rubber</b>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM <b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>
Oct. 16 <b>Oct. 27</b>	London <b>Burlington</b>	Swap Meet <b>Meeting</b>	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM <b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Burlington</b>	<b>Meeting – Rubber Race</b>	<b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Burlington</b>	<b>Meeting - Social, swap and videos</b>	<b>7:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b>