



MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

May 2018

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When you
ask men to
decorate a
house...



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Al Coolen's Waco has been painted.



Margaree warm up at the Greenfield Airport.

And a lot more!

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Finishing up Al Coolen's 33% Waco YMF



Following a trip to Todd Fowler's paint shop Al reports:

Put most of it together to have a look, Couldn't stop myself. These may be the last ones until I get it outside. Now that it an ARF it should be ready to fly in two to three weeks. If all goes well and the rest of the stuff arrives in a timely fashion. Monster size project and I'm a little burned out. Hopefully I'll get a good season without too much trouble.

Superb build Al!



Photos by Al Coolen

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Some photos of Todd Fowler's handiwork. An amazing paint job by an amazingly talented guy! Well done Todd!



Photos by Al Coolen

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Shearwater RC Flyers Indoor Season

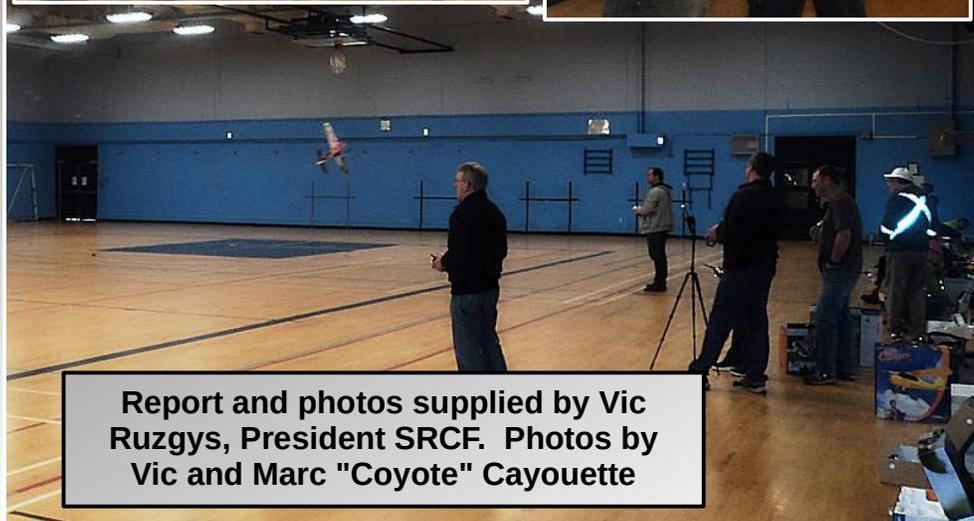


2018 was the first year that the Shearwater RC Flyers (SRCF) sponsored an indoor flying venue and, judging by the positive comments from the many participants, I would say it was a resounding success.

The Sports and Recreation staff at 12 Wing Shearwater kindly offered us the use of the Shearwater gymnasium for a two hour time slot on Sunday mornings, at no charge, which we made great use of since starting up in January. SRCF, in an effort to share our good fortune at being granted access to a great indoor flying space, offered an invitation to members of any of the local RC clubs. This was happily taken up by folks from HEFA, ASRCM, and Avon RC clubs who were grateful for the opportunity to get some flying time in over the cold winter months.

The Shearwater gym provides us with a very generous airspace that saw action from everything from micro FPV multi-copters to mini ducted fan jets and everything in between. As of this writing, our access to the gym is ongoing, so we hope to continue making use of this resource when the weather is less than ideal outdoors on Sunday mornings.

Our thanks go out to the Shearwater Sports and Rec staff who have been extremely accommodating in making this venue available to us!



Report and photos supplied by Vic Ruzgys, President SRCF. Photos by Vic and Marc "Coyote" Cayouette

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Shearwater RC Flyers Indoor Season



A few more photos.

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Early season flying at ASRCM



Eight out on May 06 for the unofficial first day of flying. Unofficial as a few people have been out one or two times before. Great warm day, but windy and choppy with the wind from over the trees behind the pits and you know how that makes things over the runway., But we did fly some.

Shawn maidenied his new pt-19 from Great Planes and it is a very nice flying machine, A bit of a tendency to nose over on takeoff and landing though. I'm sure Shawn will either modify or master things. lol

Several of the quad racers turned out with some of the new high-speed machines. Demons all!



Photos by Al Eastman

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone



AVON club flyers out on May 06th.

Don helped John maiden the Timber in a tough wind - well done, and John made a perfect landing. Chris made a perfect approach in a gusty diagonal crosswind, and a creative landing



Photos by John Walker

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Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" May 6th



Wayne Fish and Shane Dennis.



Wayne Fish and his Fun Cub

Members of the Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" early this season.



FT Versa Wing and Shane Dennis.



FT Versa Wing. Thanks again to our Vice President Shane Dennis for building this for me.



Great Planes Yak 54 and Jim Gavel.



New safety barriers and table handles, thanks to Treasurer Wayne Fish and President Jim Gavel. I forgot to stand the pilot guards up before the shot.

Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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South Shore RC Flyers on May 13th



What a day, couldn't be any betterMay 13th at the South Shore Rc Flyers field



Photos by Tyler Ernst

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HEFA's Welcome Spring - BBQ - May 12



Brian Gray reports on the barbecue:

Well - winds were higher than expected and temperatures a little cooler.... but lots of warm smiles and overall a great morning!

Thanks to Bill (for getting the food), Bob (for cooking the food) and Bruce L (for getting some garbage bags). And we have a LOT of drinks ready for the next event.

Hopefully no one went away hungry!



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Some recent jet activity at the Shearwater field.

Pictures of Gamal (aka Jimmy) Sadek, Brad (aka Larry) Morash and David (aka Phantom) Sloan flying at the Shearwater RC Flyers club site at the Shearwater base in Dartmouth.

Look at the runway and facilities these gents have!



Photos by Marc "Coyote" Cayouette

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Jets invade Greenfield South Shore Flying Club



Tyler Ernst tells me: The South Shore RC Flying clubs annual Greenfield event is a pre Margaree Day to get the bugs out before the Cape Breton trip. Several ssrcc members and two from away, Jimmy and Kelly flying were flying their jets and warbirds.

Thanks to the South Shore Flying Club for the use of their facilities once again.



Photos by Tyler Ernst

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The ASRCM club's field shown after this season's first mowing by member Geoff Davis. This photo was made by member Shawn Maloney using his Mavic drone.



ASRCM and HEFA member Rick MacDonald, a talented engineer and a guru in electronics was a guest speaker at the Maker Faire in San Francisco in May. Rick submitted a proposal in early February to make a presentation and was accepted!

He says "It was a huge amount of work to prepare for it but I have to say that the whole thing has been a life changing experience."

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Jon Eastman test flew his de Havilland DH.88 Comet in its new black magic livery at the ASRCM field on May 27th. The test flight was flawless although it was windy and Jon was nervous.

Developed specifically to participate in the 1934 England-Australia MacRobertson Air Race from the United Kingdom to Australia, a total of three Comets were produced for the race, all for private owners. Comet G-ACSS Grosvenor House emerged as the winner. Two further examples were later built.

Jon's model was originally in the Grosvenor House red and was flown for several years prior to this change. Look for Black Magic at Margaree this year.

Photos by Al Eastman

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone



Jeremy Dann is back flying full scale machines. A recent Facebook post:

“Flying Today with Bernie Rector in Lawrentown. Lots of fun, amazing visibility in the Challenger 2. A very different kind of flying from a Cessna”.

Jeremy just recently re-qualified in a Cessna at the Debert Airport.



Photos by Jeremy Dann

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Niagara Falls Marriott on the Falls
6755 Fallsview Blvd.
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W7

Sunday April 29, 2018

Call to Order: President Peter Schaffer called the meeting to order at 1:09 pm.

Welcome/Introductions: The president welcomed all and asked the members present to introduce themselves. The Board of Directors then introduced themselves; Roger Ganley, Alberta/NW Territories; Cato Hansen, Atlantic; Roly Worsfold, British Columbia; Peter Schaffer, Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario; Roy Rymer, Middle Ontario; Kevin McGrath, Northern Ontario; Geoff Strotmann, Ottawa Valley; Bill Rollins, BC Coastal; Jean-Paul LeGuilcher, Quebec; Steve Woloz, St Lawrence; Brian Whitehead, Saskatchewan; Athol Cohen, South East Ontario and Frank Klenk, South West Ontario. Rivka Neal, office staff (taking notes) and Keith Bennett, Constitution Advisory Chairman introduced themselves as well. The absence of secretary/treasurer Linda Patrick due to the passing of her mother on Friday was noted.

The newly elected Executive is as follows: President Peter Schaffer, Vice President Frank Klenk and members at large, Kevin McGrath, Geoff Strotmann and Jean Paul LeGuilcher.

Quorum: Quorum was established with 8709 members present in person and by proxy.

Approval of Agenda: Rodger Williams 9587L moved approval of the agenda as published, seconded by Dave Cummings 77015. The motion carried unanimously (8709 votes).

Approval of 2017 AGM Minutes: It was moved by Rodger Williams to approve the April 23, 2017 Annual General Meeting minutes, seconded by Dave Cummings 77015. The motion carried unanimously (8709 votes).

Business Arising from the Minutes: None.

President's Report: Peters report was handed out to the members in attendance to read at their leisure.

20176 Financial Report: Carl Gross 12383L moved approval of the 2017 Audited Financial Statements prepared by Beckett, Lowden, Read LLP, seconded by Hal MacDonald 79637. The motion carried unanimously (8709 votes).

Appoint Auditor for 2018: It was moved by Rodger Williams to appoint Beckett, Lowden, Read LLP as auditor for 2018, seconded by Fred Messacar 25381L. The motion carried unanimously (8709 votes).

Constitution Advisory Chairman Keith Bennett was given the floor for presentation of the resolutions and recommendations from the 2017 Annual Zone Meetings. Resolutions are used to make changes to the corporate documents: constitution, bylaws and policy manual. Recommendations are brought to

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the board as guidance on how it conducts its activities which may be far ranging from also including corporate documents to how it conducts its day to day activities, committees etc. Keith explained procedures for resolutions and recommendations going forward and how they will be presented to the zone director in advance of the annual zone meetings this fall so that all members of the zone will have the opportunity to express their wishes for those items to be brought forward to the AGM in 2019 or not.

Resolutions:

#1 – Name Change Zone H BC Coastal to Southwest British Columbia – recommendation of the board is to accept the motion.

Adam Maas 91845 moved the resolution be accepted, seconded by Paul Chitty 41698L. The motion carried unanimously (8709 votes).

Recommendations:

#1 – Editing of Zone Event Information – Supported by the board

#2 – Local Area Fan out Messages – MAAC does not have the tools to support the idea without compromising the privacy act and our own privacy policy, this may come back when and if MAAC has the tools to do so in the future

#3 – Zone H and C Name Change – The board supports the recommendation to change the name of zone C but not zone H because that has been dealt with in the previous resolution. BC Interior/Yukon would be the new name for zone C.

#4 – Board of Directors voting – The board does not support the recommendation as written however, should the board wish to consider the implied intent of the recommendation they will do so at a board meeting. If it is decided that bylaw 15c should be amended, the drafting and amendment of same would be referred to the Constitution Advisory Group along with the stated goals of the amendment. The advisory group would draft the amendment and bring back to the board for consideration.

#5 – Standing Committee Appointments – The board does not support the recommendation as written however, it has been recommended an Ad Hoc committee be formed to examine the policies governing committees and make recommendations back to the board. The policies governing committees is cumbersome for committees, members and the board and would benefit from review. The terms of reference for such a committee might include a review of the effectiveness of current committee policy and recommendations for the boards consideration, to streamline appointment, chair selection, casual vacancy, terms of reference and the terms of serving committee members to improve the effectiveness of the committee process.

#6 – Club Safety Officers – The board does not support the recommendation. While it is well intended to improve safety of individual clubs, it would place undue burden on clubs and another layer of bureaucracy the clubs would need to stay current with. MAAC has a safety code that clubs are bound with as part of their membership. MAAC clubs are classified as B Non Voting Club Affiliate Members that implement the safety code and other policies and directives of the board. Clubs are independent entities in that they have jurisdiction over their structure and how they implement the requirements of the safety code. To date MAAC has not dictated how a club operates and allows them to operate on their own.

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#7 – Safety Incident Review – The board supports this in principal subject to the development of an information transfer protocol satisfactory to the insurance advisory group and the safety committee that protects the confidentiality of claims and provides appropriate information for the safety committee’s use.

#8 – Membership Fee Options – There is not an appetite at this time to expand the options for membership or the term of membership. The intent of the recommendation is in part to draw in the new multi rotor aero modelers to MAAC through events but the goal of demonstrating that eighty dollar membership is economical in the long run.

#9 – Leader Member Applications – The board will take this into consideration as they are in the process right now of reviewing all award criteria and processes.

#10 – Five Year Membership Term – The board does not support this recommendation. MAAC offers a one, three and introductory membership. The three year membership is considered a reasonable balance to provide convenience and certainty to members than a potential longer term might bring.

#11 – Club Locations – The board supports this recommendation. The website committee has responded that many club airfields are not located near a recognizable named location however one of the fixes on the to-do list is to develop a data field with the name of the community the club is based in versus the club presidents home town.

#12 – Provincial Fun Fly’s – The board supports the recommendation in principal by expanding the permitted uses of the funds dedicated to promoting zones. Each zone director receives a budget for the respective zone made up of a base amount and a prorated amount based on the number of members in the zone. Permitting the use of funds in this way allows a little more discretion to the zones in how they might celebrate or promote the zone.

#13 – Committee for Speed Disciplines – The board supports the recommendation in principal subject to the proponents of the recommendation developing terms of reference for the proposed new standing committee that demonstrates the need for a new committee, consultation with related committees and does not attempt to amalgamate committees without express support from those committees and agrees to take on a start up role for the new committee.

#14 – Member Validation – The board will take under consideration and if they determine it is something they would like to do, they will form an Ad Hoc committee to study the merits, possible unintended consequences and the tools and administration required to implement such a program and report back to the board before the fall so that it can be considered again for next year.

#15 – Relationship with UAV Groups – The board supports the notion of this recommendation and that the relevant committees reach out and build stronger affiliations with these groups.

#16 – Comittee Amalgamation – The board does not support the recommendation and agrees with the opinion of the constitution advisory group. The affected committees have been contacted and there is no appetite to make any changes. The current standing committee structure grew from the needs of different interest groups to provide a focus within the organization by those who are subject matter experts. The concept of combining disparate committees into one larger committee risks losing important input from each discipline.

#17 – Recommendation Report – The constitution advisory group will prepare a report for publication later this summer which will include the recommendation, rationale, policy review, opinion and recommendation from the constitution advisory group and disposition of the recommendation by the board.

#18 – Combine Committees – The board does not support the recommendation to combine the Giant Scale and Scale committees. It does support changing the name of the Giant Scale committee to Large Model. Both committees were contacted, there is no appetite to combine but both support the name change.

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#19 – Donation to Fun Fly – The board does not support the recommendation, however it is indirectly supported through a previous recommendation #12.

#20 – Retain Event Section in MAC Magazine – The board supports the recommendation. There are no plans to remove the events section at this time.

2018 Budget: The proposed budget was published in the March issue. Discussion and questions were fielded and answered. Karl Gross #12383L moved approval of the 2018 Budget, seconded by Fred Messacar 25381L. The motion carried 8708 in favor, 1 abstention (8709 votes).

Committee Reports: Reports were received, reviewed by the board and action items dealt with prior to the AGM. The president apologised and noted that the list of results is not available due to the absence of the secretary/treasurer; they will be posted on the web site.

Awards:

A second apology was extended for the absence of the results of the awards at this time. These too will be posted on the web site.

New Business: There was a question regarding Transport Canada, had we heard anything new from them. Rodger Williams responded that he is waiting to be called to Ottawa probably in May. Gazette #2 looks to have relaxed some of the regulations presented in Gazette #1. Members will be informed by mass email when we have the information for them.

Model identification was questioned. Identification will be required on or in the model with name, MAAC # and the office phone number.

The good relationship between MAAC and Transport Canada was noted. Gazette #2 will not seek public discussion.

Date & Location of 2019 AGM: The change in format for the AGM meetings was noted, this year we did one day of Board meeting and 1 day for the AGM. The same formula is expected going forward. The 2019 AGM will be held in Kamloops, BC on April 14th. The 2020 AGM will be held in Cornwall, ON at a date to be determined.

Adjourn: Steve Woloz 7877L moved the meeting adjourn at 2:20 pm.

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Niagara Falls Marriott – Board Room
April 28, 2018

Call to order: Vice President Peter Schaffer called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

Present: Vice President & – Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario ZD Peter Schaffer; Roger Ganley – Alberta/NWT; Cato Hansen – Atlantic; Roly Worsfold – BC/Yukon; Roy Rymer – Middle Ontario; Kevin McGrath – Northern Ontario; Geoff Strotmann – Ottawa Valley; Bill Rollins – BC Coastal; Jean-Paul LeGuilcher – Quebec; Steve Woloz – St Lawrence; Brian Whitehead – Saskatchewan; Athol Cohen – SE Ontario and Frank Klenk – SW Ontario. Also present were Keith Bennett – Constitution Advisory Group Chairman and Rivka Neal taking notes.

Quorum: Quorum was established with all director's present.

Observers: Chris Naismith – AON and Roger Belanger Cornwall Club.

Approve/Amend Agenda: **It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously (12 votes).**

Scrutineer: Keith Bennett

Scribe: Rivka Neal

Minutes of Previous Meeting: **It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2018 Board of Directors Conference Call Meeting. The motion carried 10 for, 2 abstentions (12 votes).**

Business Arising from the Minutes: MSD #17 – waiting for information from ISED. Sailplane Rules – ongoing.

Keith Morison joined the meeting.

To Do List: The to do list was reviewed.

Resolutions: The resolution regarding Zone H name change has been approved by the board and all recommendations have been reviewed, rationale for board decisions and action will be given to the members at the AGM meeting.

Insurance Presentation – Chris Naismith: Presentation regarding a Group Insurance plan for model aircraft home and auto insurance. Coverage for model aircraft will be equivalent to that offered on home policy for contents. Offering 10% discount on home and car insurance coverage, other discounts available depending on eligibility. Models covered while not in operation. Deductible will be \$1,000.

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Coverage will be offered through AON, those seeking quotes must inform broker that they are a member of MAAC. Other coverages available such as travel and health insurance. AON can arrange for display at events, etc.

Term of agreement with MAAC 1 – 3 years. Advertising through, events, wallet cards, social media, etc. Coverage for commercial users could be looked at. Ideally the program would like to see 500 members sign up for coverage; reviews would be done to see what is working or not for recruitment. This topic will be discussed under new business at the end of the meeting to give the board time to assess and ask questions.

AGM 2019: Arrangements underway. Hotel chosen. Fly into Kamloops, shuttle buses from airport to hotel. Date for Board meeting and AGM April 13-14, 2019.

AGM 2020: Presentation by Roger Belanger to host meeting in Cornwall, ON at the NAV Canada Centre, 1 hr from Montreal and Ottawa. Combined effort between clubs and neighboring zones. Estimated cost \$18,233.

It was moved and seconded to accept in principal the proposal for holding the AGM meeting in Cornwall in 2020 hosted by the Cornwall Club. The motion was accepted unanimously (12 votes).

It was moved and seconded to rescind the words "in principal" from the previous motion. The motion carried unanimously (10 votes – 2 directors absent).

Description of Election Process: Keith Bennett reviewed the process that would be used for the elections of the officers and executive committee.

It was moved and seconded that Keith Bennett be appointed as Sergeant at Arms for the election procedures. The motion carried unanimously (10 votes – 2 directors absent).

It was moved and seconded that the Scrutineers for the ballot counting be Roger Belanger and Keith Morison. The motion carried unanimously (10 votes – 2 directors absent).

Election of Officers – Secretary & Treasurer:

It was moved and seconded to waive voting for Secretary and Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously (12 votes). Linda Patrick remains Secretary/Treasurer.

Election of Officers – President:

Brian Whitehead nominated Peter Schaffer, seconded by Jean Paul LeGuilcher, nomination accepted by Peter. Bill Rollins nominated Roly Worsfold, seconded by Athol Cohen, nomination accepted by Roly. There were no further nominations, nominations closed.

Candidates were given time to speak and answer questions. Vote and tabulation.

Peter Schaffer was declared President.

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Election of Officers – Vice President:

Kevin McGrath nominated Frank Klenk, seconded by Brian Whitehead, nomination accepted by Frank.
Bill Rollins nominated Roly Worsfold, seconded by Steve Woloz, nomination accepted by Roly.
There were no further nominations, nominations closed. Candidates were given time to speak and answer questions. Vote and tabulation.

Frank Klenk was declared Vice President.

Election of Members at Large to the Executive Committee:

Steve Woloz nominated Roly Worsfold, seconded by Roy Rymer. Roly accepted the nomination.
Bill Rollins nominated Cato Hansen, seconded by Steve Woloz. Cato accepted the nomination.
Frank Klenk nominated Kevin McGrath, seconded by Jean Paul LeGuilcher. Kevin accepted the nomination.
Jean Paul LeGuilcher nominated Geoff Strotmann, seconded by Roger Ganley. Geoff accepted the nomination.
Kevin McGrath nominated Jean Paul LeGuilcher, seconded by Roger Ganley. Jean Paul accepted the nomination.
Steve Woloz nominated Athol Cohen, seconded by Roy Rymer. Athol declined nomination.
There were no further nominations. Vote and tabulation.

Geoff Strotmann and Kevin McGrath were declared members at large in the first round of voting. Jean Paul LeGuilcher was declared third member at large in the second round of voting.

It was moved and seconded that the ballots be destroyed. The motion carried unanimously (12 votes).

Social Media: Geoff Strotmann started with a presentation of his perspective of the Social Media Training that members of the Communications Advisory Group took with Blue Moose Media. The group suggestion is to focus social media efforts on Facebook. Keith Morison carried on with the presentation giving some demographic numbers for different social media outlets and how ZD's can better utilize their own Facebook pages or the MAAC Facebook page.

Lunch break and then finish Social Media presentation.

Governance Discussion: The board broke into 4 groups to bring forward a list of the items that need to be addressed in MAAC's governance structure under the suggested headings of governance structure, conflict, relationships and other as described in pre-work documents provided on the 21st by email.

Next the board broke into groups again to review the five-year strategic plan and present responses to the questions and other things not addressed again as suggested in the pre-work documents provided.

Lists from the two group sessions will be compiled and presented to the board within a couple of weeks of this meeting.

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Social Media Planning: Keith Morison carried on with planning for building brand awareness within and outside the organization, building community and promoting memberships using social media and the magazine.

It was moved to go "in camera" to discuss a contract and member. The motion carried unanimously (12 votes).

It was moved and seconded to move out of in-camera discussion. The motion carried unanimously (12 votes).

The board voted in favor of signing a contract with AON for group home/auto insurance policy. **Roger Belanger needs to be added to the constitution advisory group listing on the web site (Action – Linda).**

New Business - Request for Funding NL Hobby Expo: Looking for funding to set up a booth to promote MAAC. It was moved and seconded to approve \$500 funding for the hobby expo in NL. The motion carried 9 for, 1 against, 2 abstentions (12 votes).

New Business - Memorial Contribution – Linda's Mother: It was moved and seconded to contribute \$200 to Ontario Autism in memory of Linda's mother. The motion carried unanimously. (12 votes).

New Business – ZD Successes/Failures re Recruitment & Retention: Each director spoke regarding their zones.

Adjourn: It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted (from the recordings and written notes of Rivka Neal),

Linda Patrick
Secretary/Treasurer

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone



An oldie but goodie. Jim Lloyd photographed in 2010 with his fleet of SE-5 bi-planes. Jim's large e-powered SE-5 is a familiar site at meets in the zone and also at the Neat Fair in the USA where he won Best in Military Scale last summer.

A note from Ivan Kristensen on the Precision Aerobatics Canada facebook page:

Hate to be the bearer of bad news but this horrible event ought to give pause to all of us.

Last Friday night our good friend and fellow modeler extraordinaire (both Pattern and IMAC) Gerry Dale left some batteries unattended for a short time in his garage. Something went wrong and as the pictures clearly shows a ferocious fire was the result. Gerry and his wife are both okay but they lost everything. At this point it is too early to state exactly what happen but it clearly had something to do with charging/discharging/storing of LiPo batteries.



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HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

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The new store is now
located in Charlottetown
with only
administration in the
Stratford location.

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**Carl Layden's Blohm & Voss 141
garnered two second place trophies at
Top Gun 2018 behind renowned
modeller Dave Platt!**

**Carl says" "That's kinda like being
runner up to Gretzky...very happy
about this pair of awards."**

I agree Carl! Well done!!

**Carl was the Critics Choice Runner-Up
and placed second in Rubber Power
Craftsmanship.**

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JUNE/JULY

The Fredericton Model Aircraft club will be holding its annual Mactaquac Float Fly at the Campers Beach at the provincial park on both Saturday June 2nd and Sunday June 3th from 9 am to 4 pm. Camping available at the provincial park. MAAC or AMA membership is required. Enter the park gates, and follow the signs, through the campground area to the beach. Contact Rick at (506) 238-4101, rick.kirkbride@bellaliant.net

Club: FREDERICTON MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: June 2, 2018 to June 3, 2018

Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

No entry Fee

Event Director: RICK KIRKBRIDE (MAAC # 50296-L)

Contact Person: RICK KIRKBRIDE (MAAC # 50296-L)

Contact Number: 506-450-3996

Contact Email: rick.kirkbride@bellaliant.net

Zone B - Fathers Day Week Fun Fly

Welcome once more for our annual Fathers Day Fun FLY. The Cape Breton R C Modelers welcome every-one for a great week of flying. The main day is Sat. June 17th. Location: Margaree Airport

Club: CAPE BRETON RADIO CONTROL MODELERS

Sanction #: 2018-1042

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: June 10, 2018 to June 16, 2018

12:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director: DARRELL MACDONALD (MAAC # 28532)

Contact Person: JOHN MARS (MAAC # 28352)

Contact Number: 416-438-2304

Contact Cell: 902-202-6979

Contact Email: dee5442002@yahoo.ca

GPS Coordinates: 46.343646, -60.980646

ASRCM is once again happy to host our Annual Fun Fly. The date is Saturday June 23th with the 24th as the designated rain date. Flying will begin at 9am and a free BBQ lunch will be provided.

There is no entry fee and we hope to see you all out again this year!

ATLANTIC SOCIETY OF R/C MODELERS

Event Type: Fun Fly

June 23, 2018

Time: 09:00 AM to 09:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director: RICK MACDONALD (MAAC # 77966)

Contact Person: RICK MACDONALD (MAAC # 77966)

Contact Number: 902-835-0556

Cell 902-830-6556

Contact Email: rocketmanrc@gmail.com

Event Website: <http://www.asrcm.ns.ca/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl>

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Zone B - Weekend after Fathers day

RIVERSIDE MODELLING ASSOCIATION

Sanction #: 2018-1074
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: June 23, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$0.00
Event Director: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
Contact Person: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
Contact Number: 506-388-5228
Contact Email: tjg1860@outlook.com
STEEVES ST.
HILLSBOROUGH, NB

Zone B - Warbird over Atlantic

The annual WarBird over the Atlantic is again hosted by the Truro Club, on Saturday, June 30. Rain date Sunday July 01. The event is open to all types of Military Aircraft in Military colours. Barbecue burgers and hot-dogs with pop or water free of charge courtesy of your zone. Hope to see you all there. MAAC or AMA current membership required.

Club: MINIATURE AIRCRAFT SOCIETY OF TRURO

Sanction #: 2018-1045
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: June 30, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$0.00
Event Director: CATO HANSEN (MAAC # 61451-L ZD)
Contact Person: CATO HANSEN (MAAC # 61451-L ZD)
Contact Number: 506-832-5710
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Event Website: <http://mast-rc.ca>

SOUTH SHORE RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

Annual Float Fly at Hyson Lake. 3rd annual float fly. BBQ available, bring your own food and beverage.

GPS - 44,655906 - 64,386342.

Club: SOUTH SHORE RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: June 30, 2018

Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director: ANDREAS RITTER (MAAC # 18388-L)

Contact Person: ANDREAS RITTER (MAAC # 18388-L)

Contact Number: 902-275-2286

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Event Website: <http://SSRCFC>

ZONE B NEWSLETTER

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JUNE/JULY

Zone B - Annual Canada Day Fun Fly

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 Annual Canada Day Fun Fly welcomes spectators and visiting pilots. MAAC/AMA membership required for pilots. Entry Fee of \$5.00 includes lunch. Special events celebrating Canada Day as well as events recognizing Memorial Day in Newfoundland. (weather alternate June 30 or July 2)

Club: BAY ST GEORGE FLYERS

Sanction #: 2018-894

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: July 1, 2018

Time: 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Event Director: CHRISTOPHER DOHANEY (MAAC # 77156)

Contact Person: CHRISTOPHER DOHANEY (MAAC # 77156)

Contact Number: 709-643-5072

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Zone B - Mid summer gathering

Funfly, with the two best Helicopter pilots Colin Bell and Kevin St Cyr, free electricity on site, food available, Noon helicopter show, and evening flying with fireworks. Helicopters and Airplanes welcome must have MAAC or AMA

Club: KENT RC ASSOCIATION

Sanction #: 2018-970

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: July 14, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director: ROGER FORGUES (MAAC # 9360)

Contact Person: ROGER FORGUES (MAAC # 9360)

Contact Number: 506-802-8195

Contact Email: aerografix@hotmail.com

Event Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kentrcclub/>

Zone B - 2018 SRCF Fun Fly

The Shearwater R/C Flyers will be holding their annual Fun-Fly at the old Shearwater 10,000 ft runway. Plenty of room for RVs, tents, and access to the MacDonald Beach Rec site, fun for the whole family. Friday evening, field is open for campers, and relaxed flying - main event Saturday (Sunday rain date). Sunday is open for flying as well. Contests, prizes, BBQ, fire pit, vendors, and swap-shop.

Club: SHEARWATER RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

Sanction #: 2018-860

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: July 14, 2018

Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Event Director: VIC RUZGYS (MAAC # 70662)

Contact Person: VIC RUZGYS (MAAC # 70662)

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Contact Email: vicruzgys@eastlink.ca

Event Website: <http://shearwaterflyers.proboards.com/>

ZONE B NEWSLETTER

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JUNE/JULY

Zone B - Hillsborough days
Hillsborough days funfly held in conjunction with village festivities.

Club: RIVERSIDE MODELLING ASSOCIATION
Sanction #: 2018-1075
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: July 21, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$0.00
Event Director: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
Contact Person: TERRY GAUVIN (MAAC # 11925)
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Zone B - 2018 Fly In
FUNFLY IS ON - GREAT DAY

All Pilots are welcome to fly.

The Avon RC Flyers are again hosting their Annual Air Show / Fun Fly on July 28/2018, rain date July 29/2018. Registration fee is \$10.00. There will be a BBQ and Prizes. We are located at 4499 Highway #14 on the Windsor Forks Road behind Daniel U-Pick Apple Orchard.

Club: AVON RC FLYER'S
Sanction #: 2018-889
Event Type: Fun Fly
Date: July 28, 2018
Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 AM
Entry Fee: \$10.00
Event Director: SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)
Contact Person: SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)
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Event Website: <http://www.avonflyers.ns.ca/cgi-bin/Forum/yabb2/YaBB.pl>

ZONE B NEWSLETTER

FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Good day to you all,

Yes the flying season has started and the black flies are out, don't swat them when you are landing, don't ask me why I know, it usually means a lot of repair.

Well the AGM is all over, and it went very well. The meeting was only two days this year in our way to try to cut the cost down. The sad news at the start of the meeting was that Linda lost her mother the day before so she could not attend the meeting, but Rivka stepped in and did a super job. We are lucky to have staff at the office that is that committed and working together. And just last week Rivka lost her mother, our condolences go out to Linda and Rivka. I have sent the draft copy of the BOD and AGM minutes to Al for his inclusion in this news letter for you all to see, it's also available on MAAC Website.

If you have a look at the calendar for this season, we have a busy season ahead of us, so please check your planes and when you program you electric plane, don't forget to remove the propeller as it only takes a split second for something to happen, and if you don't have a fuse to your motor, and again I preach from experience.

Have a safe season and we will see you around.

You're friendly Zone Director.

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a lion heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep shit now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the lion is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious lion! I wonder, if there are any more around here?" Hearing this, the young lion halts his attack in mid-stride, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!," says the lion, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!" Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the lion So, off he goes. The squirrel soon catches up with the lion, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the lion.

The young lion is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!" Now, the old Doberman sees the lion coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says..... "Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another lion!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery! Bull Shit and brilliance only come with age and experience.

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