



MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

Take off is optional
but landing is mandatory.

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LEAD STORY HEADLINE

Wow, as I'm writing this, end of April already, and the flying season has begun, last night was the first training session at SJMFC site, we had 4 people to train to start with, so it's looks like it's going to be a great season for us. If you are in the area, don't hesitate to contact us, we would love to have you at our field, it's rolled and ready for action, and no damage this winter.



on in Halifax with the electric flyers there headed by Vic putting on another build event, also we have some pictures from the 15th Annual Spring and Hobby Show at the Shearwater Aviation museum in Dartmouth, more from our trusted camera man and reporter Al Eastman on another page.



April was a busy month with lots of Mall shows going on, and what better way to get some new members and show your creations. We also had some activities going



And the season is upon us as you will see on the Event Pages. Send me some pictures from your previous events, and I'll add a picture or two to your ad for your event, our contact info is on the last page.

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NEW TOOL FOR THE ZONE.



We lost two of our long time fellow members this April, Dave Kearnes from Beresford, N.B. on April 23, 2013,



Frederick (Fred) Coyle of Riverview, N.B. on April 29, 2013. Our sincere Condolences goes out to Dave and Fred's Family and Friends.

Here is a picture of Dave sitting back and relaxing, taken in Saint John at the GAFF 2007.



In short, here is what Ian Gunn said about Fred; Fred and I goes back to when I was a kid, he was a blast to be around.

Fly in Peace.



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HOBBY SHOW AT THE SHEARWATER AVIATION MUSEUM.

Three Halifax area RC Clubs gathered together on the weekend of April 6/7th to showcase a huge collection of radio control models during the **15th Annual Spring Hobby Show at the Shearwater Aviation Museum in Dartmouth**. The display this year was the largest in the history of the show held annually in support of the museum. Members of the **Atlantic Society of Radio Control Modelers, Halifax Electric Flyers Association, and the Shearwater RC Flyers** staffed the show over the two days. The crowd was huge on Saturday morning and steady throughout the rest of the weekend. Here is some pictures from the show:

Dozens of RC models in varying sizes and power systems were showcased before the large crowds.



HEFA member **Vic Ruzgys** displayed his always popular and self designed and hand crafted models made from foam board and other common materials. Vic's lady **Mary** is always on hand to help out.



Shearwater member **Marc Roy's** F-104 Starfighter with its tiny wings amazed everyone who saw it. Marc had test flown the plane the previous weekend in what I heard was a tense flight. Marc's description on the Shearwater forum:



"A little tense as the role was crazy with 5mm deflection, now down to 3mm. Had to de-couple the rudder from aileron as it is NOT needed. Once trimmed it was ok, but I will have to stay on top of it as it can lose alt fast, and a gust of wind can turn it on its side fast. Landing is fast and will have to grease the landing to avoid bunny hopping."

Shearwater club secretary **Kevin McKay** points out the intricacies of his large Saturn rocket to ASRCM member **Alain Richer**.



A large part of the annual show is meeting friends you haven't seen in while, sometimes in years.

Here **MAAC Assistant Zone Director Sandy McInnis** catches up on things with **ASRCM President Jon Eastman** and Jon's lady **Stephanie**.



Some armchair flying with some of the notable flyers in the Halifax area. Left to right seated are **Marc Cayotte**; **Mike Herman**; **Al Coolen** and **Marc Roy** (all with the shearwater club). Standing left to right are **John O'Sullivan**, **Bill Foster**, **Andrew Smith**, and **Shearwater club president Dave Rowe**.



HEFA members **John O'Sullivan** and **Bill Foster** check out **Rae Coyle's** awesome Mosquito. Rae, a member of ASRCM and a master modeller scratch built the e-powered Mossie over the past two winters. It is powered by 42-58 out runners which are fed by 60 amp controllers and two five cell 5000 lipos, one in each nacelle.



I always get satisfaction watching young people trying out the RC simulators at various shows. The expression of amazement often seen on their faces is priceless. Here **ASRCM member Alain Richer** guides a young fellow on the Real flight simulator.



Thanks goes out to Al for sending this for us all to enjoy.

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MALL SHOWS FROM MAST AND SJMFC.

Here is some pictures from Bill Grundy up there in Truro where MAST held a Mall show April 19 and 20 with several members displayed their models. A simulator was a big hit. At the end of the show, the club raffled off two large model tanks.

Thank you Bill.



bies, the draw will be May 21 at our last meeting for this winter season.

We had a super turn out, and we also build 182 Gliders and passed them out to the kids on Saturday afternoon, so great to see their faces when they toss that little glider that they had coloured and it really did fly, and it's free, how about that.



We also had two flat screen monitors set up with simulators to match for another great success. Time will tell if we get any new members or not.



As you can see, there is no shortage of planes in all categories here.



Jim and Jamie our two past Presidents busy building gliders.



Jamie helping out on the simulator with Jim and me busy with the gliders, great PR for the club.



Our new Club trainer build by Paul Phillips.



SJMFC also had a Mall Show April 5 and 6 at the McAllister Place Mall.

We sold tickets on an EL. Apprentice RTF, partly donated by Jim and Gary at Great Hob-



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HALIFAX ELECTRIC FLYERS ASSOCIATION.

Halifax Electric Flyers Association.

Nine members of the **Halifax Electric Flyers Association** are gathering weekly throughout April and early May to build club combat planes for the coming season. The planes will be one twelfth semi scale WWII fighter/attack aircraft for club combat competition. Four models are being constructed, the North American p-51 Mustang; Curtis p-40 Warhawk; Focke Wulf FW190 and the Mitsubishi Zero. HEFA member **Vic Ruzgys** initiated the build seminar last year when club members built a fleet of piper cubs designed by Vic. He has also done the designing for all four of these models and this year fellow club member **Steve Ryan** has come on board as a second instructor.

The construction materials for the fighters is coroplast and Gatorboard which makes for a quick and inexpensive build for a model that will be durable, but expendable in combat. The models will sport scale paint schemes using acrylic craft paints. The build sessions are taking place once again at Brian Smyth's Yachtsmiths shop in downtown Dartmouth.

Steve Ryan has come on board with Vic this year as a second instructor and when I was there making these photos he had his p-51 finished and test flown so that others could see what the end project will look like.



Vic Ruzgys demonstrates the art of cutting coroplast during the build session on April 11th. Vic is cutting and hinging an aileron at the same time. Left to right; Rob Fobrigger; instructor Steve Ryan; Bill Foster; Gary Foster; Jim Haliburton; Vic; and Brian Gray.



Brian Gray, Rob Fobrigger and HEFA President Andrew Curran work on their coroplast wings.



Tom Bentham, Vic and Trevor Fennell check fuselages and wings under construction.



Gary and Bill Foster check the alignment of their coroplast wings.



Thanks again Al, there you go, if your club has any activity why not pass it along so we all can enjoy and take example of it.

Jack Daniels Fishing Story

I went fishing this morning, but after a short time I ran out of worms.

Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in its mouth.

Frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in its mouth, I grabbed it right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit. So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. Its eyes rolled back, and it went limp.

I released the snake into the lake without incident and carried on fishing, using the frog.

Not long after, I felt a nudge on my foot. It was that damn snake ... with two more frogs.

Life is good.



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HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

May 18, 2013. 1 Day.

Atlantic Society of R/C Modelers.

ASRCM Spring Fun Fly.

The Atlantic Society of Radio Control Modellers is happy to host its 2nd Annual Spring Fun Fly event. We had a great time last year and hope this year will be just as successful. There is no registration fee and a free BBQ lunch will be provided. Flying starts at 9:00am, hope to see you all there!



The landing fee for pilots is \$5.00. Come and join in with us and have some fun. Dates and Time May 18th, Rain Day May 19th, or 20th Pilot meeting at 08:00.

May 25, 2013. 1 Day.

The Riverside Modelling Association.

Atlantic Canada FPV and Multirotor Meeting.

The Riverside Modelling Club is pleased to announce the Atlantic Canada FPV and Multirotor Meeting, a fun fly event for FPV pilots of fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Pilots will be able to compare notes, share experiences and be able to participate in FPV flying in this beautiful wilderness venue nestled along the banks of the Petitcodiac River. Those interested in this exciting new area of RC are also welcome and are encouraged to attend. Please see the event's FaceBook group (Atlantic Canada FPV and Multirotor Meeting) for the latest details. As this is a MAAC sanctioned event, we will be following the MAAC FPV Guidelines. All pilots must be current MAAC members. A peg board system will be in effect for frequency control. An small participant fee may be determined by the group (for prizes and/or meal). Lunch will likely be available onsite. The rain date is June 1st. See you there!



May 18, 2013. 1 Day.

Bay St. George Flyers.

Victoria Day Fun Fly.

Hi Folks, This is our annual Victoria Day/Weekend Fun Fly Everyone is welcome, bring a plane or two and a lawn chair. The usual burgers, hot dogs, and pop will be offered to all, FREE OF CHARGE.



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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

June 01, 2013. 1 Day.
Fredericton Model Aircraft Club.
FMAC Annual Mactaquac
Park Float Fly.

The Fredericton Model Aircraft Club will be holding its Annual Mactaquac Float Fly at Campers Beach on Saturday 1 June 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is a \$10.00 registration fee (includes a burger & drink). A MAAC or AMA Membership is required. Contact Rick Kirkbride at: (506) 450-3996, e-mail rick.kirkbride@bellaliant.net or for directions check our FMAC web site at:

www.frederictonmodelaircraftclub.com



June 01, 2013. 2 Day's.
Avon R/C Flyers.
Heli Fun Fly.

Please join us for the 2nd annual East Coast Heli Contest and Fun-Fly. Last year's event was a huge success with 33 registered flyers, and several outstanding prize give-aways from our sponsors and event supporters. The Avon club could not have done a better job hosting the event! There will be food and drinks on-site for purchase, along with space for RV's and campers. The contest will start at 8am Saturday morning, and finish up around noon. After that, open flying will start and continue on through to Sunday afternoon. The contest is not mandatory - it's most important to us that you enjoy yourself and have a good time with a



group of great people. We promise to make this year's night show even bigger and better than last years! Don't miss it! Pre-registration is \$15. On site Registration will be \$20.



June 15, 2013. 3 Day.
Cape Breton R/C Modellers.
Margaree Father Day Fun
Fly.

The annual Margaree Fathers Day Fun Fly for June is back again. The Dates are June 14,15,16 2013. The main day is June 15, 2013. We will be having a barbecue again this year, as well as 50/50 draw. The registration fee is \$10.00 with your Maac card to be presented at registration. We hope to see all the fliers who can make it from near and far for another exciting weekend. You can contact me for any further information Paul Isnor at(902)562-7221 or (902)565-4105 or e-mail me at paul.isnor@ns.sympatico.ca



June 22, 2013. 1 Day.
The Riverside Modelling Association.
Week after Father Day Event.

Not able to make it to a Fathers Day Fun Fly because of to many family events that day? Fear not! Come and join us on June 22 and enjoy a low pressure day of flying at our beautiful field in Hillsborough N.B. on Steeves St. For more info, e- mail me at: tomnjoan@nb.sympatico.ca



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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE.

June 22, 2013. 1 Day.
Saint John Model Flying Club.
Dr.Ed's Annual Float Fly.

Dr.Ed's Float-Fly at Cody's. June 22, 2013. Saint John Model Flying Club would like to invite you to our annual Float-Fly at Don Bertelsen's Summer cottage June 22. 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 lawn-chair and sunscreen. A Barbeque will be set up as usual, and Dr.Ed will have his hot-dogs for us all to enjoy, all free. 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 and flags 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, flags and sign should be on your left side, go down small driveway following it to the left, and you are there. The event is sanction by MAAC.



June 29, 2013. 1 Day.
Miniature Aircraft Society of Truro.
Warbird over the Atlantic.

The 3rd annual Warbird event will take place again at the Miniature Aircraft Society of Truro main field. Rain date will be June 30/13. The only change this year is that all aircraft will have to be military aircraft in military colours. Last year was a great success and



we hope to improve again this year with no entry fee and a free hot dog and burger for the pilots. Come on down and have fun, that is what its all about.



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June 29, 2013. 1 Day.
Bay St. George Flyers
Canada Day / Memorial Day Fun Fly.

Hi Folks, This is our annual Canada Day/Memorial Day Fun Fly Everyone is welcome, bring a plane or two and a lawn chair. The usual burgers, hot dogs, and pop will be offered to all, FREE OF CHARGE. The landing fee for pilots is \$5.00. Come and join in with us and have some fun. Dates and Time June 29. Rain Date June 30/2013 Pilot meeting at 08:00



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June 29, 2013. 1 Day.
Black Sheep R/C Flyers.
Black Sheep Open Field Day.

The Black Sheep R/C Flyers invites you to come to our field and enjoy our open field day. We will provide the food, drink, and a place to fly. MAAC is required to fly. Spectators are welcome. Registration fee is \$5. Starts at 9:00 am. Rain date; Sunday June 30, 2013.

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Sorry guys, send me some pictures, and I'll file them for the next event.
That's it for May and June, go and enjoy the hospitality and have fun.
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FROM OUR ZONE DIRECTOR.



Hi all, sad news when we lose our friends, our deepest condolences goes out to the families of Dave and Fred.

The summer season came fast upon us, and I hope to see as many of you as I can this summer, and we can put the politics' behind us and enjoy each others company in this great hobby. Looking at the events that is lining up this summer, there seems like it should be something for everyone, so come on out and participate in the events, as you are the person that they are created for. A lot of work goes into creating an event, and the pay is when someone show's up new or old, it's all the same, so get off your bu.... And get that Ace card signed.

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BACK PAGE STORY.

Here is a note from Mike Mercer with a link to a **STATIC THRUST CALCULATOR**, it's quite usable, just have a look.

http://personal.osi.hu/fuzesisz/strc_eng/



And here is a link to Stephen Ryan flying his Enterprise 'F' in Kentville, great job Steve.

http://youtu.be/T_hrpOkqIhI

Taylorcraft 54 inch Comet kit, another one for Electric or a nice little 4 Stroke for some slow old fashion flying.



Bird Dog.



Playboy 72 inch span for 3 channel R/C, great for Electric conversion.



Cessna 140, 33 inch span or a Bird Dog 36 Inch by Henry Stuck, again for Electric or that little .15 you have in the drawer collecting dust, put some floats on, and you will love the scale flying.

New Word: Exhaustipated

Here is a new word to add to your vocabulary. It will be especially useful to us senior folks!

Exhaustipated: meaning "too tired to give a shit."

That's it for now guys, build something or go flying, better still, go to an event and meet all those great guys and girls that is sharing our great hobby, see ya at the event.