

MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER.

*Take off is optional
but landing is mandatory.*

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Carl's rubber powered Lancaster, one of a number of models he has designed is shown ready for competition at 2016 Top Gun.

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I profile Dartmouth hobby shop **Mighty Small Cars**.
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Cato Hansen has passed the responsibility of producing the MAAC newsletter to me (Al Eastman) and this is my first time working with new software and this new experience. Luckily there was a wealth of material waiting for me thanks to some news savvy members in the zone. So this is a collaborative effort for sure and I sincerely hope that we can continue to have this much information on happenings in the zone to share each month.

So gents, when you're out there enjoying this hobby of ours, consider lugging your camera or phone and recording the good things going on. Send any photos to me via my email address on the last page of this publication along with a line or two about what's happening. All of us like to see our photos and names in print, so names of people in the photos would be a good idea. You don't have to be a writer, I'll take care of that. Photos raw right out of your camera or phone are ok, I'll take great care of those for you too. Thanking everyone in advance!

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Longtime modeler **Carl Layden** has been honored by the **Model Aeronautics Association of Canada** with an induction into the groups **Hall of Fame**. The award was presented at the MAAC annual meeting in April. Carl, a former MAAC president (2014-2016) and Atlantic Zone Director (1995 to 2003) has been flying R/C models for 30+ years, and before that built control line models and plastic model kits.

Carl, of **Paradise, Newfoundland and Labrador**, is married to Pam Layden and they have a son Logan who is also involved in the hobby.

Carl notes two things in his career stand above all else. In 2006 the MAAC board gave him a Life Membership in recognition of his efforts and contributions to the association. The second was meeting Maynard Hill in 2001 when Maynard made his first attempt to fly a model plane across the Atlantic.

Carl writes: "Much has been written about Maynard and his record setting activities including altitude, duration, distance, speed, etc the list goes on and on. There are few that compare. He was a great teacher and mentor, his drive and desire were second to no one. Having the opportunity to work closely with Maynard and the TAM team was a highlight of a lifetime of modeling. I learned so much about the importance of setting goals and reaching beyond the stars anything can be accomplished."

There is a fascinating article on Maynard here:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/mag/mhill/hillindex.htm>

Carl is also a contributing blogger for Model Airplane News and has written several articles for the magazine. Designing model aircraft has also been a part of his modeling life and his Cap-10b was a runner up in a Model Airplane News design contest featured in the October 2000 issue.



Carl in his workshop, with the TAM team in NFLD, and with his first model airplane.

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VALLEY GATHERING 2016

A note from Jeremy Dann on the recent Valley Gathering

Many thanks to all who came out yesterday for our 6th annual Valley Gathering Indoor Fun Fly. The event was a great success and a lot of fun. The Wings of wellington really appreciates the amazing participation of flyers from around the province and those that travelled from New Brunswick.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their always generous support!

Maritime Hobbies and Crafts

Great Hobbies

Mighty Small Cars

RC Wings and Wheels

MAAC



Thanks to Mark Clark, event chairman and all the club members (plus Tanya J) for making the day and Terrys latest video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXNllp9EOEc>



Some newspaper coverage

<http://www.kingscountynews.ca/Living/2016-04-03/article-4485859/Remote-control-flyers-take-to-the-air-at-indoor-Valley-Gathering/1>

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MIGHTY SMALL CARS HOBBY SHOP—AL EASTMAN



My review of the MIGHTY SMALL CARS hobby shop in Dartmouth, NS

Just a note to say that this is not a commercial or a paid notice, this information is only to keep our membership apprised of the resources available here in the zone. If you would like me to give your Hobby related Business a little write-up with pictures, just send me a note and I'll put it here in our Zone News Letter

Someone approaching the entrance to the Dartmouth hobby shop **Mighty Small Cars** could be forgiven for being a tad confused after walking inside to find a large well stocked full service hobby shop. There is a lot more than just cars here as the shelves are stocked with dozens of planes, helicopters, quad copters, boats, cars, trucks and parts, parts, parts. The shop name is a play on words that came from original owner Pat Doherty. The cars sold in Pat's hobby shop were indeed small and very mighty.

When my son Jon was quite young I took a break from flying model aircraft and journeyed with him into the realm of RC car racing. That was when I met Pat and Geoff Davis, two gentlemen who were the movers and shakers in the model car racing fraternity in the Halifax area. Pat kept his car related hobby shop in a room in his basement and I wound up making many visits to that little den of temptation in north end Halifax.

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MIGHTY SMALL CARS HOBBY SHOP—CONTINUED

Pat, the owner and operator of Atlantic News, the preeminent newspaper and magazine emporium in the city, later moved his hobby business to a back room there. Jon and I soon became very familiar with that section of Atlantic News as well. Pat and best friend Geoff were almost permanent fixtures there. At that time the operation was a side business for Pat and when he passed away Geoff assumed ownership and continued running it. Atlantic News was eventually sold and Geoff relocated to a weekend operation on Kempt Road in Halifax.

As my son Jon got older he discovered his real interest was, like mine, in RC aircraft. About the same time Geoff got inter-



MSC owner Geoff Davis and his wife Gail wait on a customer in their Windmill Road, Dartmouth shop on March 19. Geoff is a very knowledgeable hobby shop owner and the go to guy in the Halifax area for advice on electric car and aircraft systems.

shop that had always been a hangout spot for the car guys now saw flyers there too, talking shop and picking up kits and parts.



Gail and Gavin greet customers. On the wall behind them are numerous radios, chargers, power supplies, and assorted batteries and accessories.

ested in model planes and started flying and stocking a few in his store. The local RC community was quick to notice and through their interest and Geoff's camaraderie things started to move. Saturdays at the

About that time the flying part of our hobby was undergoing a major change to electric power systems and Geoff, with his experience in racing electric cars, was well positioned to take part in that. His knowledge of batteries, motors and speed controllers was a catalyst in getting a legion of new, generally inexperienced aircraft modelers into the air.

After a time the Kempt road location was getting a bit crowded and Mighty Small Cars made a move across Halifax harbor to Windmill Road in Dartmouth. More space, more stock, and the always helpful and knowledgeable presence of Geoff and his staff meant more business and it wasn't long before Geoff took advantage of a vacated spot next door and doubled his space. That's where this shop stands today, a full service hobby shop operating from noon to 8pm weekdays and 9am to 5pm on Saturdays, where the weekly tradition of modelers gathering to talk shop continues.

2016 marks the twenty fifth year Geoff has been in business. He and his wife Gail and employee Greg Gibson staff the store, often with the assistance of grandson Gavin on the weekends.

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MIGHTY SMALL CARS HOBBY SHOP—CONTINUED



Gavin stands ready at the counter as shoppers browse the store.



Customers check out the huge selection of parts displayed in several areas throughout the store.



This is my favourite area at Mighty Small Cars. I have been known to leave vacant spots in this wall display on a number of occasions.

A view from behind the counter at Mighty Small Cars. The expanded shop has resulted in bright well lit displays of ready to run/ready to fly model plane kits, parts and hobby accessories.



This photo shows a display of car bodies on a back wall of the shop. It's a real art to mask and paint the inside of these polycarbonate shells leaving the shiny exterior a beautiful gloss.

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BITS AND BYTES FROM SOME ZONE INDOORS THIS PAST WINTER



Photos by Ed Harpel, Jeremy Dann and Al Eastman

Indoor photos from ASRCM, HEFA, Truro, Northumberland and the valley. WINTER 2015/16

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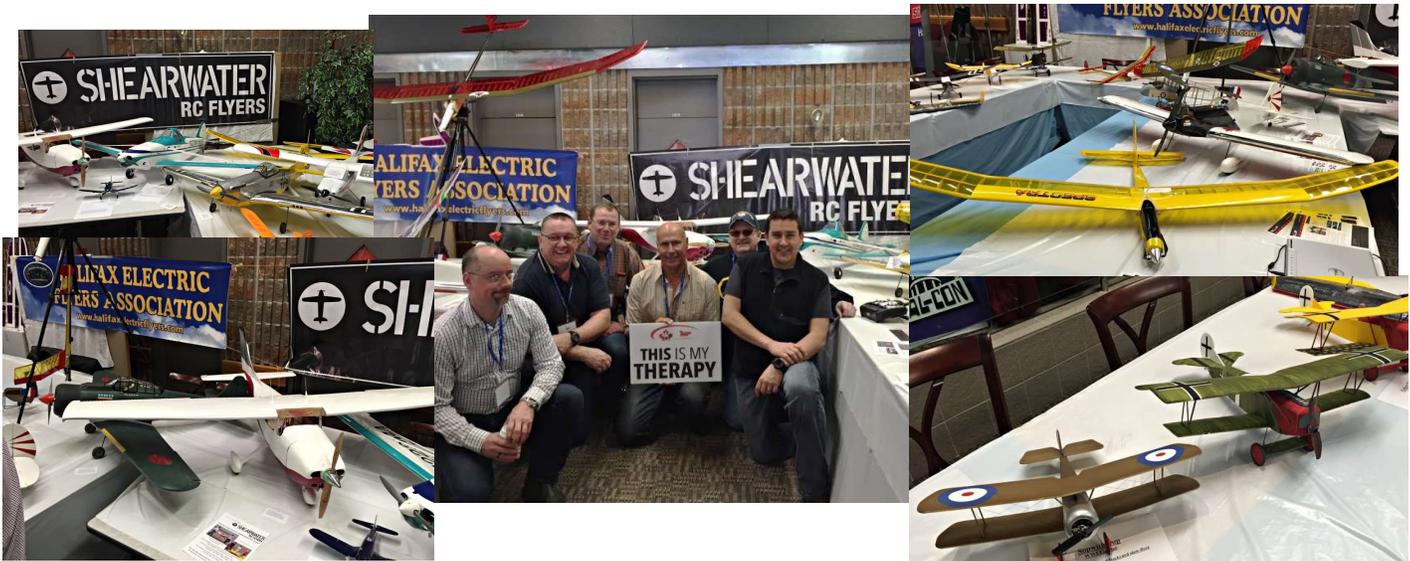
MIKE SEBASTIEN REMEMBRANCE DAY DEMO

A note from Mike Sebastien of Moncton regarding his Remembrance Day warbird display last year. Mike is well known for his skill in building and flying giant scale warbirds.

Last years Remembrance day I was to invited display my warbirds at a the "Lest we Forget" fundraiser which was being held at the Moncton Coliseum. It is held in conjunction with Remembrance day ceremonies which included a display and a Gala dinner. This foundation raises money for Veterans and their families in need. Being a Veteran I was honored to be invited and of course accepted. I displayed six of my warbirds which all had some significance in Canadian history. I had on display Ohio RC Chipmunk, Top Flite Giant Scale Corsair, Don Smith Plans Mosquito, Zirolli Spitfire, RCN Sea fury, and a Top Flite Giant scale P51 Mustang. It was a great experience as I was able to talk to many Veterans who had either flown or worked on these aircraft. One Veteran was a rigger who worked on Buzz Beurling's Spitfire during the Malta campaign. He was in tears when he was telling me his stories especially when Buzz took him for a ride in his Spitfire. I was very honored that I could bring back those memories back for him. It was a great experience and one I am doing again at the Atlantic Airshow being held at the Miramichi Airport Aug. 20, 21. <http://www.airshowatlantic.ca/> I have been invited to display my aircraft at this event. If anyone in the zone would also like to participate, send me a email masebastien@gmail.com and let me know what you got.



Some photos from the Shearwater Hobby Show



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ed in Charlottetown with only
administration in the Strat-
ford location.

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE. (MAY)

May 21.

Bay St George Flyers.

Bay St George Annual
Victoria Day Fun Fly
recognizes contributions
of deceased club mem-
bers. MAAC/AMA mem-
bership required for pi-
lots. Entry fee includes
lunch. Weather alternate
May 22, 2016. Visitors
are welcome.

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BAY ST GEORGE FLYERS



May 28.

South Shore Radio Control Flying Club.

South Shore Radio Control
Flying Club would like to in-
vite every-one to their Float
Fun Fly at Hyson Lake.
BBQ will be available, there
is no fee to fly, just come
and have fun at our beautiful
setting and enjoy a day in the Sun.

Location: Hyson Lake of High-
way 12.

Contact Person: Andreas Ritter.
Contact Number: 902-275-2286.

Contact E-mail: aritter@eastlink.ca

Event Web Site: <http://ssrcfc.ca/>



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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE (JUNE)

JUNE 11.

The Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club.



The Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club is pleased to announce our Spring Fun Fly for Saturday June

11th (rain date Sunday June 12th). All MAAC and AMA Members are welcome to participate, so why don't you come over to the Island and enjoy a great day of flying, see you there.

Contact Person: Rick Munn.
Contact Number: 902-367-2347.

Time: 09:00AM to 09:00PM.



Entry Fee: \$15.00

Contact E-mail: rick@crffc.org

Web Site: <http://crffc.org/>

Event Location: Club Primary Field



JUNE 17-18-19.

Cape Breton Radio Control Modellers.

Cape Breton Radio Control Modellers would like to invite every-one to our 2016 Margaree Father's Day Fun Fly. This year the Fun Fly will be held on June 17th 18th 19th. The main day is Saturday, June 18th. Your MAAC card has to be presented and must be up to date. As always, there will be a Barbecue and drinks included with your \$10.00 entrance fee. Hope to see you all, old and new for a good time at the best place in the Mar-



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times to fly and or just socialize and be part of the Peanut Gallery. See You There.

Place: Margaree Airport, Margaree, Cape Breton.
Contact Person: Paul Isnor.
Contact Number: 902-562-721.

Contact E-mail; Paul.isnor@ns.sympatico.ca

Web Site: Cape Breton Radio Control Modelers



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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE (JUNE)

JUNE 25.

Saint John Model Flying Club.



Saint John Model Flying Club would like to invite you for a day of flying your Float Plane at Don Bertelsen's summer home up at Cody's. Start Time is 09:00AM to 04:00PM.

Come and enjoy the great site and hospitality by Dr. Ed and Don for a relaxing day. Bring your lawn chair and sunscreen and a plane if you have, all are welcome. The Float Fly is sponsored in part by Saint John Model Flying Club, and there is no fee and the Lunch is also free sponsored by Dr. Ed. Charlie the cook will be on hand to see that you are not leaving hungry. This event has been going on for a number of years, so come and enjoy it in a no pressure environment and have some fun. A current MAAC or AMA membership is required to fly. Contact Person: Cato Hansen. Contact Number: 506-832-5710. Cell: 506-343-4477. Contact E-Mail: chanson@nbnet.nb.ca



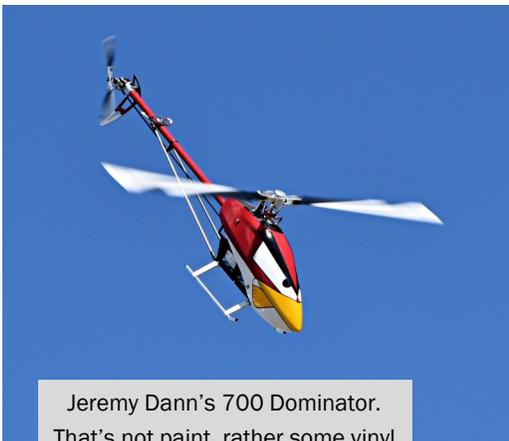
Web Site: [SAINT JOHN MODEL FLYING CLUB](http://SAINTJOHNMODELFLYINGCLUB.COM)

Direction: 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 flags on your right side of the road. If you come from Belleisle, go to Cambridge Narrows, turn right at the gas station/NB Liquor, 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 you will see the sign and flags, go down the small driveway follow the signs to the left, and you are there.



A FEW MORE TIDBITS



Jeremy Dann's 700 Dominator. That's not paint, rather some vinyl magic by Kyle Mitchell on an old beat up canopy



Shawn Maloney's Focke Wulf FW190 on it's maiden takeoff roll



Dave Rowe's Wildcat under construction. Look at that intricate retract system!

FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR.



Hi to all zone members.

I just got back from the Annual General Meeting in Toronto this week and it was another good meeting and we got a lot done. The minutes of the AGM will be out on the MAAC website very soon when completed. This year we did not have any nominations for Leader members. The only nomination we had this year was for a Hall of Fame which went to Carl Layden who certainly deserved it for the time and effort that He put in for the association. Congratulations Carl. Next year the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Atlantic Zone in Halifax NS and hopefully many of you will be able to attend. With that said its time to get ready for the flying season and hope to see you at an event with the usual starter in Margaree NS.

Have fun Regis Landry
Atlantic ZD

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A FEW MORE TIDBITS

One of the most famed heavy bombers of World War II was the B-17 Flying Fortress. Its reputation was well known among the Axis as the B-17 was difficult to shoot down and dropped massive amounts of bombs on enemy targets. In the spirit of this great plane, some **Austrian hobbyists built a remote control B-17 and it's absolutely awesome!** The 1:5.6 scale model is fully operational as you'll see in the video, and when assembled its wingspan stretches over 19 ft.!

<http://worldwarwings.com/giant-19-ft-b-17-has-inflight-trouble?a=mk&var=ww2-giant-b17>

I want 4 little animals...

Mama taught her well! You've got to love this little girl. What a woman she'll make.

A teacher asked her class, "What do you want out of life?"

A little girl in the back row raised her hand and said, "All I want out of life is four little animals, just like my Mom always says".

The teacher asked, "Really and what four little animals would that be?"

The little girl said, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed and a jackass to pay for all of it.

The teacher got a coughing fit and had to leave the room.

Just off the coast of Esp rito Santo, an island in the Vanuatu archipelago of the South Western Pacific, there is a massive underwater dump. Called **Million Dollar Point** after the millions of dollars worth of material disposed there, the dump is a popular diving destination, and divers report an amazing quantity of wreckage: jeeps, six-wheel drive trucks, bulldozers, semi-trailers, fork lifts, tractors, bound sheets of corrugated iron, unopened boxes of clothing, and cases of Coca-Cola.



<https://www.warhistoryonline.com/war-articles/ready-to-cry-amazing-images-of-the-war-dump-million-dollar-point.html>