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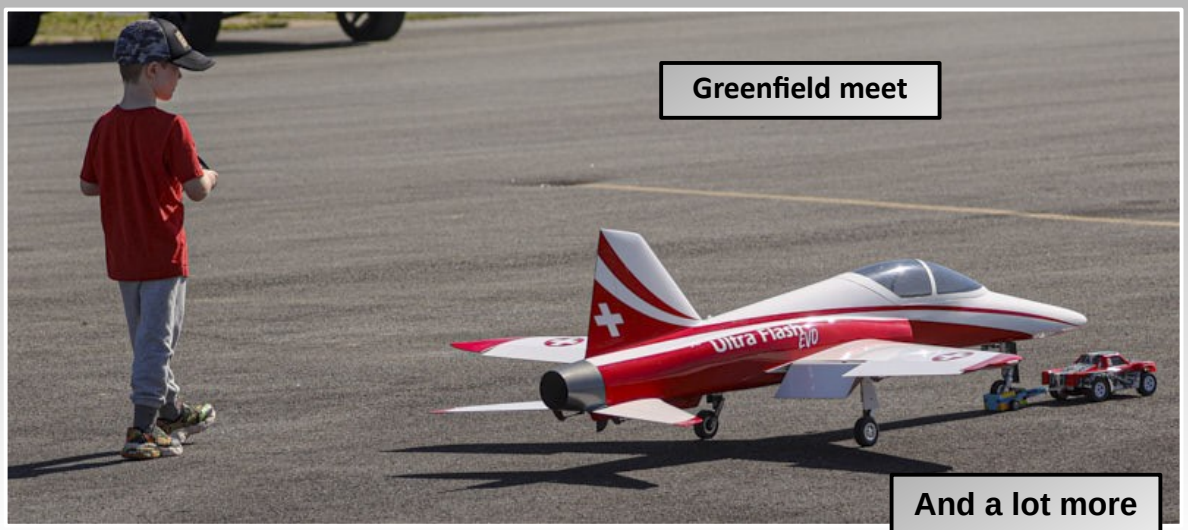

Greenfield meet

And a lot more

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A Margaree weekend

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HEFA weekend September 18/19th

Brian Gray reports: Greeted this morning with lots of fog but light winds. A few people were at SP early and were flying in tight conditions for safety. I did not arrive until 10:30am and the fog had - at least for that moment - lifted. Enough for a quick flight before it settled in again. All good though as it eventually cleared to allow for more flights.

Bob had his new cargo plane ready for a maiden flight. After some fine-tuning and verification by the flight crews... it was finally ready. Conditions were perfect. Rhoady started with the first flight and wow - just wow! - it was great. Soon Bob was at the controls. Great flying!

And we were able to get new member Brian up in the air for a training flight too. He is handling that Apprentice with great authority and the simulator (RealFlight) has really shortened the process. No problems in straight and level flight; all good in the turns; take-offs were good.. and even a few landings. Way to go!! You are definitely on the road!

Photos by Brian Gray

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Avon Radio Control Flyer's September activity

Paul Marsh is seen instructing new flyer Steve Scriver

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Kent RC association September 5th

I didn't get many pictures today, but it was a great day. I can't thank Claude and JP enough for their help sorting out what I did wrong with my heli. I found out that I very easily overlooked something so very important and caused me lots of grief. It gave them something to laugh at. Both of you were a huge help today and I really appreciate it. Claud, your last heli flight was awesome to say the least. Nose in inverted running through the grass and that slow pirouette inverted floating by was just awesome. Hands down the best heli flying there today. Great to see you all.

Photos and report from Jon Eastman

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Riverside Modelling Association

Francois landing his "Terrybuilt" Trainer 60

Roger is back with his Sbach

Pre-flight checks complete!

Francois' ME-262 just taking off

Photos by Kevin Drayson

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FMAC Runway Rebuild

On September 3rd a major project was started to rebuild the FMAC runway. With some club members having turbines, giant scale and smaller electrics it was necessary to make improvements as the runway was not flat, rough and basically just weeds. A large CAT D6 dozer was used to grade the full runway, approximately 50,000 sq/ft (90 ft by 550 ft). There was a work day on Saturday and Sunday to rake rocks, lime, fertilize and a few days later to seed and roll. Before the work began a temporary runway was mowed at the end of the original to be used until the new runway is ready. I would like to thank Charles Ayers and Darrell Skidmore or organizing the project as well as on the members that worked and supported the project. 2022 will be a good year at FMAC.

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AVIATES RC CLUB

Gilles Daigle is working on an old timer, 78 " wingspan. Model unknown, but somewhat like a Big John and Stearman cross. Some assembly required ...lol

Photos by Gilles Daigle

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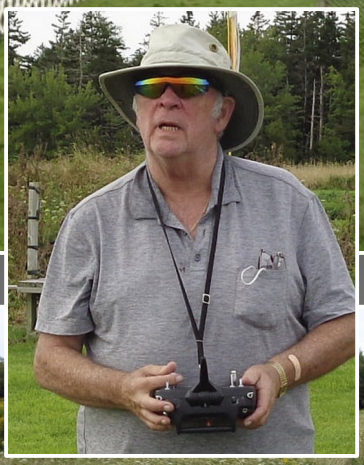
Yarmouth South West Flyers Sept. 5th



Photos by Terry Bullerwell

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South Shore RC Flying September 23rd

Photos by Alan Smith

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South West Flyers tribue to Roland Bourque

R.I.P. Roland Bourque
Recently we lost our flying club's patriarch and flying field's namesake. He will be dearly missed, but never forgotten

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St. John's R/C Flyers September update

September has been one for the history books. That is, our club will always reflect on September 2021. Hurricane Larry made an unwanted visit to the Witless Bay Line field. The winds were in the range of 140-180km and tossed about our 5000 pound sea can. Unfortunately the contents got tossed about as well. There was minor damage to the container (mostly dents) but our new ride on mower had damage to its cowl. One of the club members, Eddy Knox, was able to call in a favour to have a boom truck upright the container.

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St. John's R/C Flyers September Funfly

We were able to successfully put off our Fun Fly slated for September, although delayed a week. What a great decision it was. The weather turned out to be more than anyone could have asked for or expected. Literally no winds until noon and then light crossed winds in the afternoon. Blue skies prevailed for the whole day. Nine pilots enjoyed great flying, with no incidents. To top off the day, a bbq was provided with enough food for twice the number of pilots; you can't beat that!

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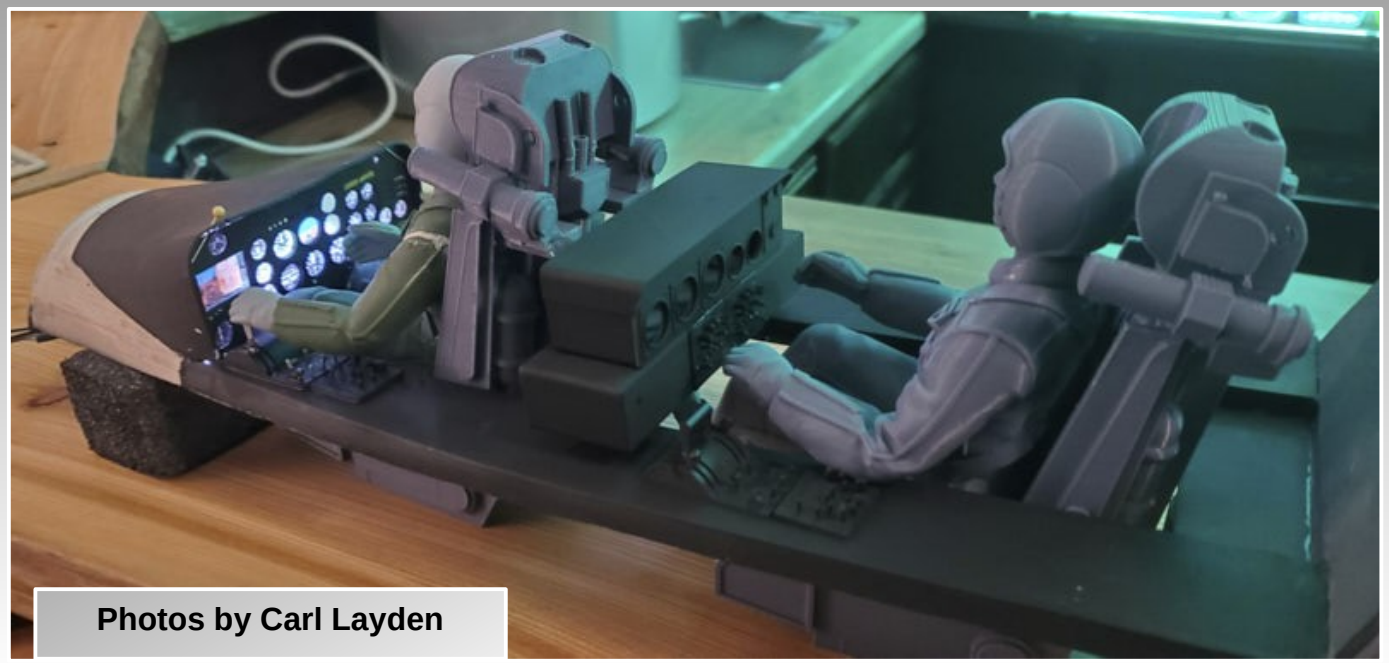
St. John's R/C Flyers September update

No in person club meeting took place this month, however we were able to put off two zoom meetings. The second meeting had club member Carl
Layden provide an informative session regarding his newly acquired 3D printers. He has been experimenting with the two printers (a resin and a filament). Carl showed samples of several pieces (Pilots, instrument panels and ejection seats) he has designed and created to be used in his scale planes. He walked us through the process by which each type of printer works and the benefits and shortfalls of both types of printers. I expect several scale models currently on the benches of several club members will receive some "Carl Created" accents this winter.



Photos by Carl Layden

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HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

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Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Notice of Annual Zone B Meeting, this October 16,2021, starting at 13:00 – 16:00, at the Inn on Prince, 437 Prince Street, Truro, Nova Scotia. B2N 1E6.

The importance of the Annual Zone Meeting (AZM) cannot be over emphasized. All the zone business, election of officers, committee members, the appointment of AZDs is done there. Matters which must be moved up to the BOD to be discussed at the AGM like Resolutions and Recommendations originate from AZMs.

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi guys and girls,

The Annual Zone Meeting this October 16, 2021 is still on as scheduled, any changes and I will notify you all on October 8th one way or another.

There is a few items that you have to pay attention too, and it is the new Provincial regulations coming into effect as of Monday October 4th, 2021, the Proof of Full Vaccination (POV) Policy is in effect in Nova Scotia.

This includes the hotel meeting & conference space, restaurant, breakfast area, pool and fitness centre.

And while initially it was thought it to be the responsibility of the convener it has since been confirmed it is solely the responsibility of the hotel.

The POV policy requires two pieces of authentication: paper or digital proof of vaccination and proof of identity (such as a driver's licence, passport or health card).

Anyone not able to provide this documentation to hotel staff will not be permitted to enter the meeting.

From the Nova Scotia Covid website:

Public health measures that everyone in Nova Scotia needs to follow to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Gathering limit with social distancing and mask requirements for meetings and training (indoor and outdoor) - 50% of the venue's capacity up to 150 people indoors and up to 250 people outdoors when meetings and training are hosted by a business or organization.

A medical exception can only be granted by a nurse practitioner or doctor. Don't go to an emergency department to request a medical exception (they can't provide an exception).

To get a medical exception, you need to meet 1 of the medical criteria and contact a nurse practitioner or doctor to discuss your medical exception status (they will determine if you qualify for an exception). If you don't have a healthcare provider, call 811 to determine if you qualify for an exception. If you qualify, 811 will refer you to a nurse practitioner or doctor for a medical exception.

People who receive a medical exception for COVID-19 vaccination receive a Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 Vaccination letter. You need to present the letter anywhere in Nova Scotia proof of full vaccination is required.

I will request to have the seating with social distancing as we had last year, and it worked out very well, a little bit of cooperation from everyone and we will get through this and hopefully have our meeting as planned.

Hope to see you there.

Cato.

The price of wood these days, some fella's will get it where they can find it cheapest