

MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

Take off is optional
but landing is mandatory.

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LEAD STORY HEADLINE

The lead story this time have to be the opening of the CFB Shearwater Air Field and the reopening of the club, Shearwater Radio Control Flyers.

I'll let Dave Rowe tell the Story.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

We are officially registered as of tonight! We're also looking at running an IMAC workshop, it would include 1/2 day of classroom instruction, from an expert, and then the rest of the weekend flying. We have a great class/theatre room at the Shearwater Aviation museum, so we can accommodate a lot of people. We have it all sorted out with the military. We now have a massive grass area cleared and cut, so we have a huge spot for gliders/hi-starts, another huge area for the park flyers, and a third for smaller helicopters, but all close enough that everyone can hang out around the BBQ. Our footprint of area that we can make use of is about 5 KM by 1.5 Km, and huge paved areas. For any big event, we can make arrangements for RV parking, catering, tours of the Shearwater Aviation Museum, parking for a few hundred RVs, and access to McDonald Beach. I'm working on approval

for using the DND boat ramp (we do Waterbird Training on the lake, where we practice landings and take-offs on the water with the Sea Kings) for a float flying area. We've also designated a few model rocket launch areas, depending on winds. This has to be the single largest RC Field in Canada, and we'd love it to be the busiest as well! The Wing Commander fully supports our endeavors', and anything that brings in the public and shows our support of the region, is going to get whatever assistance we need.

People can email me at mwaves-dave@hotmail.com for flying times. Weather permitting, weekends we usually open the gate at 0630.



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THE ATLANTIC ZONE MEETING.

The date and place of the Atlantic AZM is September 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm.

Please try to attend.

Immaculate Conception Church.
699 Prince St.

Truro, N.S.

With the weather permitting a fly-in at the Truro field from 9am to 1pm.

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Here is a note from Jim Gavel on their Mall-Show in Yarmouth, it was supposed to be in the May edition, but somehow it got misplaced, sorry for that, here is Jim:

We had a very successful Mall Display at the Yarmouth Mall on Saturday April 7th. With approx. 20 models on display, 2 Real Flight simulation stations, professional video of our flying field activities, plus engines, props, misc.

RC gear, the display was well received by all who stopped in. We were very fortunate to have access to a large store space that had just become vacant and is situated at the main entrance to the Mall.

The model aircraft were highly visible and we always had a crowd of people in to look at them and ask questions about the hobby.

Of course the younger ones were really interested in the Real Flight Sims and at times there were line-ups to get a turn at the "Sticks".



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Here is a little note from Tommy Wilson in Moncton, a fine modeller in all aspects of our hobby:

I have been busy for the last 12 months building a Senior Telemaster (94" span) & powered with a Magnum 40 which I have had for 20+ years. The model weighs just over 7 lbs as it is a large free-flight model with a radio in it!

The wing is in 2 pieces with a plug-in joiner of plywood & carbon fibre so that it would fit in the Station Wagon but the fuselage & tail are so big that I had to get a truck to use as transport instead.



It flies around at 1/2 throttle which surprised me as I thought it might be under-powered but not at all, it flies very well.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unMr0fkt1Ec>



As a little side note, Tommy used to be a member in Saint John before he moved to the Moncton area, and when he left he donated a 40 size Telemaster to the club that we used as a club trainer for years, you might have seen me flying it at various events, sorry to say it met it's terra finale a couple of weeks ago after many refits.



Thanks again to Tom for his building skills.

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ZONE NEWS AND SOME OTHER INTERESTING LINKS.

Here is a few lines from Carl Layden, thanks.

May 27, 2012.

Two videos from Saturday's fun, if you don't fly in the wind this is not the place for you...20kts gusting to 25kts...mere breeze.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5G_6Ky6lgaw

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7XOa-B_Epk

As most of you already know, Carl is a contributor to Model Airplane News, and here is one of his articles:

MAN article on this plane here:

<http://www.modelairplanenews.com/blog/2012/05/22/a-new-arf-a-new-trim-scheme/>

Back to basic.

Here is a link to a site that will give you all you need to know about making that small rubber power plane for your daughter, son or grandchild that will not take all week to do, just long enough to keep them interested I hope.

<http://www.nosf.ca/docs/heykid1.pdf>

At the same time, check out the e-mail list for some interesting info if you like something more about rubber or free flight.

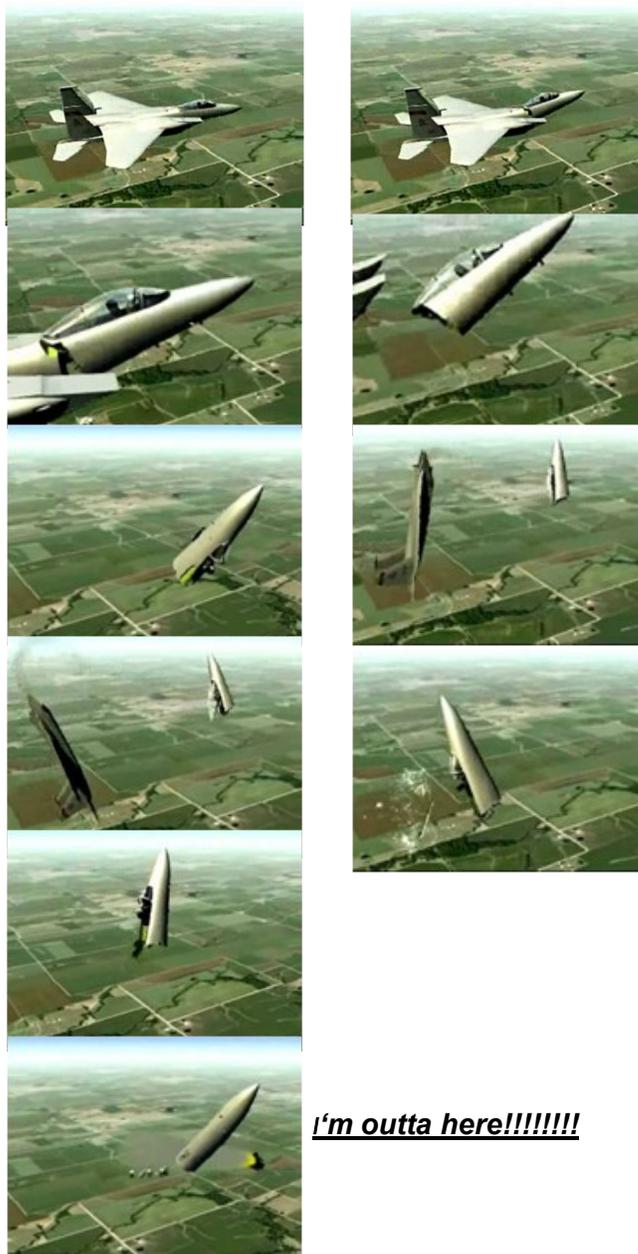
cometmodelairplanes@yahoo.com

Have you checked your tires to see how old those new tires really are. Interesting reading.

http://www.aa1car.com/library/tire_expire.htm



I guess no plane is safe anymore:



'm outta here!!!!!!!

This 'incident' caused the USAF to ground its fleet of F-15's. How about the guy who took these pictures? Just when it looks like it's going to be just another 'average day at the office'..! What caused the mid air break up? The main "longeron" (stringer) behind the cockpit failed due to corrosion. Talk about being in the right place at the right time (the photographer)...or the wrong place at the wrong time (the pilot).....

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HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

NEW BRUNSWICK

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Chris Gabriel

Saint John, New Brunswick

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NOVA SCOTIA

Maritime Hobbies and Craft

www.maritimehobbies.com

1521 Grafton St. Halifax,
Nova Scotia, B3J 2B9
902-423-8870

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www.rcwings.com

490 Rte. 325
Blockhouse, Nova Scotia
902-624-9519

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Signal Hobbies,

www.signalhobbies.com

36 Pearson, St. John's, NL
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709-722-7021

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Great Hobbies.

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Stratford, Prince Edward
Island.

902-569-5373.

1-800-839-3262.

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

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.

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 Bar-beque 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: chan-sen@nbnet.nb.ca

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

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.

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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.

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July 7, 2012. – 2 days,

Miniature Aircraft Society of Truro. 5th Annual Atlantic Scale Aerobatics Challenge .

July 7th and 8th. Once again taking place at the MAST field in Truro, (<http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/mast>) this 2 day scale aerobatic contest will be built upon last year's event. As always, we welcome any and all pilots who want to come out and have a good time especially those who have never flown scale aerobatics before. The basic class is the perfect no-stress opportunity to have fun and get started in scale aerobatics. As always, any aircraft is eligible for basic even your trainer! All classes from Basic to Unlimited will be flown. Registration fee will be 10 \$ to help cover costs. Pilots must be at the field by 8:00 am and ready to fly at 9:00 am. A BBQ will be up and running for both days for any who are inter-

ested. Sound testing as per the 2011-2012 scale aerobatics competition regulations will be followed at CD's discretion. Proof of MAAC or AMA membership is required no exceptions.

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July 14, 2012. – 1 Day.

South Shore Radio Control Flying Club. Annual Fun Fly

South Shore RC Flying Club Annual Fun Fly. Event will be held rain or shine. BBQ Lunch. Come out and have a great day of flying. Field directions are on our website.

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July 28, 2012. – 1 Day.

Avon RC Flyers. Avon RC Flyer's Funfly

Avon RC Funfly at the Main Field, 28 July 2012. Rain Date 29 July 2012. No Fee. There will be a barbecue. Donations for the barbecue accepted. We are located at 4499 Highway 14 on the Windsor Forks Rd, behind Daniels U-pick apple orchard.

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And here is a note to all the clubs, it doesn't matter if your club has a fun fly or not, please send us something to share with the rest of the zone, just an e-mail will do, some pictures would be great, as we are not able to attend everything so we need some help, as you can see with what is in the newsletters, it doesn't have to be big.

Both Regis and my e-mail is listed on the last page, so why not give it a try.

Cato.

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FROM OUR ZONE DIRECTOR.



First of all I would like to thank all the clubs in our great zone for making it what it is, as you have seen on the first page, we have the *Shearwater Radio Control Flyers* back again, and it looks like Dave has a good handle of things,

look for some great news to come.

This summer is going to be a busy time for all it looks like, so be courteous and fly safe, how about getting your buddy into this too, we need more members in our zone.

Speaking of zone, the next zone meeting is coming up fast, so if you have anything to get of your chest, come to the meeting or send me a note, it's your zone.

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BACK PAGE STORY.

Well here we are at the last page again, as you have already read, I attended the Mactaquac Float Fly, next Regis and me are heading to the Margaree Fun Fly, this is my first time to Margaree so I'm looking forward to meet some great guys and have some fun, so why don't you load the car up and make the trek up to Cape Breton for some good time, the field (Runway paved) is open for flying all week I'm being told, and the Barbeque is not far away.

The next Float Fly is the one that our club is sponsoring, and it is a great place to try your new float plane, the place is at Don Bertelsen's cottage, and you would have to look hard to find a better place to be, the food is free and so is the flying, so come on down and enjoy a great day at the Washademoak Lake together with a great bunch of guys and girls. After that comes the War-Bird fun Fly in Truro, another free event for registered pilots with free food, so it should be a busy month ahead, hope to see you there.

Here is a site if you are interested in making some wooden trucks. I know it is a commercial site, but you can't get everything free, have a look.

<http://www.aschisworkshop.com/index.htm>

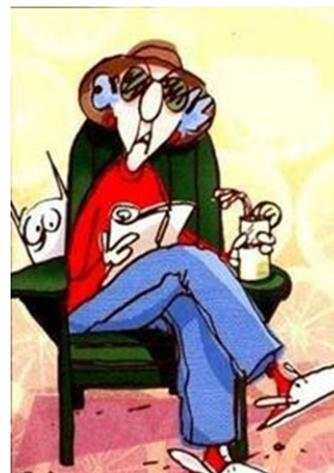
Here is a link to some great pictures of a B 17 .

http://home.comcast.net/~szee1a/Al_overcast/Al_overcast.html

I know I have had this here before, but if you are interested in scale drawings, have a look at what this guy Dave Anderson is giving to the modeling society, all free for you to enjoy. If you build one of them, make sure you send Dave an e-mail with a picture, I know he would appreciate that.

<http://mnbigbirds.com/Andersen%20Plans.htm>

Sorry for the large download, but all those pictures add up, until next time, see ya at the field.



I was in Starbucks recently when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to let some air out. The music was really loud so I timed my air escape with the beat of the music. After a couple of songs I started to feel better. I finished my coffee and noticed that everyone was staring at me.. And suddenly I remembered I was listening to my iPod

...how was your day?