



MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

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"WALKING ON AIR"
PYROTECHNICS
GLIDER FLIGHT /
PAWNEE TUG AT DUSK



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MXk0RgJK4s>



Atlantic zone annual meeting and minutes

And a lot more!



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2018 ATLANTIC ZONE ANNUAL MEETING



Members Can
download the
meeting minutes in
PDF format here:

<http://www.asrcm.ns.ca/files/zone.pdf>

This draft will be
presented at the
national annual
meeting.



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2018 Oktoberfest at Wings of Wellington

2018 Oktoberfest - 42 pilots and lots of spectators!!



Photos by Terry Bullerwell, Tyler Ernst, and Jeremy Dann. Colin MacKenzie shot the aerials

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Great fall flying day at the AVON field

AVON member John Walker reports: Bonus Day Today. A few of us enjoyed a perfect morning, Al, Chris, Jimmy, Brad, Kevin and John. Here's a few pictures from the day. (Oct 21st)



Photos by John Walker

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Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club"

October 28th at the very wet flying field.



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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JIM GAVELL'S SPITFIRE BUILD UPDATE



About time for an update on Spitfire build. Not much building during Summer months, too much "stuff" going on, but finally got serious and started up where I left off. This part of the build is mostly about sanding, filling, sanding and filling again, never seems to be just how you want it. I found the Bondo auto putty works really well, sticks and sands smooth. Some cowl work was required as the fibreglass replacement didn't quite fit go figure!! The cockpit interior has been painted and I'm deciding how much detail I want in there, I like detail but hate weight. Probably compromise somewhere between the two. The stab is glued in place and elevators are attached and functional. Fin is also installed and fairing blocks carved and sanded. Rudder is not yet attached. The hatch access to radio switch, motor switch, charging plugs and fuel dot is complete and the hatch locks seem to work okay. The fuselage was primed with Deluxe EZ-Kote and tonight I covered one side with the 3/4 oz fibreglass cloth. The plan is to try and get everything primed and painted before really cold weather hits. Still a lot to do though! hopefully next update will look a little more finished.

Photos by Jim Gavell

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone



Thanks to Donna Carter for making this image of Jeremy Dann with his new angry bird footwear. Oktoberfest 2018.

Colin Bell demonstrating that he's still got it, after a forced break this summer. Wings Of Wellington's Oktoberfest Fun Fly in New Minas, N.S. on October 6th 2018. Video by THURIBLES.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFs0ezJFgXg&fbclid=IwAR0Q4okuaUsfQHnyXyeXzi41LyHXlia32_en4J6OnYqN-iRJXXr6qhHCkTY



Closing down the Wings of Wellington field October 18th. Thanks Mark!



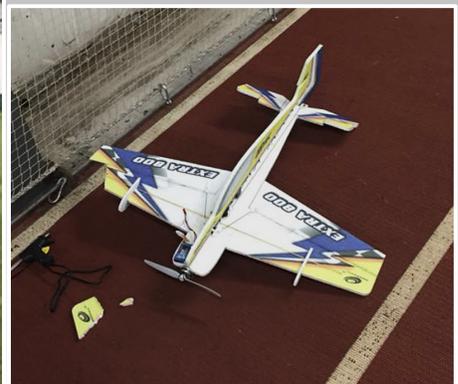
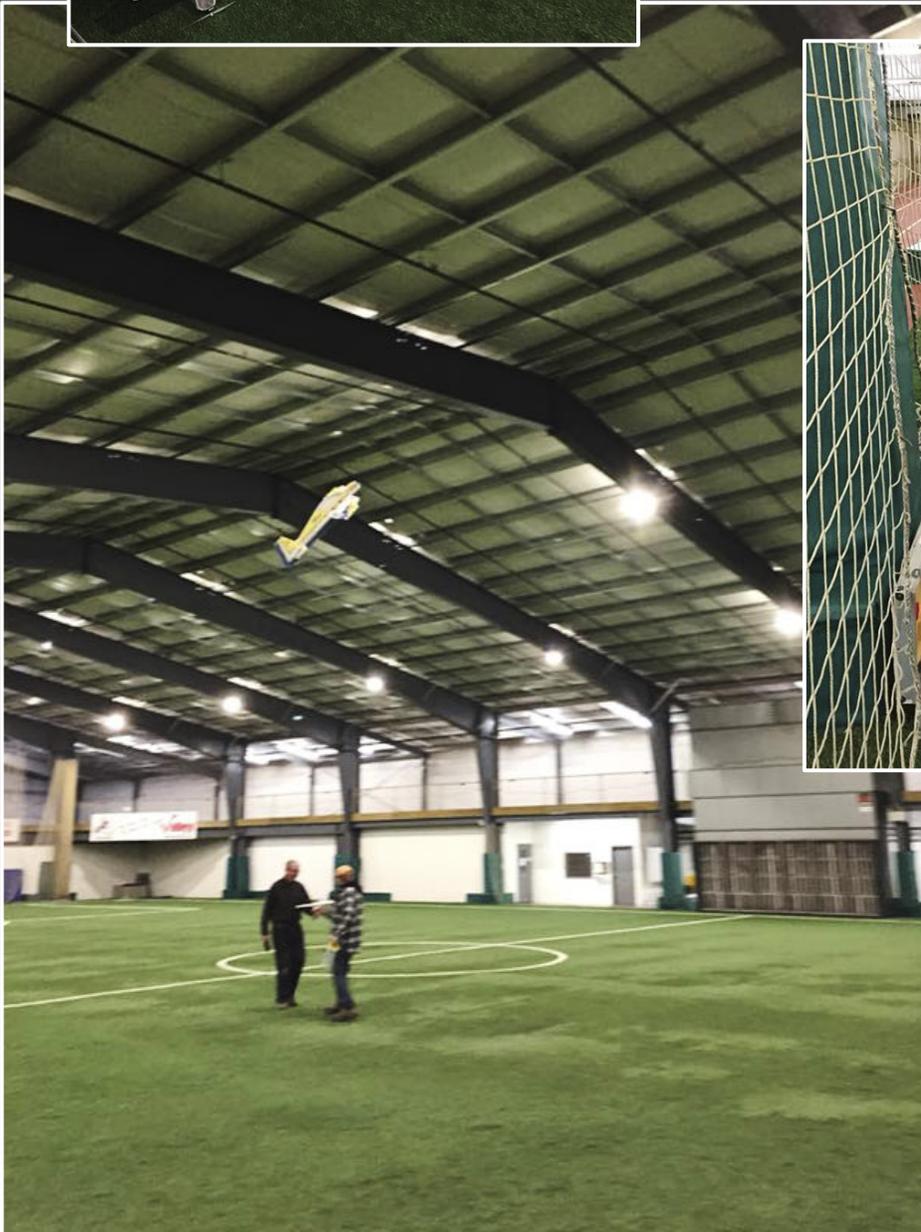
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**1st Indoor Flying at HB Studios in
Bridgewater October 31st.
The usual field repairs.
Next session 11 Nov 2.0-4.0pm
Every Sun at this time until
Christmas, additional times and dates
to be confirmed after that**

**Planes, drones, helicopters all
welcome**



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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.

Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Being the tenth Anniversary of the Club it was only fitting that we have a cake to celebrate the occasion. I was astonished to learn that any picture can now be scanned and presented on top of a cake as "edible rice-paper". As shown below, this was the delicious 1/2 slab of pound cake with equally delicious "butter-cream icing" that the Sobey's bakery department whipped up for us. They did themselves proud. The member's camera phones came out for pictures of this creation before we dug into it.

Oh, and yes, the business end of the meeting went well too..!



Bill Foster reports on the Halifax Electric Flyers Association (HEFA) club annual meeting.

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INDOOR FLYING VENUES 2018/2019



Indoor at ASRCM 2018/2019 is a go folks.

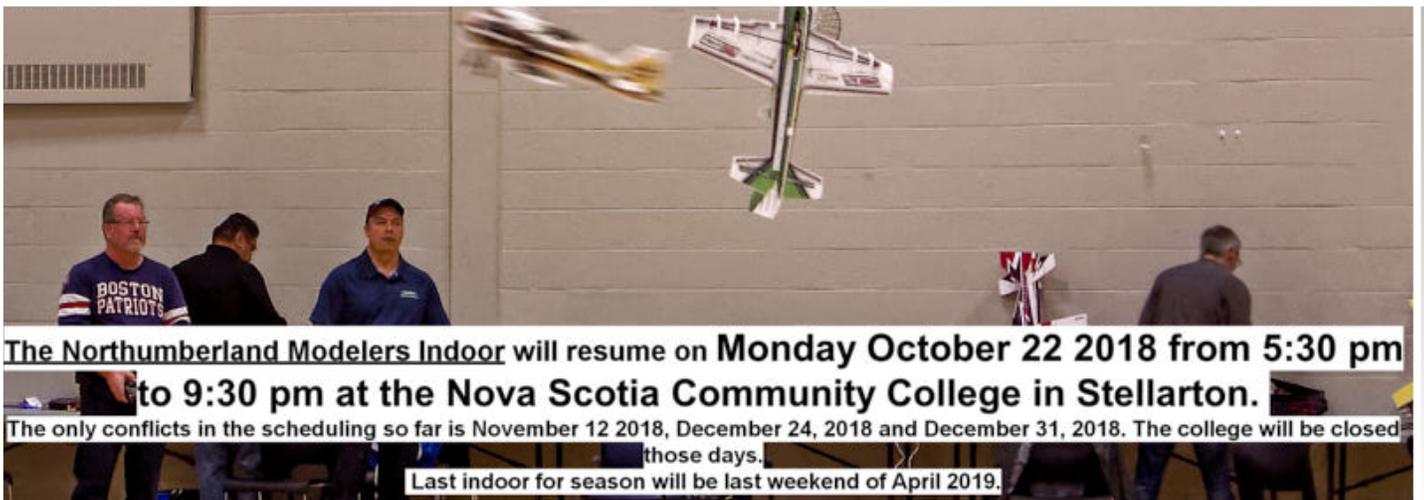
We have the same time slot as previous years, Monday nights 6pm-9pm. **Riverside Elementary School in Milford.** All flyers welcome, ASRCM members or not. NO fee for flying. Come one out! There will be of course the occasional no flying night on holiday Mondays or if there is an event where the school needs the gym.



Wings of Wellington Weekly indoor Flying

The club is pleased to host the 2018/19 indoor season at the newly named and upgraded Credit Union Rec Center Check out the Rec center website at <http://www.creditunionreccomplex.ca/> New artificial turf and new LED lights make the landings softer and the flying easier on the eyes. Every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4pm, \$10 a head.

38 Gary Pearl Dr Kentville, NS B4N 3W4 And, for you long term planners the Valley Gathering is booked in for March 30, 2019
Contact dann@xcountry.tv for further information and weather cancellation inquiries.



The Northumberland Modelers Indoor will resume on Monday October 22 2018 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Nova Scotia Community College in Stellarton.

The only conflicts in the scheduling so far is November 12 2018, December 24, 2018 and December 31, 2018. The college will be closed those days.

Last indoor for season will be last weekend of April 2019.

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi all,

As you probably have already seen the draft minutes from our annual Zone meeting October 13th this year in Truro, NS, we had an election for Deputy Zone Director, and Jon Eastman was elected by acclamation as he was the only member to put his name forward, so let's give Jon a big Hi-Five and thank you for stepping up and continuing what he has already been doing for the last year.

On another note, it was also recommended by the Zone to thank Regis Landry for his contribution and dedication to our Zone for all he has done to bring our Zone together, as I think he is the longest sitting Zone Director we had here in our Zone, 12 years, that's a long time in that thankless job and he deserve all the credit he can get, so again, thank you Regis and enjoy your freedom riding your bike, and hopefully we will see you around flying your plane and saying hi to all your friends.

If you would like to have your name added to a special interest group, it's not to late, so why not get a little involved and make something better for us all, it's like voting, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain, so why not just send me an e-mail and your name will be added to the group that would interest you the most, as you can see in the Minutes from our Zone meeting there is some members already that have decided to get involved, so why not, we are only as strong as you the member decide.

On the BOD side of MAAC, we are currently busy getting the annual budget ready for next year, and that means we are meeting every Monday evening by teleconference to get it ready for next year. We are currently down nationally about 400 members, and that has a big impact on the revenue side of our organization, and for the next year it looks like we are going down some more, and we are not alone as our sister organization across the border has the same problem as us. So as you can see we need all the help we can get in recruiting new and retaining old members, so how about a challenge to all the clubs in trying to promote your club to try to increase your membership and if you have any ideas you would like to cheer with me, I'm only a call or e-mail away.

That's it for now guys and girls, have a great day, fly safe and be courteous to you fellow friend or foe.
Cato.

I bought a new Ford F 150 Tri-Flex Fuel Truck. Go figure, it runs on either hydrogen, gasoline, or E85.

I returned to the dealer yesterday because I couldn't get the radio to work. The service technician explained that the radio was voice activated. 'Nelson', the technician said to the radio. The radio replied, 'Ricky or Willie?' 'Willie!' he continued and 'On The Road Again' came from the speakers.

Then he said, 'Ray Charles!', and in an instant 'Georgia On My Mind' replaced Willie Nelson. I drove away happy, and for the next few days, every time I'd say, 'Beethoven', I'd get beautiful classical music, and if I said, 'Beatles', I'd get one of their awesome songs.

Yesterday, some guy ran a red light and nearly creamed my new truck, but I swerved in time to avoid him.

I yelled, 'Ass Hole!' Immediately the radio responded with, "Ladies and gentlemen, The President of the United States"

Damn I love this truck...

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