

Skywords

The Newsletter of
Burlington Radio Control Modelers

May 2018

<http://www.brcm.org>

Meeting Thursday May 24 Show and Tell

Show and tell us about your model or project, (or just bring it and don't say a word)

We have 5 models committed and would like a dozen.

Indoor Flying

A few BRCM members are interested in exploring the idea of indoor flying for next winter. We will require a sufficient level of interest in order to proceed with the planning. If you might be interested in some form of weekly indoor flying for a 2 hour period each week during the winter months here in Burlington, would you please let Joe Fazzari know at: jfazzari1951@gmail.com

Coming up

May 24 Club Meeting
May 26th Niagara Float Fly
June 9th Float Fly Christie

There have been 5 ticks found at Bayview.
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Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Message from the President

As flying season ramps up with some decent weather, it's time to dust off your planes and get into the air.

While you are at either field, please take a moment to consider that volunteers are what makes our club work so well. And we can always use some extra help. From grass trimming, to taking the garbage out, to organizing events, to sharing your ideas, every effort is appreciated and helps make our club even better.

Our next general meeting on May 24, is the last before the summer season. Geoff Norman has lined up a show and tell that will kick off your flying bug (and I'll be speaking about ticks too).

Meetings are also the time to share your thoughts and ideas with other club members. Do you have any input for our social events, club activities or meetings? When I call for new business, let your voice be heard! If you can't make it, send an email to your board and we'll do our best to help make it happen. It's up to you to tell us if we're doing right (or wrong). After all, this is your club.

We welcome some new faces this season, with special thanks to Tim Bidwell for organizing an excellent Wings program for new members.

So let's all continue to be mindful of the flight line, and know that safety is everyone's responsibility. Should someone point out a concern, consider their advice and say thanks. Safety is always in your best interest, as well as our club and our hobby.

Both fields have been cut and rolled and most have commented that they are as good as they have ever been. Let's keep up the great work that allows us all to have fun flying our model aircraft.

I hope to see you at the field soon!

Dwayne



Big Dig at Bronte
To alleviate flooding of the parking lot at Bronte we dug ditches out to the road. The job had to be done by May 1st to accommodate nesting birds.
Domonique Bickley is supervising with the shovel.



These are for sale from the estate of Al Race and are available for \$100 each OBO. Contact

Ross Gosling at
905-634-0070

Submit-a-tick-program

Halton Region is gathering data on ticks to assess the level of risk of disease from ticks. **Currently, the risk of tick-borne diseases in Halton is extremely low.**

If you find a tick on yourself or your family members, there's no need to panic as the risk of disease is extremely low! Remove the tick (instructions at the back) and submit the tick to the Health Department for testing. You will be notified of your tick results. Ticks from pets are not accepted.

Halton Region is committed to the health and wellbeing of all residents and visitors. With your support by submitting ticks, the Health Department can continue assess the risk of tick-borne diseases in Halton Region and take preventive actions if needed.

How to remove a tick:

1. With fine-tip tweezers grasp the tick's head and mouth parts as close to your skin as possible.
2. Slowly pull straight out until the tick is removed.
3. Be careful not to twist or crush the tick during removal.
 - If this does occur, the risk of infection is not increased.
 - Keeping the tick intact will help in the identification of the tick.
4. Store the tick in a sealed dry container. So that the tick can be identified, please don't squish the tick.
5. After removing the tick, use soap and water to wash the area of the bite.

See your physician right away if you develop a rash or other symptoms such as headache or fever. For more information, visit [Halton.ca/lymedisease](https://www.halton.ca/lymedisease), call 1-866-442-5866 or dial 311.

Thank you for your assistance.

Where to bring the tick:

Halton Region 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1