

MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

Take off is optional
but landing is mandatory.

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LEAD STORY HEADLINE

Hi there everybody, May is here and I would guess that most of you are getting ready for the up-coming season. We here in Saint John had our field rolled and maintained by a great many of our members, so we are good to go, still dealing with the odd "ATVer" thinking we are doing this all for them, o well, what can we do, I know what we like to do, but if we catch them, maybe the best way would be to try to introduce them to our hobby, that would be an interesting ally to have on our side, as they say, an eye for an eye is not always the best way to go about things. I know we are not the only club with this issue, so what is your approach, any input would be interesting to know.

If any of you are ever in Saint John, we have what we call club night every Wednesday night from around 5 PM to dark and everybody is welcome, just go to our web site for direction or contact numbers, or just call me.

We all are struggling to get a flying site, but here in Saint John we are lucky, try to ap-

proach your City for some vacant land or old landfill site like ours.



This is the former landfill site that the City of Saint John gave to our club to use and maintain, all

for free, thanks to some of our members that did all the work to secure the deal.



We also have a great sloping site thanks to one of the local contracting firms, John

Flood & Sons for letting us use it, so a little foot work will bring some amazing results.

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- NEW TOOL FOR THE ZONE.**
- A PLACE TO LET US ALL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.
 - A PLACE TO SHARE YOUR POINTS.
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THE VALLY GATHERING INDOOR ELECTRIC FUN FLY.

Boy, if you weren't there you sure missed a super organized and great flying opportunity, but I'll let Jeremy say it in his own words on the next page. As you know this years fun fly was dedicated to one of their former club members, **Duncan Burton.**



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ZONE NEWS. THE VALLY GATHERING.



Berry Lloyd had a touching story to tell us about his former friend and flying buddy Duncan, great job Barry.



And here is Jeremy.

The 2012 Valley Gathering enjoyed the participation of pilots from across Nova Scotia and many who travelled long distances from New Brunswick, many thanks to those who made the journey. The Wings of Wellington enjoyed having you here and look forward to your return for 2013!

A warm sunny April day and early spring kept a few flyers in their yards doing chores (and just maybe outdoors at their local field), however as the day wore on the numbers swelled and we had a good turnout. The indoor soccer facility is an excellent venue for the event and was up to the task of comfortably allowing multiple pilots to enjoy the air at the same time. The Kickers Café did a great job of keeping us fed and caffeinated.



Kevin Patterson kept the fixed wing pilots on their toes with Bonaventure aircraft carrier operations. Many attempted



the deck for landings and a few did quite well.

The mass launch at 2:30pm saw 24 aircraft airborne at once - we will continue to chase Moncton for the record next year! Here is some great video by Al Eastman of the launch <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XPQq5kdrfs> or just search for Valley Gathering 2012 on Your Tube.

Al and Jon Eastman, Mike Boulanger, and Murray Latter spoke during the day on building foamies, Painting Models, and the MAAC Blades program. Their time and effort to prepare and present was really appreciated! By all accounts their presentations were well received and very informative.

The day of indoor flying and education sessions went smoothly due to the efforts of volunteers. A large number of the members of the club helped out. Special recognition goes to Daniel Spencer, John Blanchard, and Sabrina Doucette. Also thanks to Barry Lloyd for the memories of Duncan Burton. As always thanks to Christie (my much better half) who manned the registration desk all day!

We were pleased to give away a table full of great prizes

this year thanks to the generous donations by MAAC, Great Hobbies, Maritime Hobbies and Crafts, Mighty Small Cars, and RC Wings and Wheels. The prize draw is a lot of fun. Jim Lloyd took home The MAAC donation which was certainly a fitting treasure for this traveller from Saint John.

See you in the spring of 2013!



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Here is some more pictures and videos from Steve Ryan and Al Eastman.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMUohv9sc3U>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH1OQRiKAKM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LFDMO0dkT8&feature=g-upl&context=G2d94056AUAAAAAACA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XPQq5kdrfs&feature=g-upl&context=G2edd4e7AUAAAAAADAA>

Forgot to put this one in last NL.

Helis on Ice was a great success this year. 17 Heli pilots braved -2 degree mid February weather and enjoyed a day of flying at Killdog Cove on Sherbrooke Lake, NS.

A good fire kept folks as warm as possible for an outdoor event. Hot cider flowed all day and a lunch of pulled pork and cake was enjoyed by all – Thanks Christie!

Colin bell put on quite a show with his TREX 700 E and Nitro machines. Members of the Helimaniacs pro-board turned up as en-mass and really added a lot to the day.

9 inches of rock hard ice left little room for cold finger errors and the frozen stuff did claim a few victims. The photo is of Kevin “Airman” Patterson, of the Wings of Wellington, cradling his slightly bent Raptor 50.



Saint John Model Flying Club – Indoor flying squadron report by Andrew.

On Sunday, March 25, our indoor flying squadron was subjected to last minute disposition from the regular indoor flying location. The gym was full of young teenage boys playing basketball! The group decided to take to an alter-

native location: the Dennis Knibb Auditorium, complete with the set of Miss Saigon (not to be confused with Miss Saint John). This setting is remarkable for two distinct reasons. The first is that while it has very high ceilings, it is quite dark in all the wrong locations, particularly over the orchestra pit. Paul Phillips put on quite a show of his 3D capabilities with his design “DaBongo” (plans on the website <http://www.sjmfc.com>). The rest of us joined in, although the mass launch was limited to three aircraft. Quick take offs from the stage, and short stage landings were required. The second reason the location was remarkable was because members of the Saint John Flying Model Club built a 2/3rds scale nose section for the musical production of Miss Saigon. It should be noted that Jim Lloyd took the lead on building the model and spent countless nights pacing his hallways thinking about how have it “fly in” from the ceiling and take off again. Sounds simple enough in theory, but the application proved more challenging, particularly working against a very tight deadline. In the few remaining hours, Cato put his gear to work and sorted out the finishing touches to the rigging ensuring a safe lift over the students’ heads! Rave reviews came from the audience about the helicopter.

Photo 1 – Indoor pilots on the set of Miss Saigon, L-R Back row: Paul Walker, Paul Phillips, Andrew Colwell, Jim Lloyd, Chris Gabriel, Wayne Gray. Front row: David Nicholson , Greg Godin. Missing: Sue Walker. Photographer: Pamela Lloyd.



Photos 2 & 3 – In set preparation with the 2/3rds scale nose section of the Huey. Plywood, Styrofoam, a bit of wood, and a lot of thinking about how to make it fly. It required a few beverages to settle the nerves as the opening show approached quickly.



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Nose art .



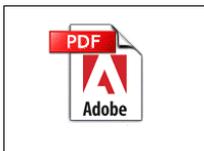
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Space Shuttle Cockpit.....take a quick look!

Just click on picture and move the mouse in any direction to Don't forget to look at the ceiling!
http://360vr.com/2011/06/22-discovery-flight-deck-opf_6236/index.html

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Here is a link to Vic Ruzgys Piper L-4 Grasshopper from HEPA, that was in the April News Letter. It really is a slow flyer, and a nice standoff scale, Vic has done a great job creating this one, some people just have all the talent, so why not have a go at it, a nice break from balsa dust.



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Here is a few pictures of Mister Coolen's new jet, nice ay, great flyer too, just look at that landing.



Shed Night at Jim's.



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Warbird, Warbird, yep this is our Zone director's contribution to the Warbird collection for this upcoming Warbird meet in Truro this June 30, get yours ready and come on down, we love to see you there.



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HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

NEW BRUNSWICK	NOVA SCOTIA	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
<p><u>Pro Line Hobbies</u></p> <p>Chris Gabriel</p> <p>Saint John, New Brunswick</p> <p>506-639-9131</p>	<p><u>Maritime Hobbies and Craft</u> www.maritimehobbies.com 1521 Grafton St. Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2B9 902-423-8870</p> <hr/> <p><u>R/C Wings & Wheels</u> www.rcwings.com 490 Rte. 325 Blockhouse, Nova Scotia 902-624-9519</p>	<p><u>Signal Hobbies,</u> www.signalhobbies.com</p> <p>36 Pearson, St. John's, NL A1A 3R1</p> <p>709-722-7021</p>	<p><u>Great Hobbies.</u> www.greathobbies.com</p> <p>Stratford, Prince Edward Island.</p> <p>902-569-5373.</p> <p>1-800-839-3262.</p>

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

May 26, 2012 - 2 days -- AVON RC FLYER'S

-- East Coast Heli Contest and Funfly

Come join us at the AVON r/c flying site for two days of helicopter flying. The contest will be held Saturday morning. Open flying will begin around noon and continue through to Sunday. BBQ food, lots of prize giveaways, great people, open night flying. Competition is not required - you're more than welcome to just enjoy the fun fly. Visit our face book page for more info. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/265845093457530/> <http://www.avonflyers.ns.ca/index.htm>

June 2, 2012 - 1 day -- FREDERICTON MODEL AIR-CRAFT CLUB

-- FMAC Annual Mactaquac Float Fly

The Fredericton Model Aircraft Club will be holding its Annual Mactaquac Float Fly at Campers Beach on Saturday 2 June 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 registration fee (includes a burger & drink). A MAAC or AMA Membership is required. Contact John Gillanders at: 506 457-4492, e-mail jgil-lan628@bellaliant.net or for directions check our FMAC web site at: www.frederictonmodelaircraftclub.com

June 16, 2012 – 3 days.

Cape Breton RC Modellers.

-- Margaree Father's Day Fun Fly .

The yearly Margaree Fun Fly will be held again this year. The dates are June 15,16,17. The main day is Sat June 16. There will be a free barbecue. MAAC cards must be presented at registration. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee. HOPE to see everyone from last year and some new flyers. The flying will start at 9:00am on Saturday. You can contact me at e-mail paul.isnor@ns.sympatico.ca

June 23, 2012.- 1 Day.

St John's R/C Flyers.

-- Bell Island Fun Fly
 June 23,Fun Fly, 1 day.St. John's RC Flyers will hold a fun fly at the Bell Island air strip,, all are welcome, 9am \$5.00 fee
 Rain date June 24th, contact Dave Mercer, 709-722-2419.

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June 23, 2012. 1 Day.

Saint John Model Flying Club.

-- Dr. Ed's Float Fly

The Saint John Model Flying Club would like to invite you to our annual Float-Fly at Don Bertelsen's Summer cottage this June 23, there is no rain date for this event. No fee to fly, current MAAC or AMA membership is required, just come and enjoy the great place, and relax and have fun, bring your lawn-chair and sunscreen. A Barbeque will be set up as usual. If you come from Moncton, take exit no.365 onto route no. 10 down to route 710 on your right. If you come from Sussex or Saint John, follow route No. 10 up to exit for route No. 710, then follow it for about 5-6 km, until you see the sign and red marker on your right side of the road. If you come from Belleisle, go to Cambridge Narrows, turn right at the gas station/NBLiquor, or if you come from Fredericton, take exit no 339, on to route 695 to the gas station in Cambridge Narrows, then take route no. 710, Follow it for 8-10 km, and the red marker and sign should be on your left side, go down small driveway following it to the left, and you are there. The summer home that the fun-fly is located at, is the property of Don Bertelsen, and sanctioned by MAAC, hope to see you there.

Contact, Cato Hansen, 832-5710, Cell 333-6930. or e-mail: chansen@nbnet.nb.ca

June 23, 2012 – 1 Day.

Avon RC Flyer's

-- Scale Aerobatics Contest

Scale Aerobatics Contest The Avon RC flyers are hosting a one day Scale Aerobatics Contest on June 23/2012. We are located on highway 14 on the Windsor Forks Rd, just before Ski Martock but on the opposite side at the Daniels U-pick apple orchard. All classes from basic to unlimited will be flown. Registration starts a 8 am. Registration fees will be 5\$ to help cover costs. For more info contact,

Alan Coolen, email:

coolen@eastlink.ca

or Sandy McInnis, email:

s.mcinnis@ns.sympatico.ca

June 30/ 2012 - 2 Days.

Miniature Aircraft Society of Truro.

-- Warbird over the Atlantic

Warbird over the Atlantic welcomes all types of military aircraft from World War 1 to the present day. Saturday is the main day of the two day event unless the weather is not good Saturday, Sunday will be the main day, come on down and enjoy the fun. Free food and drinks for the registered pilots, no entry fee. Sponsored by your Zone and your Zone Director.

Contact, Regis Landry, 506-727-5225.

June 30, 2012 -1 Day.

St John's R/C Flyers.

-- Millers Pond Float Fly

June 30th,Float Fly, 1 day. St. John's RC Flyers will hold a fun fly at our Miller's Pond site, all are welcome, 9am. Rain date July 1st, Contact, Dave Mercer, 709-722-2419.

Here we go it's filling up quick, so get on the road and have fun this summer, hope to see you there.

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.



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FROM OUR ZONE DIRECTOR.



Just a little note to you all now that the season is in full swing, take that extra 5 minutes and check your plane before you take off, are the ailerons going the right way, elevator and throttle the same, and a few nerves, but that's good, have a safe flight.

It looks like we are going to have a busy season, with all the events listed, so try to take in a few, it's always nice for whoever is organizing those events to have someone from another club come to their events.

Again this year, the Zone is putting on a Warbird event in Truro June 30, and any plane that took part in the theatre of war or military duty up until present is good to go, so plan to attend, no flying fees, and free food and drinks for the registered pilots. See you there or at some other events this summer, fly safe and be courteous. **Regis.**

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BACK PAGE STORY.

I will leave you with a few pictures from Mactaquac and Dr.Ed's float fly, the zone



Here is a few links to some interesting sites, so enjoy until next time.

If you would like to check out the weather in Europe, here is a good one.

www.ecmwf.int/

Home site of RCM&E British RC-Magazine

<http://www.modelflying.co.uk/>

A great sit for anybody interested in science,

Covers all kinds of hobby links and projects.

<http://teachers.sduhsd.k12.ca.us/gstimson/science.htm>

If you have some questions about El Flight,

check out this site from Aussiland.

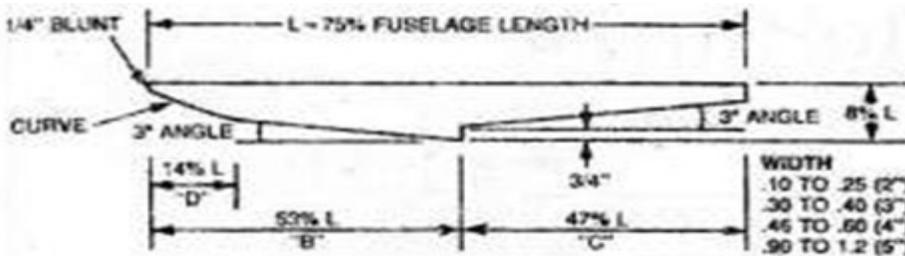
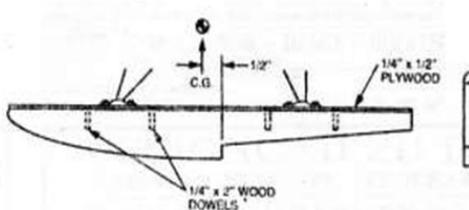
<http://www.flyelectric.com/index.html>

A great little site with a few indoor or park flyer plans for download ++.

<http://www.marcee.org/>

have three float fly's in June, why not give it a try, the runway is as big as you like it, and if

you have not tried it yet, you will be hooked when you try. Here is a Drawing of some float dimensions' for you to try.



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 "Yes! That was very loud Mr. Trainer, but I said I wanted to hear your HEART!"