

MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

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Friedrich shafen -
Indoor flight show 2019



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XED_lp1Te-4



Jim Gavel's
Handmade gift for his
grandsons



A smaller covid
edition this
month folks

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A neat project from Jim Gavel

As promised, some pics of current project. A bit of history, I first made this type of shelf about 30 years ago. It was a

Christmas present for for my then 10 year old son. It has been hanging on his bedroom wall since then. Fast forward 30 years and he now has 2 boys, 7 and 6

and they both occasionally stay overnight with us. Lately they have been asking about the shelf in Daddies room and thought it would be great to have there own. Aha, a different project, time to get those tools sharpened, aligned and tweaked. First shock, each shelf

requires a 10 foot by 12' wide pine board, so 20 board feet, off to my trusty building supplier. OMG, \$75.00 for 2 - 10

ft. boards. Covid might be our main concern, but I almost had a heart attack!!

Anyway, long story short, brought them home starting cutting up, routing out, drilling in and generally making a lot of expensive sawdust. The pictures show the almost finished project and the one

hanging on the wall is the original 30 year old shelf. Now just have to wait and see what the grand kids think of them on Christmas morning.



Photos by Jim Gavel

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Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" Oct 04th



A chilly Nov. 22nd.



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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Polaris seaplane foamy build by Nguyễn Thế Mạnh



Flying off the lake
<https://www.facebook.com/100004092452643/videos/pcb.977244432768571/2363410407138685/>



Maiden flight video
<https://www.facebook.com/100012675043621/videos/pcb.1082075478891610/1082074288891729>

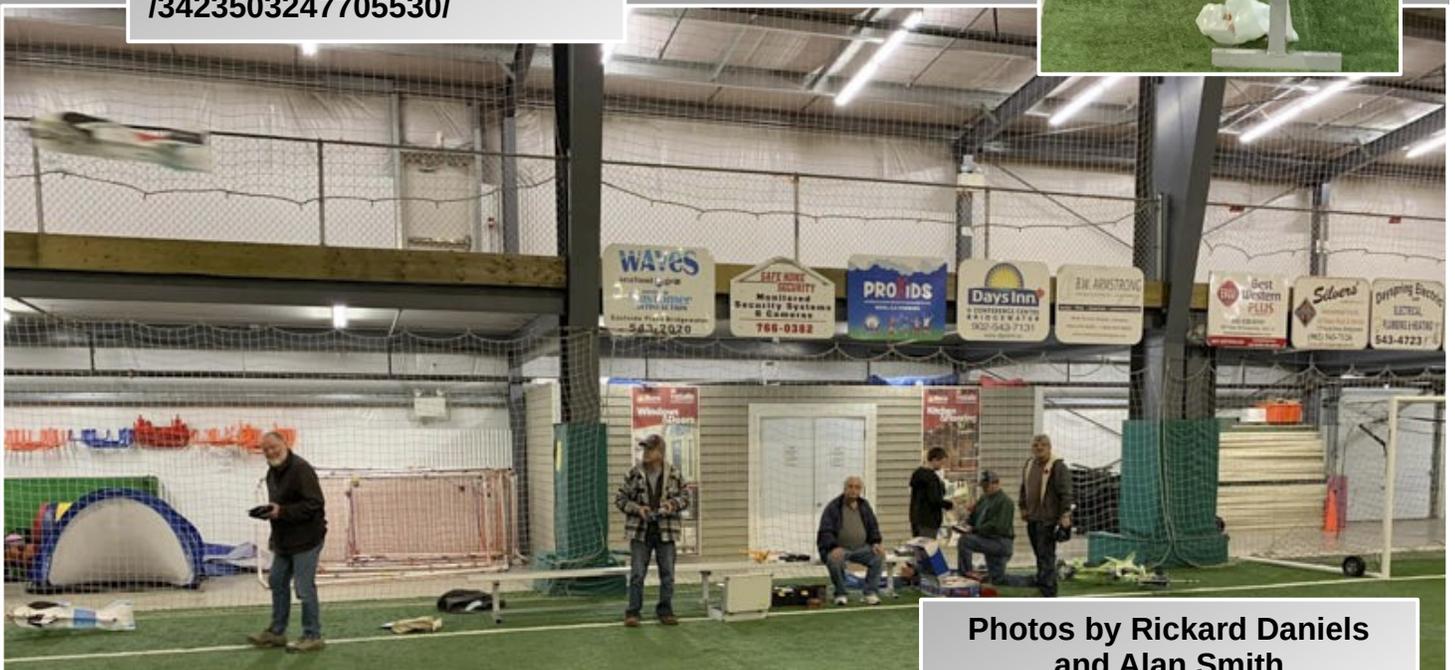
Photos by Nguyễn Thế Mạnh

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South Shore RC Flyers November indoor pics



Some video of the flying:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SSRCFLYING/permalink/13423503247705530/>



Photos by Rickard Daniels
and Alan Smith

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A tired T-33 from 414 Squadron RCAF



Terry photographed this old airframe in Melbourne, NS.



It was also on display at Castle Lake Campground in Yarmouth



Jim Gavel solved the mystery: "If you have ever, in the past, travelled past the CFB Cornwallis, you would have noticed a Tank, an artillery piece and a T-33 on a pedestal just across from main entrance. That T-33 is the one in the above pictures."



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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Wayne's new toy from Freewing -



Wayne Carter's new toy from Freewing - dual 70mm fans 6000ma 6s



Twass the Night Before an RC Christmas

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**Twass the night before Christmas, it was late in the workshop
I had charged my last battery and was ready to drop.**

**Everything was prepared for my Christmas Day flight
If I get to bed soon, I'll be up at first light.**

**When all of a sudden I heard such a whine
I threw open the door to make sure all was fine.**

**And what with my tired eyes did I see
An unknown object heading straight towards me.**

**An RPAS on final approach —
It struggled to land as it bounced off the couch.**

**The motor stopped spinning and out stepped the pilot —
All dressed in red, a little man in his twilight.**

**“Am I dreaming,” I thought. “I must hit the sack.
It can't be Saint Nick, I don't see his pack.”**

**I watched in amazement as he jumped off the float
And when he was ready, I heard Saint Nick shout.**

**“My reindeer have a fever, so I had to think quick
I decided this Beaver would do just the trick.**

**I hope it's not Covid, but I'll find out in a week
If anything happens I know I'll just freak.**

**Everything is aboard, I'm such a smart Elf
I've shrunk all the toys, including myself.**

**My plane's got a problem, I can't land at all
When heading for rooftops, it just wants to stall.**

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Wings of Wellington indoor is back on!

**I saw your lights on, and I hate to intrude
But if I'm grounded tonight, I'm totally screwed.**

**I know that your skills can fix this old plane
It's my busiest night; it's completely insane"**

**"Well, let's start with your setup," I said with a sigh.
"First, let me check that the amps aren't too high.**

**The cells are unbalanced and need a quick charge.
And for this size motor, the prop is too large.**

**Let me look in my toolbox and find the right size.
I'll balance it too, and we'll see how it flies.**

**A bigger Lipo will get the COG right.
And your flights will be longer, that's important tonight."**

**"I'm sure you know best," was Santa's reply.
"Whatever it takes to get back in the sky."**

**With a new prop installed and the battery topped off
Santa gave it some throttle and soon was aloft.**

**"You did it!" yelled Santa with a laugh that was booming.
"I'd like to talk more, but I have to get moving.**

**I've got toys to deliver all through the night.
If I miss any children, it just won't be right."**

**Then, he circled the room for one final time
Wagging his wings, everything checked out fine.**

**As I opened the door, to the cold winter air
He roared into the night, on a knife edge with flair.**

**And, I heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"**

**Written by Bruce Mailman
MAAC # 19887**

Poem by Bruce Mailman

Spitfire 994 A great documentary!

An 18 year-old just out of high school was trained to take pictures of damage done to German targets by B-17's. He flew in a British Spitfire fitted with extra fuel tanks where the guns were. In other words, he flew over Germany unarmed...and Alone.

This is probably one of the best WWII film clips out there. Stored for 61 years in two suitcases of 16mm home movies that were inherited by filmmaker William Lorton from his great uncle who served as a Flight Surgeon. Those suitcases contained 3 hours of war footage that included a compelling crash landing of a Spitfire in 1944.

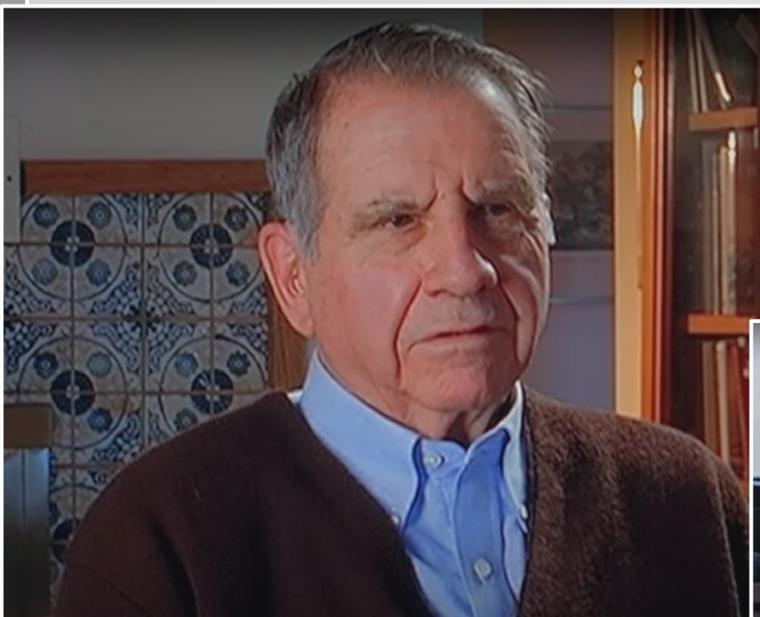
Filmed in a 2005 interview with the now 83 year old pilot and seeing the expression on his face when he realizes it is him in the cockpit, is something you won't soon forget.

At 18 years old, he was all alone, behind enemy lines, with no guns, no escort, and he gladly did it.

They just don't make them like that anymore. It was truly the greatest generation and we owe them so much.

Click this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/ie3SrjLlcUY?sns=em>



Screen grabs from the film

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone



The three Smiths. Three generations of Rc flyers.
Dayle, left, is shown with his son Brandon and Grandson Jack at a South Shore club indoor .

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi everybody,

Just a quick note to keep you updated in what is going on with the Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

If you like, anybody that is interested in the meeting and what is going on are going to be able to listen in, there will be a link on MAAC Website for you to click on, I will send out a mass e-mail a few days before to give you all the information how to attend on-line. A little heads up regarding how we vote at the General Meeting, we the Zone Directors vote with our whole membership in good standing for our respective zone except for those that sent in their proxies, so you see it is different from the Annual Zone Meeting as there we all only have one vote each. For a Resolution to be passed, it must have 2/3 of the total membership in MAAC to pass, Recommendations only have to have 50%+1 to pass. I hope this explains what will be taken place, the meeting probably will be in the excess of 2 to 3 hours long. So, if you do not have anything else to do on a Sunday afternoon why not join in and see what it is all about.

I will close this with a Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year. Be safe and courteous to all.

Cato.

When your wife orders your Christmas present from Balsa USA and the shipping notification goes to your email.



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