



# MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional  
But landing is mandatory

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The  
Largest  
Airplane  
Junkyard  
In The  
World:  
U.S. Air  
Force  
"Boneyard"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AosnKvZuVM>



Winter flying in NFLD



Some winter builds



Helis on Ice 2020

And a lot more!

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## Helis on Ice Feb 15<sup>th</sup> (22 below)



The flyers



Photos by the usual suspects.  
You know who you are.

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Thanks to all who came out. We had 35 for lunch despite -21.7 degrees on the thermometer this morning and a forecast of winds for the afternoon ( it was actually a very nice day with light winds and lots of warm sunshine). Christie and I enjoyed hosting you and look forward to having you back next year! Thanks Christie, my wonderful wife, for all the cooking and baking. And thanks to MAAC for the cider and hot Chocolate.



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The Hospitality

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Photos by Terry Bullerwell and Rick LeBlanc



Aerial views

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Full size visitors



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## RICHIBUCTO RC CLUB Mall Show



Gilles Daigle reports: Good day at the event. Sold a few aircraft, 5 new members, great support from locals.



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## South Shore RC Flyers indoor



Photos by Michael Boulanger

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### St. John's r/c flyers (sjrcf) winter report

February has been yet again another snow laden month. To date there has been about 10 feet of snow in the St. John's area. All this snow even meant the cancellation of the Club's regular February meeting. That evening, another snowstorm struck and forced the executive to err on the side of safety and hope the March meeting goes ahead as planned.

Complicating matters, even on those days without snow, winds and cold temperatures have not been favourable for many Frozen Finger Fun Flies. The variable nature of St. John's weather has meant it's very difficult to give club members adequate advance notice of good flying times. Such was the case on February 24th, when surprisingly the next day lined up to be a great opportunity for some outdoor flying. Unfortunately, the next day was a Tuesday, meaning with only 12 hours notice and because many folks had to work, only two club members were able to take advantage of the day. What a day it was! Calm winds, blue skies and 3 degree temperatures made for one fabulous day. Craig Trickett and Robert Dicks flew their wheeled planes from the pond behind Robert's home for nearly 4 hours, with the only time out being to enjoy a cup of tea and fresh baked scones supplied by Robert's wife, Betty.

Craig flew an electric Carbon Cub and Robert his trusty nitro equipped LT40.



Submission by Robert Dicks

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### St. John's r/c flyers (sjrcf) winter report

As promised in last month's submission, we are going to start recognizing some of our club members winter projects in future articles. Our hobby tends to appeal to people on many different levels. There are those with the desire to fly ARFs because building is just too time consuming and those that get greater satisfaction by building from scratch and having that sense of accomplishment gained by experiencing flying the fruits of their labour. Some have meticulously arranged work rooms for storing and building their aircraft and those which just don't have the space but are no less enthusiastic about the hobby. The photos here show these two extremes. This cluttered garage is the home (hangar) for planes that provide hours of stress relieving fun during summer and winter for Robert Dicks. Planes with plenty of rashes show their sacrifices to Robert's enjoyment.



Paul Colbourne on the other hand, has fitted himself with a building space that might be the envy of many RC builders. Paul has decades in the hobby and has scratch built numerous planes of various sizes, varieties and propulsion systems. As can be seen, Paul has surrounded himself with equipment necessary for the more serious scratch builder. Here he is currently building a plane from his past. Originally a plane from the old RCModeler magazine, this plane had about a 60 inch wing, but wanting something a little different, the new plane will have a finished wing of about 80 inches! Not something unfamiliar to Paul. He's always up for a challenge. In our next submission, we will be featuring more detail on Paul's building style and of course the progress and specifications of this winter project. Until then, enjoy the RC Hobby in your own style!

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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone



If you had a model storage room that big you would have a big smile to. Michael Boulanger with part of his growing collection of flying machines. He is in the process of converting a horse barn to an RC wonderland. By my estimate he still has more than half the building to complete. (He has another building for model manufacturing and restoration). This section included work to raise the ceiling to twice its original height. The large planes on the ceiling are all on pulleys so that he can lower them down when needed. Ceiling is painted sky blue with a few puffy clouds thrown in.

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**Upcoming event: Valley Gathering March 28, 2020**

### Zone B - Valley Gathering

The Wings of Wellington is very pleased to be hosting our 10th annual Valley Gathering. The event will include a swap shop and day of indoor flying. All electric indoor AC are welcome including multi-rotors and Helicopters (up to 450 size).

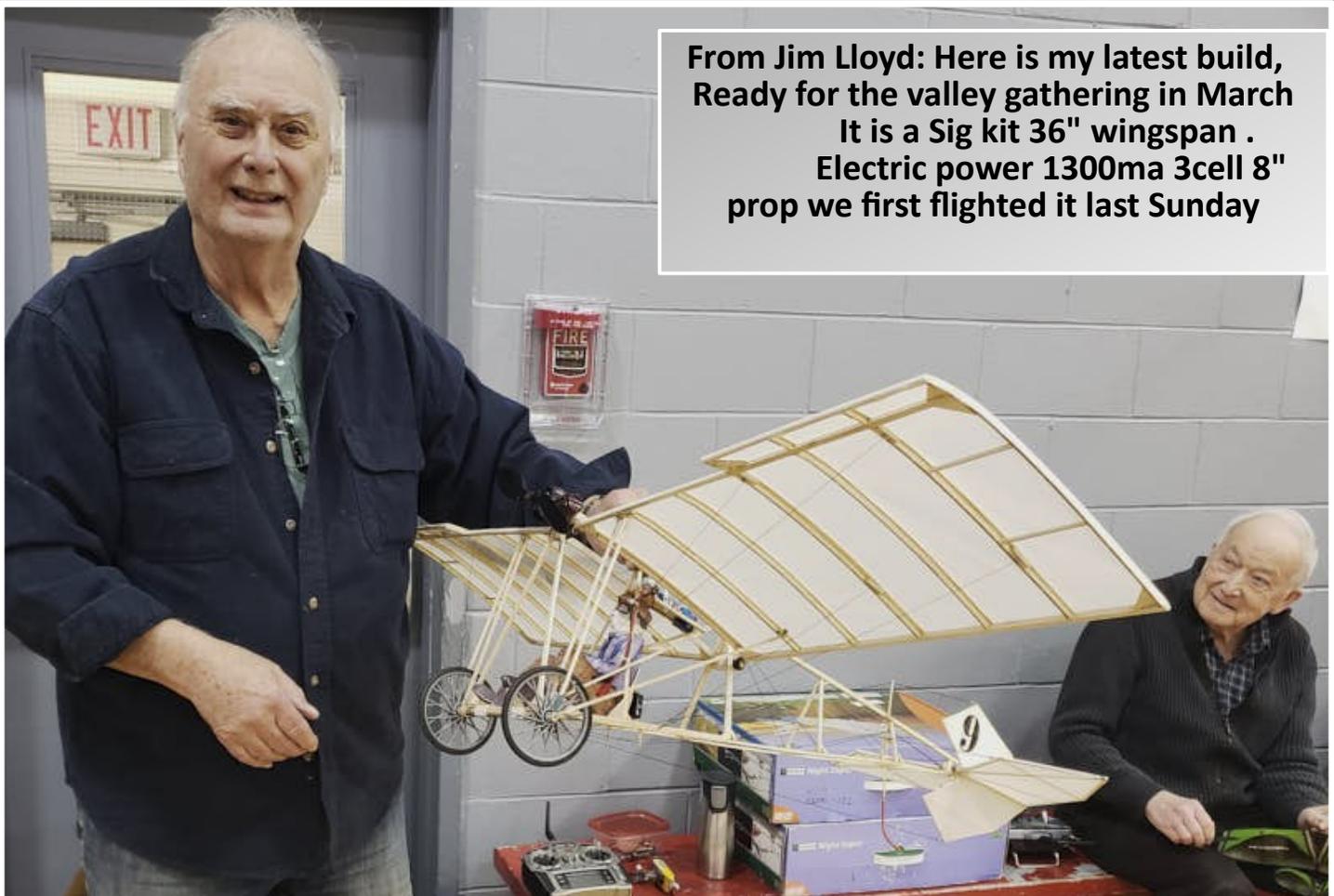
We hope you can come and join us for our annual MAAC sanctioned indoor FunFly

Admission at the door \$25

\*A hot lunch will be provided for those with an appetite for a \$5 donation – It was really good last year!!\*

**EVENT LOCATION** Kentville NS – Credit Union Rec Complex (same place - new name - <http://www.creditunionreccomplex.ca/> - Take exit 14 on Highway 101 to Route 1.

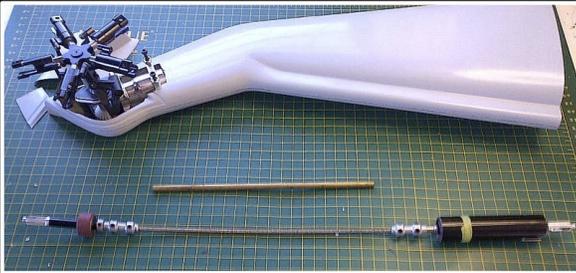
Turn right (east) at Lights. Head towards Kentville. Field is on left about 3.6 km along.



From Jim Lloyd: Here is my latest build, Ready for the valley gathering in March  
It is a Sig kit 36" wingspan .  
Electric power 1300ma 3cell 8"  
prop we first flighted it last Sunday

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## Jeremy Dann's Seaking update



From Jeremy: So, awhile back I got stuck with too many projects and lack of mechanical skill to complete one in particular. Thankfully, Mike Michael Boulanger, genius RC Heli Mechanical fabricator, has volunteered his considerable skill and has taken on my Seaking build. I thought I would post his progress here. Latest from Mike "I have started with the tail drive system and machined adapters shafts for the torque shaft and soft bearing mounts for in the tail boom pieces. Modified tail section for mounting the tail rotor unit in the boom"



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## Jon Eastman's old school models sky ranger



Photos by Jon Eastman

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## Yarmouth south west flyers Feb 23rd



A fine winter flying day



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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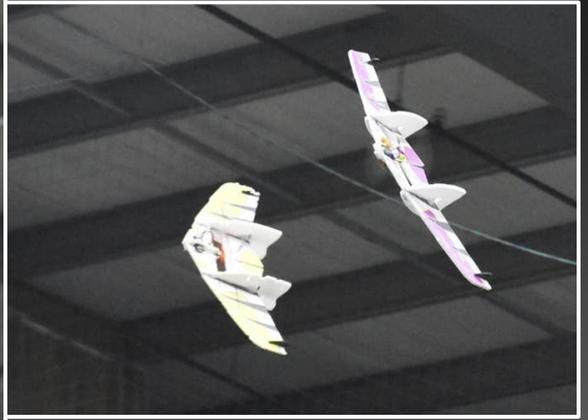
## Northumberland indoor Feb 03rd



Photos by CKWalker

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## Wings of Wellington indoor Feb 05th



Photos by Barry Lloyd

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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone

#### DEBERT AIRSHOW UPDATE

This is a update on the Static Display at the Debert Airshow 2020. As we are invited guests and do not represent a organization there will be no admission fees and they will also supply our lunch. We will have lots of space to setup , chairs, tables and sun shades, which participants will have to supply themselves. Overnight storage of our aircraft might be possible and as the airshow gets closer I will know more. The RC Flying display of the Debert Airshow is cancelled as myself and the organizers felt it would be difficult for spectators to see the Aircraft. Because of the Speed of the Jets they would have to fly 500 ft out from the spectators (their rules). Anything else that is slower than the jets would fly at 300 ft distance from the spectators

The Debert Airshow is Aug 29/30 and this is their web site  
<http://www.airshowatlantic.ca/>

It's going to be great fun and hope that everyone keeps it in mind.

Mike Sebastien

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi all,

End of February and there is light at the end of the tunnel. Don't forget to renew your membership as the outdoor flying is just right around the corner, and for those brave ones that fly in the winter, be safe and don't forget that everything changes when flying in the cold.

I hope you enjoyed the new online magazine with hyperlinks attached and all, except we are missing some names on our Zone page, but it will be rectified as soon as possible, and my apologies to the names that was left out, ( must be the gremlins at work again).

Events, don't forget to renew your club membership for 2020 before you can list an event, and when you do please check the MAAC Website under Zone B Atlantic, Events, to make sure you don't overlap another event in your area, or send me a note, and I will try to sort things out, remember there is room for everybody.

Other items coming up of interest for the whole membership is that there will be a mass e-mail sent out to you all with a survey for you to answer, it will only have 3 questions and I encourage you all to read it all and respond. In short, it's going to be a questionnaire to help the Board of Directors with guidance for some changes to our constitution. All the information you will need will be explained in the e-mail, and I'm always here to try to answer any questions that you could have.

That's all for now folks, take care, fly safe and we will see you around.

Cato.

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