



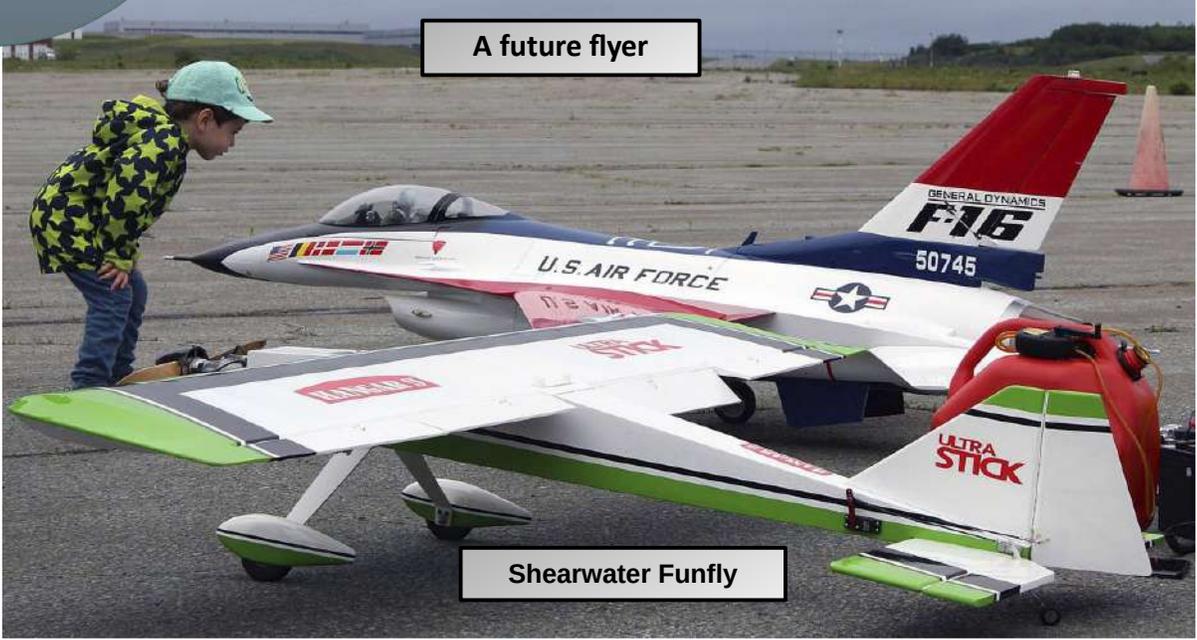
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Issue no. 88

Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

August 2019

A future flyer



Shearwater Funfly

All-electric aviation?
It's closer than you may think



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Ed Dawson's montage made at the Warbirds meet in Truro

And a lot more!



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The Regis Landry Warbirds Over the Atlantic



Photos by Ed Dawson

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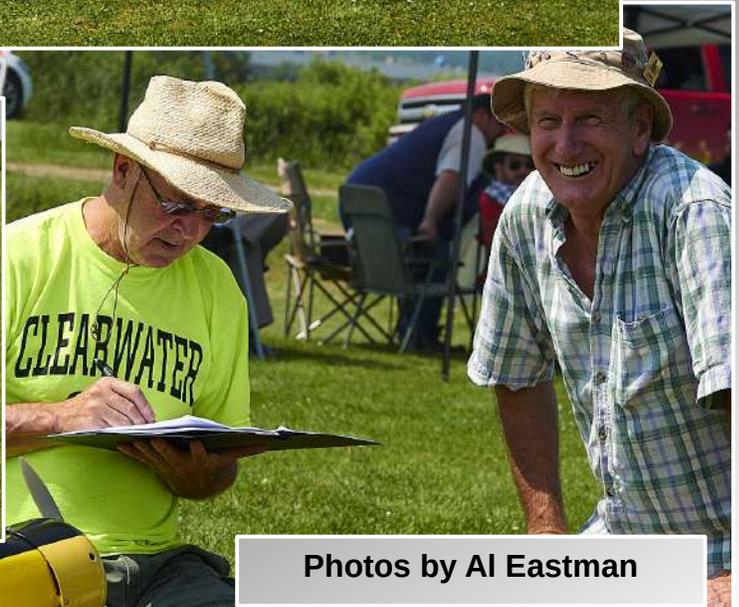
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2019 Shearwater RC Flyers Fun Fly

It just goes to show that you can't put too much faith in the weatherman. Based on a gloomy forecast for the original Saturday date of the Fun Fly, the event was postponed to the more promising "rain date" of Sunday. In fact, Saturday turned out rain-free, with light winds all day, while Sunday dawned foggy and stayed overcast with strongish winds throughout.

Oh well, the event was a success nevertheless, and it provided our undaunted weekend campers, Jim and Pam Lloyd from New Brunswick, Jon Eastman and Kevin McKay, a great opportunity to free-fly on Saturday. We had a total of 26 registered flyers on Sunday and much aerial fun was had by all, in spite of the windy conditions. They came from clubs as wide-spread as St. John, NB, Yarmouth, and the Valley. The sky always seemed to be occupied by everything from sport electrics to giant-scale biplanes and turbine-powered jets, the latter expertly flown respectively by Al Coolen and Jimmy Sadek. Jon Eastman also impressed with expert flying of his big electrics.

The ever-popular "Dead-stick Spot-landing" contest was won this year by Sandy McInnis, who received a \$40 gift certificate from Great Hobbies for his precision, nose-grinding, landing display. The grand door-prize of an E-flite Timber BNF model, complete with charger and battery, was won by a very surprised and appreciative Brendan Aucoin, who was an interested visitor to our event who had just minutes prior been subjected to a convincing argument by one of our fellow flyers to get into the RC aircraft hobby. No turning back now, Brendan!

I wish to thank all of our hard-working volunteers, which helped make the day a success. Marc Cayouette's daughters faithfully manned the registration table, and Mary Jefferson, assisted by Denise Baker and Robert Forbrigger, cooked up an appetizing BBQ lunch to feed the hungry masses. Club members pitched in before the day to spruce up the flying field and do the set up, and Kevin McKay our club Treasurer, in particular, did the lion's share of organizing this year's event. Thanks all!



Event report by Vic Ruzgys
Photos by Jon Eastman

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2019 Shearwater RC Flyers Fun Fly



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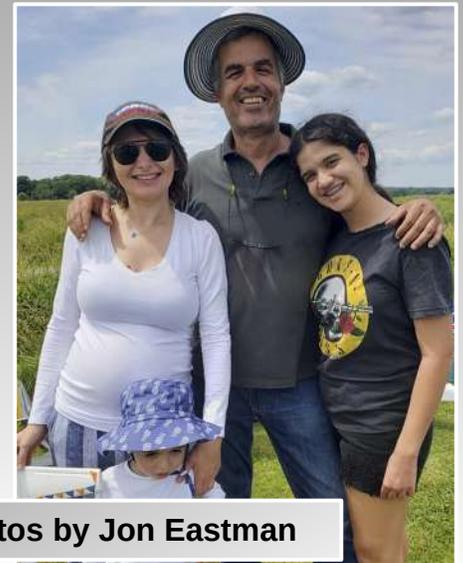
2019 Shearwater RC Flyers Fun Fly



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AVON Fun Fly July 27th



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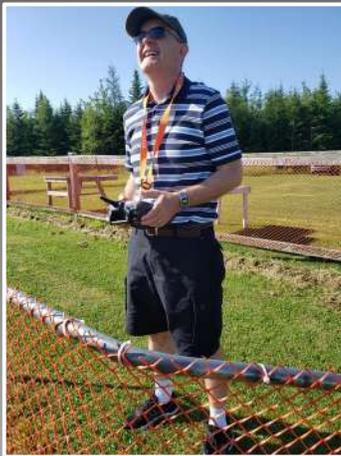
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Photos by John Walker and Barry Lloyd

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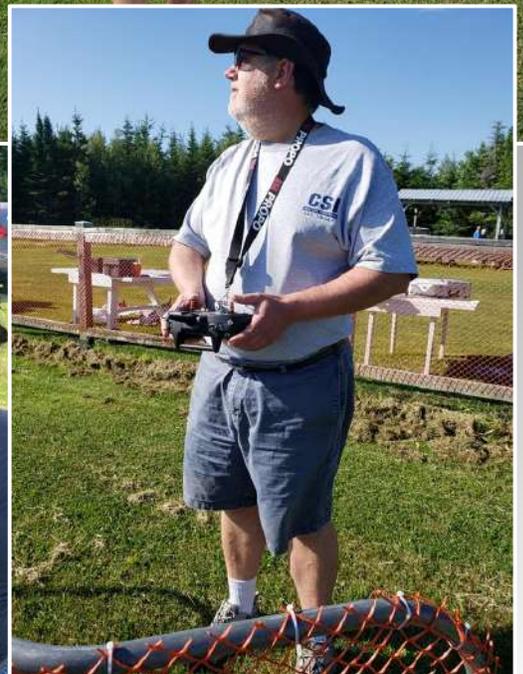
ASRCM fun fly July 20th



Photos Jon and Al Eastman

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ASRCM fun fly July 20th



A really neat change for the funfly lunch this year was Pizza supplied by Geoff and Gail Davis, owners of Mighty Small Cars hobby shop in Dartmouth, NS. Zone director Cato Hansen supplied the coffee and doughnuts!

Paul Sinnis mossie maiden flight



After waiting weeks for new propellers they finally arrived this week. So today was the day. Perfect weather. Made a half dozen practice taxis down the runway, tweaked my motor to rudder mix a bit. It made a huge difference with ground control.

Flight was great, flew very well. Lots of power, flies awesome at half throttle. Flaps slowed her down nicely with little to no ballooning. She is a little tail heavy so I will look at adding a second flight pack and moving the other one further ahead. Slowed quickly on landing once I dropped the power and added the flaps. Landing was a little bumpy and one landing gear mount got knocked loose, so I will doctor that up and try it again.

Here is a link to the maiden video clip.



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South Shore R/C Flying Club fun-fly

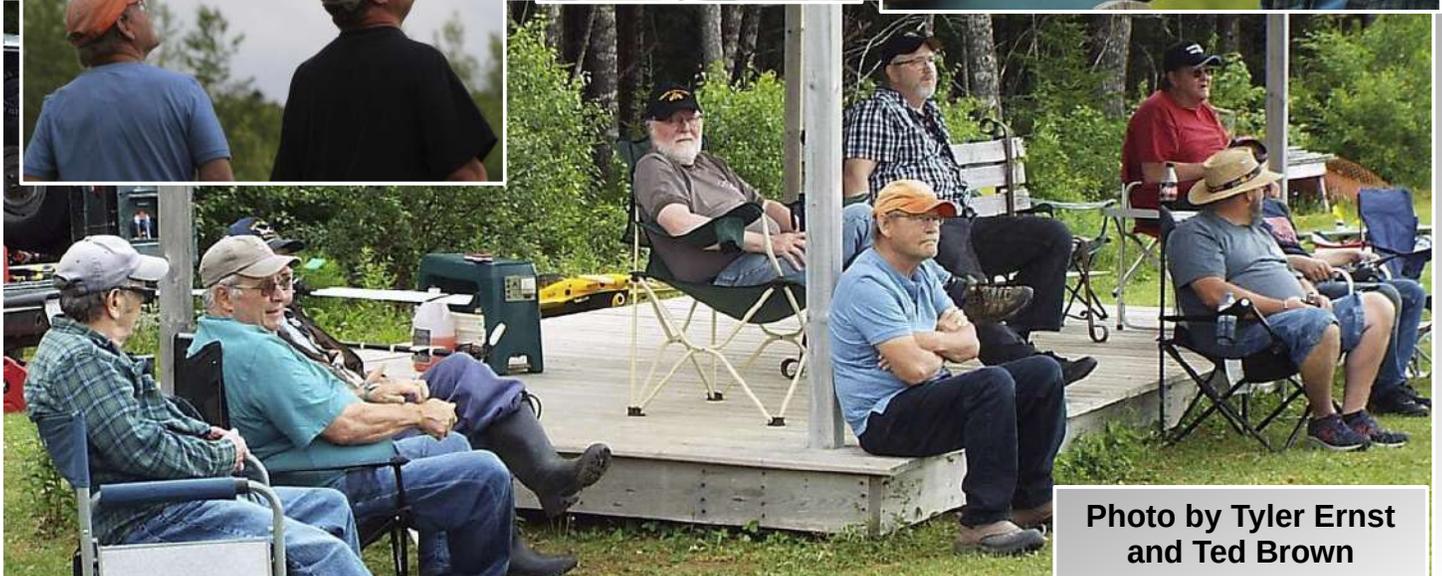


Photo by Tyler Ernst and Ted Brown

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South Shore IMAC 2019 results

Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of 0.526 to a high of 0.706 (a range of 0.180)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known					
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2
1	Kelly Doary	70.619%	69.846%	68.940%	61.067% thrown	60.244% thrown	72.326%	71.362%
2	Paul Simis	64.243%	50.797% thrown	52.378% thrown	67.513%	64.717%	60.039%	64.704%
3	Ben Linn	59.362%	47.168% thrown	59.197%	53.869%	59.434%	64.949%	44.229% thrown
4	Mike Notely	56.003%	60.662%	52.069% thrown	47.693% thrown	53.027%	56.073%	54.248%
5	Brandon Smith	52.629%	35.816% thrown	49.724%	55.424%	43.059% thrown	53.567%	51.799%

Basic

Final scores in Basic ranged from a low of 0.523 to a high of 0.682 (a range of 0.159)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known					
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2
1	Anthony Stevenson	68.199%	58.382% thrown	66.893%	62.482%	71.213%	72.206%	67.647% thrown
2	Dayle Smith	61.461%	61.434%	58.807% thrown	59.044%	57.059% thrown	63.713%	61.654%
3	Andre Ritter	52.266%	48.382%	41.434% thrown	51.011%	0.000% thrown	56.360%	53.309%



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St. John's R/C Flyers static display

On July 6 at the Bell Island airstrip, COPA 97 organized a celebration of flight.

Hundreds of people turned out to get up close and personal with a number of private aircraft as well as Cost Guard Bell 412, Cougar Helicopters S92 and Search and Rescue Cormorant.

Several SAR Techs parachuted to the button of the runway under bright orange chutes to the delight of the crowd.

The St. John's R/C Flyers participated with a static display that caught the attention of children and adults alike.

Live entertainment, games and rides for the kids and hamburgers and hot dogs on the bbq rounded out the day.



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St. John's R/C Flyers summer report

Summer was off to a slow start here on the east coast of Newfoundland. Several fun flies have gone ahead, but not with the most desirable of conditions. It's been very cold this spring and even the grass at the Club's field has been slow to grow, in fact there was plenty of frost kill. We plan to do some overseeding this fall. A recent Fun Fly at the historic Amelia Earhart Airfield at Harbour Grace had a good turnout of pilots.

A diverse cross-section of the hobby was represented at the Fun Fly as well. There were gas, nitro and electric planes as well as a nitro helicopter and a small racing drone. Prior to flying, an area of the field had to be mowed to make it suitable for the RC aircraft. A big thank you also goes out to Zone Director, Cato Hanson, for sponsoring the morning coffee break.



SOUTH WEST FLYERS

Radio Control Club



Fun Fly/Open House

Saturday, Aug. 10th

10am to 4pm

Rain date: Sunday

Charter Club of the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC)

**Come and watch
RC Pilots
Fly their planes**



**Bring a lawn chair, umbrella and sunscreen
and stay for the day!**



Admission - FREE

Enjoy!

BBQ Hotdogs

Burgers, Pop/Water

50/50 Draw!

**FLYING FIELD LOCATED ON THE HARDSCRATCH ROAD
(former landfill)**

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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



Jim Lloyd of the Saint John Model Flying Club is shown with his winter project, a spindrift glider in it's bare bones configuration and at the Shearwater Fun Fly.

ZONE B NEWSLETTER

SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Helis East

Wings of Wellington is proud to once again host Helis East. This fun fly is for helicopter & multi-rotor pilots, come out and enjoy a great day of flying fun, and stretch your rotor blades with us. Freewill offering to help offset the food cost is always appreciated, (Lunch BBQ). (Note) There will be (no rain date) for this event, so fingers crossed that Mother Nature is nice to us on Aug 10th. Hope to see you all there.

Club:

WINGS OF WELLINGTON

Sanction #:

2019-1162 Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: August 10, 2019

Time: 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director: AARON MASON (MAAC # 80640)

Contact Number: 902-538-0188 Contact Cell: 902-599-1433

Contact Email: aaronmason.rc@gmail.com

Event Website: <http://wingsofwellington.ca>

Zone B - 7th Annual Fun Fly & Open House

7th Annual Fun-Fly & Open House. Once again we would like to welcome all MAAC members to our field for a day of relaxed flying, good conversation and good food. We may be a little farther to get to, but hey, we're worth it! Mark it on your calendar now, Sat. Aug. 10th, rain date Sun. Aug. 11th. See you there!

Club: SOUTH WEST FLYERS

Sanction #: 2019-1145

Event Type: Fun Fly Date: August 10, 2019 Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director:

Contact Person: JAMES GAVEL (MAAC # 27988-L)

Contact Number: 902-648-2760 Contact Cell: 902-749-8913

Contact Email: jimgavel@eastlink.ca

Zone B - Signal Hobbies Appreciation Day

Come join our appreciation day with our regular BBQ and gift draws. Rain date August 18th.

Club: ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS

Sanction #: 2019-1216 Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: August 17, 2019 Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Contact Person: FREDERICK COLBOURNE (MAAC # 19210-L)

Contact Number: 709-738-0023 Contact Cell: 709-697-4196

Contact Email: fcolbourne@bellaliant.net

Event Website: <http://www.signalhobbies.com>

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - 2019 Lawrencetown Slope Fest

Come join us for the 7th Annual Lawrencetown Slope Fest!! It's the most R/C flying fun you can have without a motor! Slope soaring intro lessons available. MAAC required for all flyers.

Parking available at the Lawrencetown and Stoney Beach parking lots. Free overnight camping available within sight of the slope at Vic and Mary's place. Rain date is Aug 18th.

Contact Vic Ruzgys (CF Av8or on HEFA forum) for more info.

Club:

HALIFAX ELECTRIC FLYERS ASSOCIATION

Sanction #: 2019-1193 Event Type: Fun Fly Date:

August 17, 2019 Time: 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director:

VIC RUZGYS (MAAC # 70662)

Contact Cell: 902-440-3981

Contact Email: vicruzgys@eastlink.ca

Event Website: <http://www.halifaxelectricflyers.com/Forums/>

Zone B - Eastern Canada Fun Fly

Le Club Les Ailes du Madawaska, tiendront leur FUN FLY de l'EST du CANADA, les 23, 24 & 25 Août 2019 a l'Aéroport d'Edmundston. Un rendez-vous pour modélistes et pilotes d'avions, jets et hélicoptères. Le Vendredi 23 août sera une journée de vol libre, les 24 et 25 Août seront journées ouvert au publique. Cantine, hangar pour la nuit (avec électricité). Camping sur le terrain (sans service).

Camping Provincial et motels a moins de 10km .L'aéroport est situé a a la frontière Nouveau-Brunswick / Québec, sur l'autoroute 2. A surveillez pour les nouvelles sorties de l'autoroute. Pour plus d'information, visiter notre site web www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com ou contacter Paul Belzile 506-740-0565, courriel: paulbelzile70@gmail.com ou Luc Belanger 506-740-6083, courriel:

"lucbelanger59@gmail.com"

Les Ailes Du Madawaska will be hosting their annual "Eastern Canada Fun Fly" at the Edmundston municipal airport on August 23, 24 & 25th 2019. It's the perfect meeting place for hobbyists and pilots. Airplanes, Jets and Helicopters are welcome. Free flight day on Friday the 23, and Fun Fly open to the public on the 24 and 25th 2019. Concessions, hangar for night storage (with electricity). Camping on site with no services. Motels and Provincial Camping at less than 10km. The airport is located on side of the Trans Canada hwy #2 at the Quebec / New-Brunswick Border. For info you may check our web site at www.lesaillesdumadawaska.com, or contact Paul Belzile, 506-740-0565, email:

paulbelzile70@gmail.com, or Luc Bélanger, 506-740-6083 email: lucbelanger59@gmail.com

Club: LES AILES DU MADAWASKA Sanction #: 2019-392

Event Type: Fun Fly Date: August 23, 2019 to August 25, 2019

Time: 09:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$0.00

Event Director:

ROLAND LEVESQUE (MAAC # 76876)

Contact Person:

ROLAND LEVESQUE (MAAC # 76876)

Contact Number:

506-739-8237

Contact Cell:

506-740-2330

Contact Email:

rolandl@outlook.com

Event Website:

<http://lesaillesdumadawaska.com>

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Northumberland RC Modellers 2019 Imac Competition

The Northumberland RC Modelers will be hosting this year's 8th Annual Northumberland Scale Aerobatic Challenge on Saturday, August 24th (Rain date following day) at our main field in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Basic, Sportsman, Intermediate and Advanced classes will be flown.

Club: NORTHUMBERLAND R/C MODELERS
Sanction #: 2019-1333 Event Type: Competition
Date: August 24, 2019 Time: 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$10.00
Contact Person:
PAUL SINNIS (MAAC # 79029)
Contact Cell:
902-396-7447

Zone B - Float Fly Event

Come enjoy a day of float flying at Miller's Pond. BBQ included. Rain Day August 25th.

Club:
ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS Sanction #: 2019-1177
Event Type: Fun Fly Date: August 24, 2019
Time: 09:00 AM to 04:30 PM
Entry Fee: \$5.00
Contact Person:
ROBERT DICKS (MAAC # 76616)
Contact Number: 709-895-2648 Contact Cell: 709-728-4007
Contact Email: robertdicks@nl.rogers.com
Event Website: <http://sjrcf.ca>

Zone B - Labour Day Fun Fly

BBQ Lunch provided. All skill levels welcome. Weather alternate dates are September 1 or September 2.

Club: BAY ST GEORGE FLYERS
Sanction #: 2019-1223
Event Type: Fun Fly Date: August 31, 2019
Time:
08:00 AM to 05:00 PM
Entry Fee:
\$5.00
CHRISTOPHER DOHANEY (MAAC # 77156)
Contact Number: 709-643-5072
Contact Email: cgdohaney@gmail.com

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SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS JULY/AUGUST

Zone B - Ches Lockhart Memorial Scale Cup

AVON RC Fliers will be hosting the third annual "Ches Lockhart Memorial Cup" scale event on September 7/19, rain date the 8th.

Any and all scale planes are welcome, no matter the size. Foam, balsa, composite, electric, glow, gas...if it represents an actual plane it is welcome. That includes IMAC planes, civilian cruisers, military hardware, any year from the Wright brothers to present.

Landing fee of \$10.00 lets you fly all day, eat at the BBQ, and also gives you a ballot to vote on the "Pilots' Choice" award. Take the morning to cruise the pits and make your selection for the best plane there.

Weather Go/No Go will be posted here as soon as we know on Friday.

Club: AVON RC FLYER'S Sanction #: 2019-1071

Event Type: Fun Fly

Date: September 7, 2019

Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Event Director:

SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)

Contact Person:

SANDY McINNIS (MAAC # 10790-L AZD CM)

Contact Number: 902-466-3555 Contact Cell: 902-499-0507

Contact Email: s.mcinnis@ns.sympatico.ca

Event Website:

<http://http://www.avonflyers.ns.ca/cgi-bin/Forum/yabb2/YaBB.pl>

Rumor has it Cato was seen fishing at the Avon club funfly.



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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

NOBODY IS PERFECT

**We make mistakes.
We say wrong things.
We do wrong things.
We fall. We get up.
We learn. We grow.
We move on. We live.**

NotSalmon.com

Hi all,

First of all, have a read of the saying above, and just sit back and think about it for a minute, we as modellers and MAAC members are a unique group of people from all parts of life and work, and this hobby is what brings us all together, so please be courteous to your fellow member and have fun, put your anger or differences on the back burner and have a laugh instead, I guarantee you will live longer and have more time flying your creation or whatever you have. So in saying this, it is this time of the year for our Annual Zone meeting, and it is coming up fast, it is going to be in Truro on September 28, 2019 starting at 13:00 to 16:00 same place as last year, The Immaculate Conception Church at 699, Prince Street, Truro NS. And we do have an election for Zone Director this year, and I would like to have another go at it again representing you all for another term of two years. Please read the following, yes I had it posted last month, but here it is again:

This is your chance as a member to discuss the state of MAAC today, and to provide your ideas on where our organisation should be headed, and how we should get there. Those meetings are where you elect your representatives as well as appointing the rest of your zone volunteer committee members.

In the past, member participation was limited, generally, to those who could attend the meetings, so that would mean prohibitive travel costs for some of our members to attend. This combined with changes to bring our Zone Meetings into compliance with our updated Bylaws and the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act regarding notice of meeting, we have changed our rules around making Resolutions, Recommendations and all Award nominations. These changes will ensure that every member will have a chance to see the motions being brought forward at their AZM and to be able to give their feedback in person or by open or closed proxy. Sixty (60) days before each AZM, each member will receive an electronic notice of the Atlantic Zone Meeting from me that will include the time and date of your Zone Meeting.

The item or items that you submit do not have to have a seconded, as all items will be voted on and discussed at the Zone meetings as usual, links to some of the documents are listed below.

In order for any items to be considered and voted on at the AZM they have to be sent to me no later than forty (40) days before the AZM so I will have sufficient time to add it all to the agenda that I will send out no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Zone Meeting.

This is the link to how recommendations and resolutions are to be written.

The English version of the link is at:

https://secure.maac.ca/get_document.php?document_id=312

The French version of the link is at:

https://secure.maac.ca/get_document.php?document_id=313

This is the formal notice of the Annual Zone Meeting, so read the above and make sure you send me your Resolutions, Recommendations, leading member nomination, all awards, committee members etc before August 20, 2019 as none can be added at the AZM. I will send out the Agenda for the AZM September 01, 2019 by E-Blast and also in the September News Letter. Until next time, fly safe and have fun.

Cato.