

# MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

Take off is optional  
but landing is mandatory.

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Here we are July, and I'm late with the News Letter, what a busy month this have been, first the Float Fly at Mactaquac as you already have seen in the last NL.



Then Margaree Fun Fly, and what a fun fly, if you have never been there, mark the next time on your calendar, it sure is a place to have fun flying and socializing, it is definitely going to be one of the big events to go to, this time it was 56 pilots registered with at least a 100 –150 planes in use and on display, more inside. Most of the pictures used was taken by Al Eastman.



rain, but it is being re-scheduled for August the 18th.

The next one was the Warbird event in Truro, and it was a great success with 23 pilots attending, the biggest one yet, this is just the ones that I attended, if you attended an event, please drop me a few words and a couple of pictures, so we all can enjoy and see what is going on in our zone.



We have another place in Moncton to get some modeling supply's from:

<http://www.wavetechrc.com/>

That's another subject guys, it is all great to order online from the big boys, but don't forget the local hobby shops, they need your support, because when they are gone and you are going to need that bottle of glue and have to pay 10\$ shipping to get it, you wish you had supported the local shop, just my 2 cents.

Then we had Dr.Ed's Float Fly that had to be cancelled due to



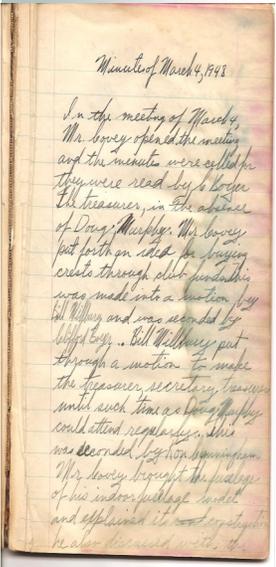
## GANDER FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT FUNFLY CANCELLED

### Gander Festival of Flight Funfly CANCELLED for 2012.

Due to planned runway re-surfacing at the Gander airport the fun-fly by the Screaming Eagles R/C flying Club has been cancelled for this year. Thank you all for your efforts to be part of this event. Plans are for the event to be

back bigger and better than ever for 2013 so mark your calendar for **August 3, 4, 5, 2013.**

My sincerest apologies' for the late notice, your interest & commitment to help make this event a success was greatly appreciated. Thank you, Carl Layden



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### KEEP OUT OF THE TREES.

*Here is a little reminder of what can happen when you run short of the runway, great story from Rick, thanks.*

#### "Keep out of the trees"

I was flying at a new site in early May when I misjudged the edge of the field, I flew my Eagle 580 with Saito .90 right into the top of a large pine, approximately 70/80 feet up. I was hoping it would come down by itself, but the nose broke off and it was hanging over a limb and held by the throttle cable. After being in the pine for 2 weeks a friend climbed 50 feet and with a long pole was able to knock the model out of the tree. There was considerable damage to



the fuse and I was almost ready to give up on the model, but I picked up as many pieces as possible when we rescued the model and I started to put it back together like a jigsaw puzzle. Once all together I planked the sides of the fuse with sheet balsa for strength. To repair the model All I needed to purchase was a roll of Cub Yellow. Next time I will watch out for the trees!

Rick Kirkbride, FMAC.



*And here we are, just like new, great job Rick.*



**CONFUCIUS DID SAY. . . .**

"A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

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## MARGAREE FUN FLY 2012.

Margaree Fun Fly 2012, the boys from Sydney sure knows how to put on an event, this is the biggest one yet according to Brian, and the Fun Fly event at Margaree has been going on for 34 years, first one being 1979 if Brian's memory is right, here is a picture from 1980 event, and one from 2012, neat eh, always a peanut gallery. I'll let the pictures speak for them self.



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## WAR BIRDS OVER TRURO 2012.

The day started out with clouds, but the sun came out and a little breeze down the runway making it a great day for the Warbird event put on by the Truro guys and sponsored by our zone director with free registration and free food and drinks. A record event with 23 pilots registered with lots of nice looking planes, have a look for your self. A big thank you to Al Eastman again for letting me use his pictures from [http://www.asrcm.ns.ca/gallery2012/warbirds\\_2012.html](http://www.asrcm.ns.ca/gallery2012/warbirds_2012.html)



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### ISLAND VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEMO

*Here is a little something from Paul Phillips in Saint John, I'll let him take it from here:*

In mid May we received a request for the club to do a flying demo for the students of Island View Elementary School, similar to what we had done a few years earlier for them. After a couple of emails and a meeting with Erin O'Neil and Travis Carr, we had the details sorted out and all we needed was sunny weather. With the plans in place, Regis quickly gave us the Sanction and we were good to go.

Considering that the week was mostly wet or windy it was nice to see the sun on the Friday, even if it was a bit breezy and at 1 pm we all arrived at the field and started to set-up. We were to fly off a full size soccer field and the school kids were going to be seated on a hill-side overlooking the field.

Most of us brought a couple of planes since we were going to have a static display after the demo. We all flew for six minutes and then landed and the next plane was in the air. With each flight you could here the kids screaming as different stunts were done by the various pilots. Spins were a great hit, especially it it was a long spin from way up there! Cries of "its going to crash!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" were heard more than once!

We flew a variety of planes, from the red biplane (Paul Phillips), the 1/4 scale SE5a (Jim Lloyd), a Twist (Stirling Ferguson), an electric Striker (Chris Gabriel) to the Showtime (Cliff Boyer). The wind was a bit tricky and if you got around the center field area you were caught in a down draft that really gave Chris's electric Striker a very

low pass down the grass! The school kids thought it was great and were really screaming at that one.

Bob Kennedy handled the MC duties and kept everyone informed about who was flying and what they were doing. Greg D'Entremont kept us on time and made sure the next pilot was on deck and ready to go, and Paul Walker worked the background helping to get the next plane up and going along with what ever else needed doing.

At the end of the Demo we circled the planes and the kids came down to the field, one grade at a time, for a closer look and a chance to ask questions, and they did ask questions! At the end of the day we did an interview for the School Blog.

As you can see from some of the pictures, Jim's SE5a was a popular plane.

I received a Thank You card from Travis Carr a couple of days later saying how much the students and the teachers enjoyed the afternoon. Credit for the pictures goes to Travis.

Paul Phillips.

*A big thank you to you all, S.J.M.F. Club members for putting this great show on for the students and*

*teachers at Island View Elementary School.*



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### HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE... THEY ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT...

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

##### Pro Line Hobbies.

Chris Gabriel  
Saint John, New Brunswick  
506-639-9131

##### WAVETECH R/C HOBBY SHOP

556 Champlain St, Dieppe, New Brunswick. E1A 1P4.

506-855-7285

<http://www.wavetechrc.com/>

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### Maritime Hobbies and Craft

[www.maritimehobbies.com](http://www.maritimehobbies.com)  
1521 Grafton St. Halifax,  
Nova Scotia, B3J 2B9  
902-423-8870

##### R/C Wings & Wheels

[www.rcwings.com](http://www.rcwings.com)  
490 Rte. 325  
Blockhouse, Nova Scotia  
902-624-9519

#### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

##### Signal Hobbies.

[www.signalhobbies.com](http://www.signalhobbies.com)

36 Pearson, St. John's, NL  
A1A 3R1

709-722-7021

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

##### Great Hobbies.

[www.greathobbies.com](http://www.greathobbies.com)

Stratford, Prince Edward  
Island.

902-569-5373.

1-800-839-3262.

### SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

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 interested. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: Shearwater Club will have a Fun Fly JULY 21. 2012. More info on MAAC Event Site when finalized.**

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.

July 14, 2012 -1 day.

#### THE RIVERSIDE MODELLING ASSOCIATION-- HILLSBOROUGH DAYS

Come one Come all and enjoy a relaxed day of flying while enjoying our towns Hillsborough days. Steeves Street, Hillsborough, N.B.. Bottom of the hill on Main Street Hillsborough, turn left at the tourist bureau and follow the signs.

July 21. 2012 – 1 Day.

#### THE TRIPLE BAY R/C FLYERS CLUB-- Summer Fun Fly

The Triple Bay R/C Flyers will be hosting a Summer Fun fly on July 21, 2012. Come and join us for a day of R/C flying! Food and refreshments served at the Field! Rain date will be July 22!! \$ 5.00 registration At Clarendville Airport (CCZ3) Contact email: TBRCF@supermariocanada.com

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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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August 04, 2012 – 1 Day.

#### **APPLE VALLY FLYERS—Annual Fun Fly.**

The Apple Valley Flyers will be holding their Annual Fun Fly on Saturday August 4, 2012. The event will be held at their grass field on Long Point Road (located between Berwick and Aylesford off of Highway #1). There is a \$5.00 registration fee which includes lunch. The "rain" date for the fun fly will be Saturday August 11, 2012.  
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August 11, 2012 – 1 Day.

#### **CHARLOTTETOWN RC FLYING CLUB, INC. -- 50th Birthday Fun Fly.**

Come help us Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club. We are having a Birthday Party with Fun Fly and Barbeque Saturday August 11th with rain date Sunday August 12th at our club field. Flying starts at 9:00pm and runs till dusk. Landing registration fee of \$10 covers barbeque. Great Hobbies demo team flying though out the day. Fun Fly type contest with plenty of prizes. Mark your calendars.  
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August 18, 2012 – 1 Day.

#### **WINGS OF WELLINGTON R/C AIRCRAFT CLUB -- Helis East.**

Helis East is a Wings of Wellington RC Helicopter Event August 18 (rain date August 19) 20 dollar fee for registration covers Food and Prizes! The Helis East Wings of Wellington funfly is our second annual specialized event for Helicopter flyers in the Maritimes. Two runways will provide space for perfecting hovering and slow and low manoeuvring while providing separate airspace for fast moving machines. Fingers are crossed for great weather - no T-cell this year! :). We hope to have lots of great prizes on hand.  
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August 18, 2012 – 1 Day.

#### **ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS -- Signal Hobbies Fun Fly**

August 18, Fun Fly, 1 day. Signal Hobbies will be hosting a fun fly at the Bell Island air strip, all are welcome, start time 9am \$5.00 fee Rain date August 19th, contact Dave Mercer, 709-722-2419.  
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August 18, 2012 – 1 Day.

#### **SAINT JOHN MODEL FLYING CLUB -- Dr. Ed's Float Fly**

Dr.Ed's Float-Fly at Cody's. August 18, 2012. Saint John Model Flying Club would like to invite you to our annual Float-Fly at Don Bertelsen's Summer cottage that has been rescheduled for August 18, Flying start at 10:00 AM, and goes on to the last person leave. There is no fee to fly, current MAAC or AMA is required, just come and enjoy the great place and relax and have fun, bring your lawnchair and sunscreen. A Barbeque will be set up as usually, and Dr.Ed will have his hot-dogs for us all to enjoy, all free. See event on MAAC website for direction. Contact Cato Hansen 506-832-5710.  
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August 24-25-26, 2012 – 3 Days.

#### **LES AILES DU MADAWASKA -- EASTERN CANADA FUN-FLY.**

Le club Les Ailes du Madawaska tiendront leur magnifique "FUN-FLY de l'EST du Canada", les 24-25-26 Août a l'Aéroport Municipal d'Edmundston, un endroit de rêve pour une rencontre entre modélistes, Avions Jets, Hélicoptères tous sont les bienvenues. Vol libre le vendredi 24, Fun-Fly ouvert au publique les 25-26, cantine, hangar pour la nuit (avec électriciter), prix de présence. Campings sur le terrain (sans service), camping provincial et motels a moins de 10 km. Aussi pour la famille piste cyclable [www.petit-temis.com](http://www.petit-temis.com) et les magnifiques Jardins Botaniques du Nouveau Brunswick [www.jardinbotaniquenb.com](http://www.jardinbotaniquenb.com) L'aéroport est situé a la frontière Québec/Nouveau Brunswick sur l'autoroute #2 (Trans-Canadienne) Pour information : Paul Belzile 506 739-5894 [paulbelzile@rogers.com](mailto:paulbelzile@rogers.com) ou Luc Belanger 506-735-6884 [luc-belanger59@hotmail.ca](mailto:luc-belanger59@hotmail.ca) [www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com](http://www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com) . August 24 -25-26 "Les Ailes du Madawaska" will be hosting the "Eastern Canada Fun Fly" on august 24-25-26 at the Edmundston municipal airport, the perfect meeting place for pilots, Airplanes, Jets, Helicopters are all welcome. Free flying on Friday 24, Fun-Fly open to the public August 25-26, concession, hangar for night storage (with electricity), pilot's draws. Camping on site (no hook-up), Motels and provincial

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#### **LES AILES DU MADAWASKA continues**

camping at less than 10 km. Also for the family, cycling trail [www.petit-temis.com](http://www.petit-temis.com) and New Brunswick Botanical Gardens [www.jardinbotaniquenb.com](http://www.jardinbotaniquenb.com). The airport is located on the Trans-Canada highway #2 at the Quebec/New Brunswick border. For more information Paul Belzile 506 739-5894 [paulbelzile@rogers.com](mailto:paulbelzile@rogers.com) or Luc Belanger 506-735-6884 [lucbelanger59@hotmail.ca](mailto:lucbelanger59@hotmail.ca) or [www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com](http://www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com).

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**August 25, 2012 – 1 Day.**

#### **ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS -- Quidi Vidi Float Fly**

August 25 | Fun Fly | QuidiVidi float fly | 1 Day | QUIDi ViDi LAKE | St.John's rc flyers | Dave Mercer | 7097222419 | | St.John's rc flyers will be holding a float fly at Quidi Vidi lake in St. John's on Sat. Aug 25 Rain Date Sun. Aug. 26. Starting AT 10:00.

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**August 25, 2012 – 1 Day.**

#### **HALIFAX ELECTRIC FLYERS -- Earl Inkpen Memorial Fun Fly**

EARL INKPEN MEMORIAL FUN FLY at Porters Lake Airport, Nova Scotia The Halifax Electric Flyers Association is proud to host our annual HEFA fun fly event, this year, named after EARL INKPEN, an avid RC pilot who passed away in April. The fun fly will take place on Saturday, August 25, with Sunday August 26 as the rain date. The fun will commence at 9:30 AM, with a BBQ at noon. Your admission ticket includes a hot-dog or hamburger with a drink and chips. Gas/Glow and Electric Models of all sizes are welcomed for this event. The beautiful full size airstrip is 2400' long, has a grass surface intended for full-size aircraft, with a newly added section of hard packed sand which will accommodate wheels of all sizes. Some of the fun will include an off-the-rails high-speed Parkzone Stryker run. Other events for the day are spot landings, climb-and-glide, hovering, and maybe even the dreaded, but oh so sweet limbo contest. Stay in tune by checking our website for up-to-date information. [www.halifaxelectricflyers.com](http://www.halifaxelectricflyers.com) Bring plenty of bug repellent, sun screen, plus your sun glasses and a chair. This promises to be a day of fun flying! ADMISSION: \$5 if RSVP at least 1 week in advance. \$7 at the door if less than one week notice, or no RSVP. Want to camp in Porters Lake?

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**September 01, 2012 – 1 Day.**

#### **AVON RC FLYERS -- Scale Aerobatics Contest**

Scale Aerobatics Contest The Avon RC flyers are hosting a one day Scale Aerobatics Contest on Sept/1/2012. 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](mailto:coolen@eastlink.ca) or Sandy McInnis email [s.mcinnis@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:s.mcinnis@ns.sympatico.ca)

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**September 8, 2012 -1 Day-**

#### **THE RIVERSIDE MODELLING ASSOCIATION -- ANNUAL CORN BOIL**

Come join us for the annual end of summer corn boil. Lots of good corn on the cob, flying and fun. Steeves Street, Hillsborough, N.B.. Bottom of the hill on Main Street Hillsborough, turn left at the tourist bureau and follow the signs.

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***That's all folks, get that model ready and put all excuses aside, and go and have fun with a great bunch of modellers from all walks of life from young to not so young. Don't forget to take some pictures and a few words to go would be much appreciated, just send to my e-mail address with FUN FLY in the subject column.***  
**Cato.**

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## MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

FROM OUR ZONE DIRECTOR.



Hi everybody, lots of Km on the Truck this last Month with traveling to Margaree Fun Fly, and Truro for the Warbird. I would like to thank all that came to the Warbird event, as this was the greatest turn out yet, 23 registered pilots, and it can only get bigger from here, so plan it now for next year. As you probably already read, the Fun Fly at Margaree was also the biggest one yet with flying that went on all week long, and 56 registered pilots. It is nice to see that so many modellers take time out to support the clubs that is putting the events on, so keep up the good work everybody, fly safe and have a great summer.

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## BACK PAGE STORY.

*Here is something new in the infancy, interesting, have a look, it sure makes you think.*

### FanWing

<http://www.stumbleupon.com/t/s/A6mtyz>



### Hamilton Air show,

<https://plus.google.com/photos/116345989044788459241/albums/5757002557319001345>

*Here is a little flying wing for you to try, have fun.*

### Building Instructions for the Assassin

The building instructions have evolved and the most current instructions can be found at:  
<http://crashtesthobby.com/products/assassin>

For example: In this building log we cut the holes in the foam for the radio before we covered the plane. Recently we have found it saves time if you cut the holes after you laminate. Either works and has the same final results.

You can choose whether you want fins or not on your Assassin. The cores are shipped with the angles at the tips of the wings to use fins if you would like. If you want to fly without fins you need to make a cut on the tip of each wing core. Look at the photo instructions.

Measure back 2" on the wing tip and measure along the leading edge 2" and draw a line. Use a new razor blade and a metal straight edge and cut the tip angle as shown using several smooth cuts. Leave the leading edge flat. It creates pressure at the wing tip that stabilize the plane.

In post 252 of the old thread, Jeff J who is one of our long time testers made his own set of photo instructions for a 48" wing he is testing for us that show detail and may help you with your build. This is good information to look at too.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showp...&postcount=252>

### *Maritime Directions ..Sorry guys, had to do it..*

An American tourist came to a small village someplace in the Maritimes, and approached this here local person to ask for directions, 'What's the quickest way to Toronto he asked?' Jarge, the local, scratched his head, 'Are ya walkin er drivin?' he asked the stranger.

'I'm driving' said the stranger. Jarge replied, 'That's the quickest way'.



### *This one from Ian.*

*Old Japanese saying: Woman's mind, like spring weather, always changing.*