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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

January 2020

Epic Warbird Air Race
Flite Test build two massive P-38 out of foam board and had an epic race!!



<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=7036641467887>
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First flights of 2020



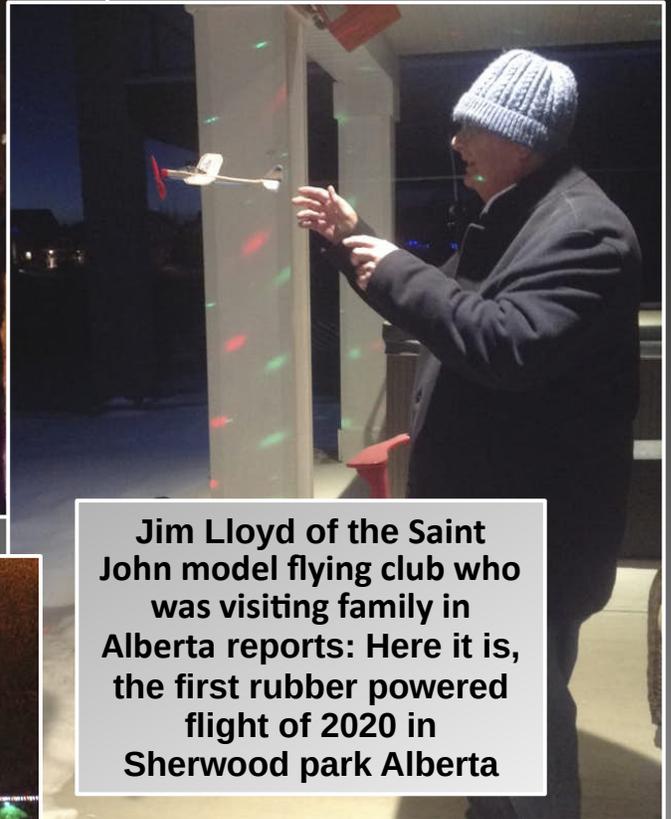
And a lot more!

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FIRST FLIGHTS 2020 Alberta and New Brunswick



Pam claims the first flight for NB Wives



Jim Lloyd of the Saint John model flying club who was visiting family in Alberta reports: Here it is, the first rubber powered flight of 2020 in Sherwood park Alberta



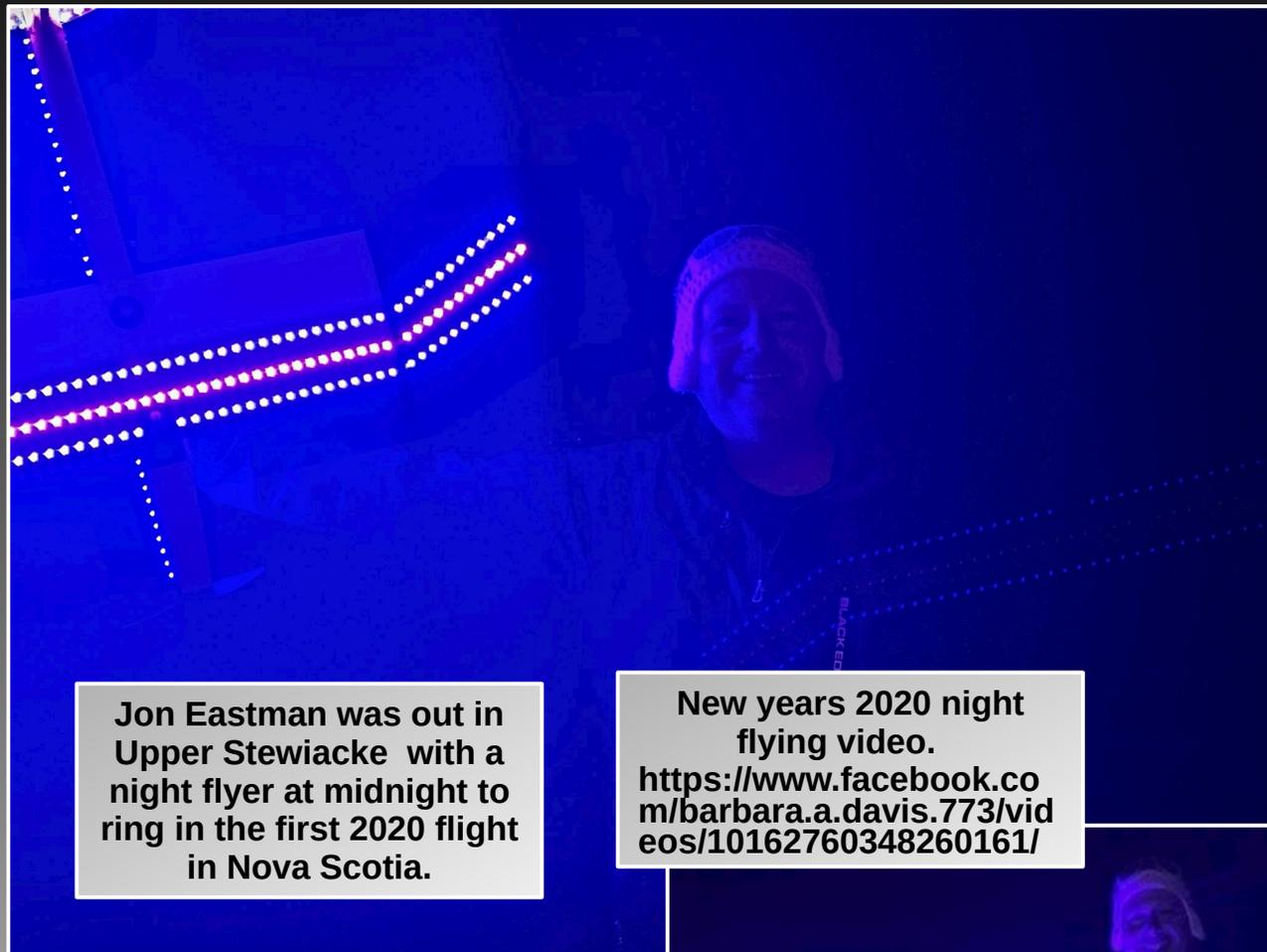
Jim also claims the first rubber powered flight for New Brunswick. Although flown in Alberta, it was flown on NB time 2020



We claim the first flight in Alberta 2020. Here I am with my 14 yr old grandson flying a drone into 2020. If you have trouble finding the drone ,,,'it's at belly button height at the left of the picture.

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FIRST FLIGHTS 2020 Nova Scotia



Jon Eastman was out in Upper Stewiacke with a night flyer at midnight to ring in the first 2020 flight in Nova Scotia.

New years 2020 night flying video.
<https://www.facebook.com/barbara.a.davis.773/videos/10162760348260161/>



Photos and video by Barbara Anne Davis



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Wings of Wellington RC Flying Club new years day



Jeremy Dann writes: **NEW YEARS 2020!** 2 degrees at the field this morning and we still had a dozen members out to try their hand at 2020 aerobatics. It was fairly windy on the Wellington Dyke but we still had several members trying their luck and freezing their fingers. Warm mulled cider helped warm everyone up.

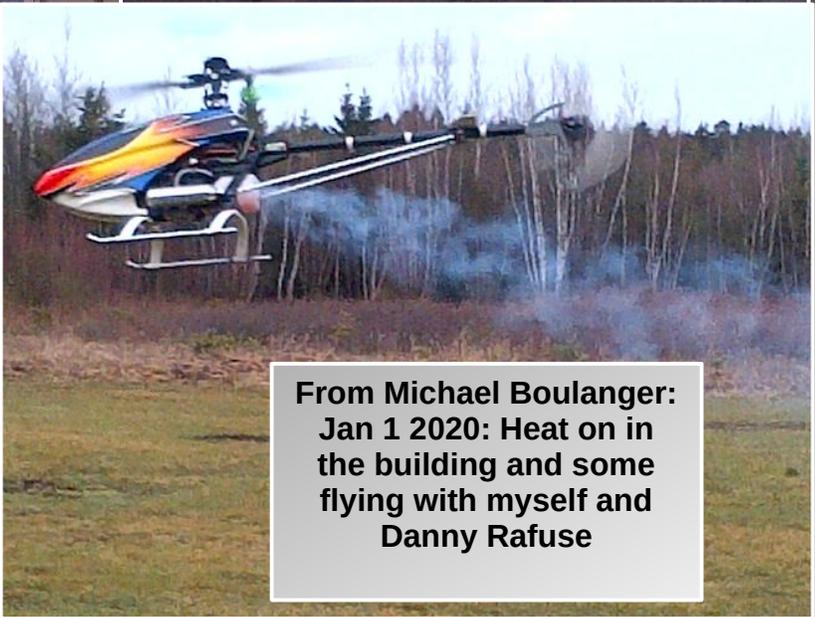
First flight goes to John Blanchard at 8:15.

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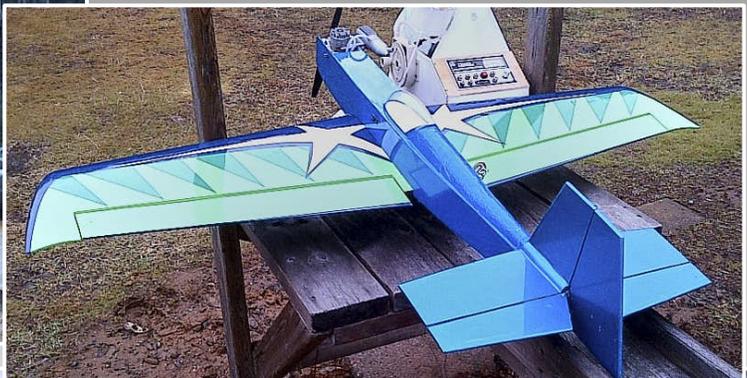
South Shore RC Flyers field new years day



Since we don't often see Michael as he's behind the camera I'm using this shot of him made at a recent indoor



From Michael Boulanger:
Jan 1 2020: Heat on in the building and some flying with myself and Danny Rafuse



Photos by Michael Boulanger

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FIRST FLIGHTS 2020 Nova Scotia

It was a wet field in Yarmouth.
Terry Bullerwell reports: It had to
be a water capable airplane for my
2020 New Year's day flight



Terry'S VIDEO OF THE FLIGHT.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbK73IDekK4>

Sadly John O'Sullivan's glider
had a bad day at the HEFA field
on New year's day



Looks like we had a few out this morning for short visits. I went out about 10:15 and nobody there. Chris Dean, John Walker and Jack Davidson were out earlier and Mailman arrived later. Conditions were quite flyable at 2 degrees and not too strong winds.

It was not a good start of the year for me. My trusty 3 year old Mayfly had servo centering problems and I tried to correct with Offsets. Well it did not work and I planted it on the asphalt with serious damage. The red Ultracote was fading in colour anyway.

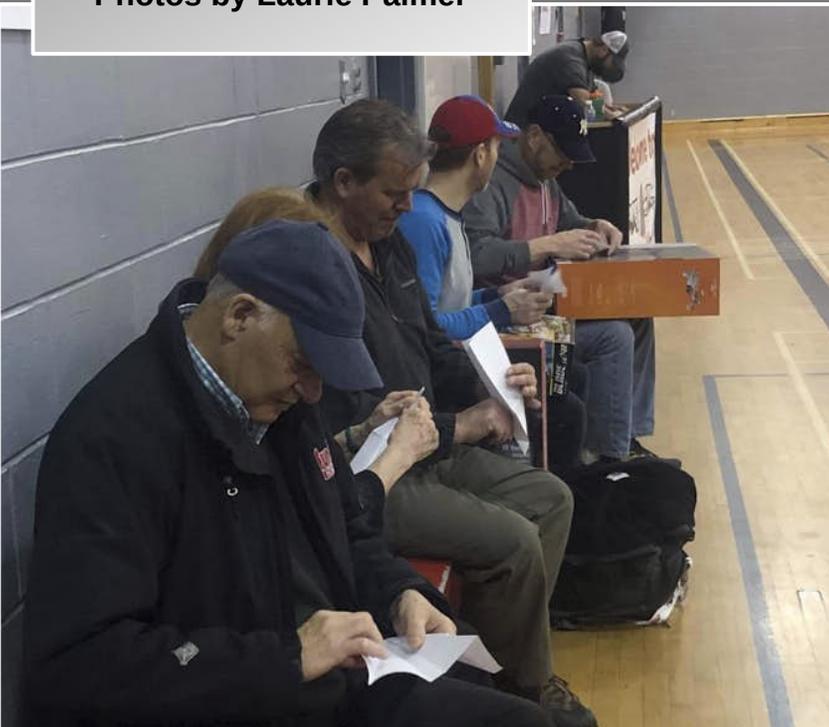
The good thing is that this is one less crash that I'll have for the remainder of this year!!!

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Saint John model flying club Christmas party



Photos by Laurie Palmer

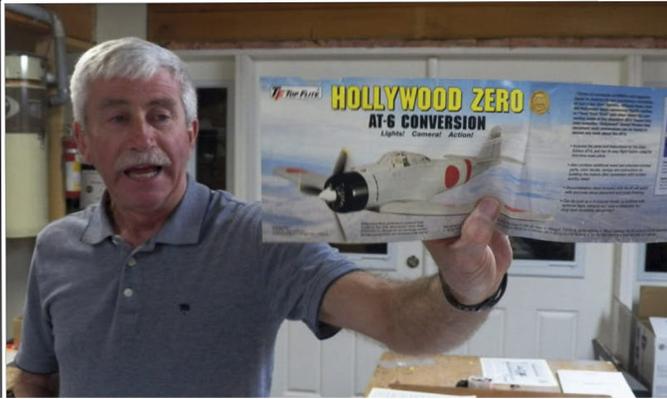


**Rob Mcvay won the paper aeroplane toss
Once again our star flyer David Nicholson won the Hand Launch Glider
The photos speak for themselves as you can seefloor and walls are used to make
the paper ones.**

**Lots of Christmas goodies thanks to all that bought them.
This was the 69th inaugural Ian McQueen Hand Launch Glider Competition.
Ian was present to take part it was very nice to see him there.
The trophies were made by Andrew Colwell Hand made and perfect.**

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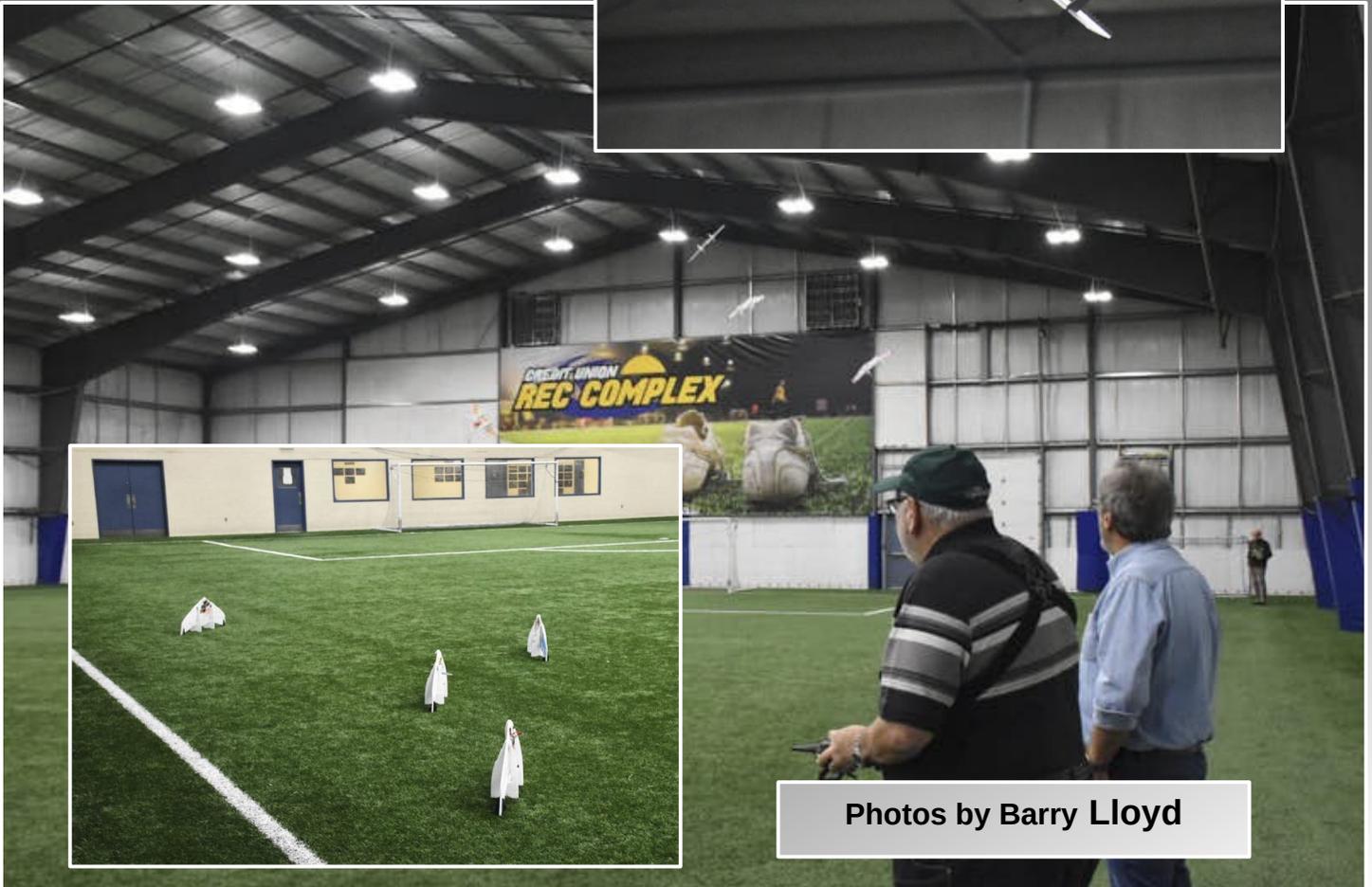
Yarmouth South West Flyers R/C Club Xmas party



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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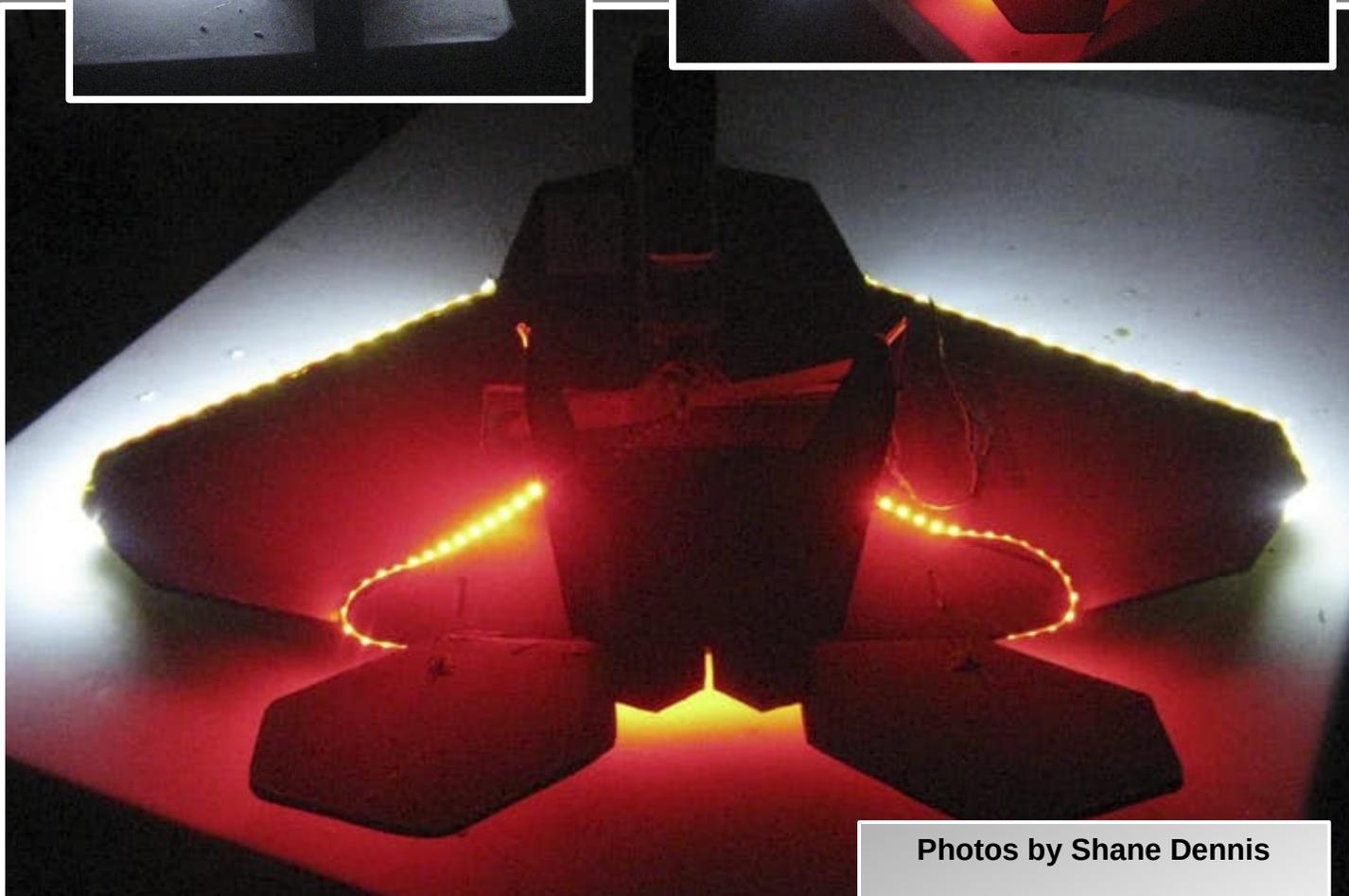
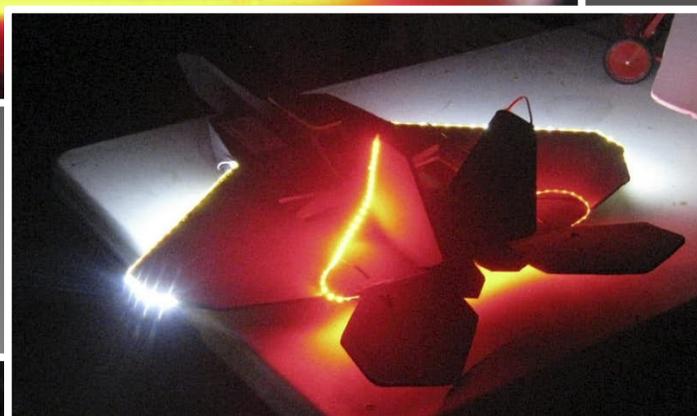
Wings of Wellington indoor Dec. 04th



Photos by Barry Lloyd

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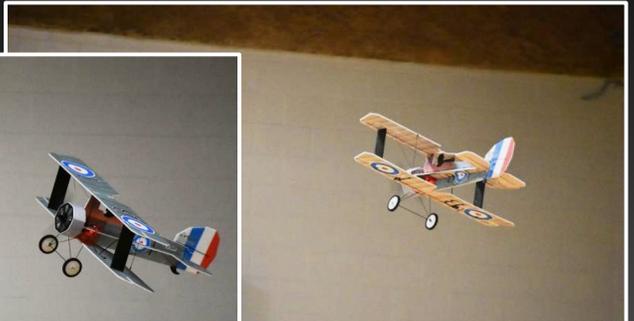
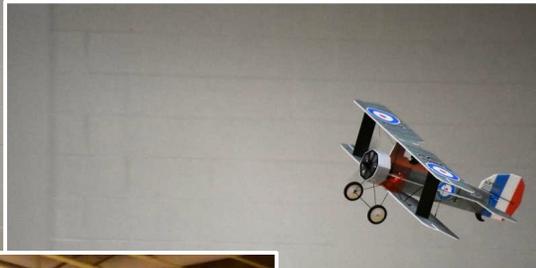
FliteTest FT-22 Raptor- Now with Lights! Shane Dennis



Photos by Shane Dennis

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Northumberland RC Modelers indoor Nov. 25th



Photos by CK Walker

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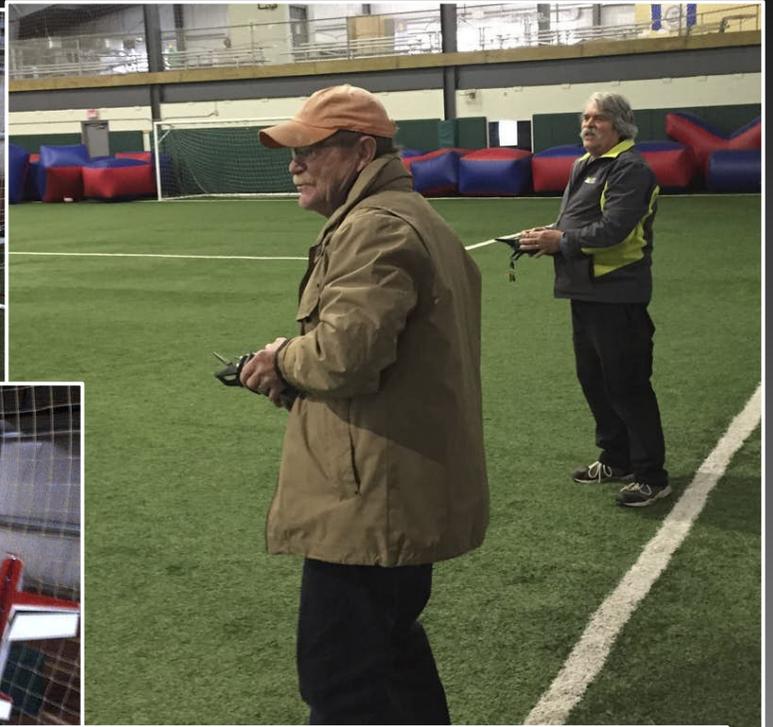
Winter Warbird Project Lockheed T33 update by Paul Sinnis



Photos by Paul Sinnis

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South Shore RC Flying indoor December



Photos by Michael Boulanger

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St. John's R/C Flyers (sjrcf)

December sure was a slow month for the RC flying hobby here at SJRCF. Snow arrived early this season and the ponds still aren't frozen. We did squeeze in several Wednesdays to fly indoors but not all were available due to the Holidays. The biggest event for the club in December was the annual Christmas dinner that takes the place of your monthly meeting.

The event took place at the Ramada Hotel and was attended by a good showing of club members. As usual, there was a background video playing during the catered meal. We try to highlight all the events that took place during the year. Of course the more memorable landings (lol) are always caught for some reason.

Several awards are presented during the dinner. We reward the individual club member each year who has contributed his/her efforts recognizably to the benefit of the club. This year's Member of the Year award was presented to Robert Dicks, the 2019 club President. The second award is called the TOLR (Take off over Landing Ratio) trophy. It recognizes the club member who has the most wonderful of takeoffs but even more spectacular landings (ie. crashes) 😊 😞. This esteemed honour was awarded to Rob Sparkes. He is undoubtedly one of our better pilots, but somehow this year the sky gods did not shine well on him. The award was presented by last year's "winner", Chris Knott. Chris flew full sized planes years ago and he recanted an amazing story of an early flight that could have ended very poorly. Although it was a heralding experience, Chris had an amusing way of telling it.



Robert Dicks receiving the Member of the Year award



Rob Sparkes receiving the TOLR award

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St. John's R/C Flyers (sjrcf)

There are normally only these two awards given during the evening, but this year the club executive, along with the support of club's members decided it was time to present a Life Member Award. This award is a rare honour to be given, but one of our members has been with the Club continuously since 1975, the date of the Club's formation. It was presented to Chris Knott (MAAC# 18077). Chris volunteers at all club events, mall shows and field maintenance requests. He is a scratch builder and plane designer. He has flown all types of RC aircraft. Starting out with control line and then progressing to gliders, nitro and more recently, electric planes. Not to be outdone, he has become quite adept at flying smaller sized indoor helicopters! He was also nominated and awarded a Leader Award several years ago through MAAC. Chris is truly an inspiration to those of us still trying to master the skills needed to keep aircraft in the air.



Chris Knott receiving his Life Member Award

SJRCF wishes all of our fellow pilots from the Atlantic Zone a Happy and Enjoyable New Year with many fun flying memories in 2020.



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Halifax Electric Flyers Association new field sign.



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Debert Airshow 2020, Aug 29/30

Debert, NS, Airshow 2020, Aug 29/30

I recently contacted the organizers of the Debert Airshow and inquired if they would be interested in having a RC aircraft static Display. Got a big yes and they are very excited having us at the Airshow displaying our aircraft. The organizers at this time aren't sure how much space will be available; consequently I am not certain how many aircraft we can display. For the static display I will be looking for a varied representation of our sport. This is what I do know:

- The participants will be given a 2 day pass to the Airshow and they must participate each day.
 - Participants must be on site prior to the gates opening to the public and must remain till the Airshow ends.
- There will be no overnight storage available for our aircraft. The grounds will have security on-site and my suggestion is to store your aircraft in a trailer on the air show site. Disassembling your aircraft and taking them with you is the other option.
- There are no tents available and each Participant will have to supply their own sun shelter if required. Also tables or chairs must be supplied by the Participant.

The organizers of the Airshow did ask the question if a flying display was also possible. I was hoping they wouldn't. I explained them it was possible but because of the new Transport Canada rules we would be exploring new territory. I have been in contact with our MAAC Zone Director, Cato Hansen and he explained that MAAC are presently talking about the possibility with TC. We would require a sanction from MAAC to participate in a flying display at this Airshow. The following conditions have already been put in place by myself and the organizers referencing a MAAC guideline that the Zone Director supplied me.

- Pilots must have a planned flight routine.
- Pilots must commit to 4 days of flying. First day will be at a location where all the pilots will meet and demonstrate their flight routine. This will be planned 2 weekends prior to the airshow. Second day will be held at the Debert airport Friday Aug 28 to demonstrate the flight routines to the Airshow's Air Boss for his approval. The next 2 days will be flying demonstrations at the Debert Airshow.
 - A Mandatory safety inspection
 - Each Pilot MUST commit all of these conditions.

This is a high risk environment; competent, professional pilots with proven aircraft, who are team players and willing to commit to this endeavor, are required. Transport Canada, MAAC and the Airshow organizers will be closely monitoring us, this is our opportunity to demonstrate that we are Professionals and more importantly that we take safety seriously. Any questions please email me: masebastien@gmail.com

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone

The original super chipmunk!
For sale.



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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi, and Happy New Year to you all.

End of the year and another season is around the corner.

A lot of you guys have been inquiring about the Insurance Certificate for 2020, and here is the reason for it not being up on the website:

It was late being signed and sent to the office for Linda to post, as she is on vacation and won't be back before January 06, so it should be on the website for you to down load after that date. But don't worry, you are insured, and if any landowner or organization requires to have assurance that the certificate is valid for 2020, feel free to send me a copy of their request, and I will try to look after it the best I can.

So if you are going to try to be the first to fly in 2020, you better put on your parka or raincoat on as the forecast looks rather messy.

If you are flying the year in or the next couple of days, please send me a couple of pictures with a few words of who is doing what, the pictures have to be at least 1 Meg big each, as I'm going to use them for the MAAC Magazine and they should be in my email box no later than January 02 midnight.

Thanks for a great year guys and girls, you certainly is making me proud of our zone, and the envy of the rest of the zones for the great News Letter that Al is editing and sending out with your great contributions, keep it up and we see you around in the 2020, fly safe and be courteous to all.

Cato.



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