



MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

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Atlantic Zone flyers participate in the NEAT FAIR in NY state.



MAST Chili fly



Atlantic Zone Annual Meeting



Hefa/Shearwater flyin-BBQ



WINGS OF WELLINGTON
OKTOBERFEST 2016



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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR



Hello everyone

This time of the year is when we start indoor flying, and I know many are already doing so in parts of the zone. What a good way to keep warm during the cold season, and keep our thumbs limber for next year's outdoor season..

With that said our Annual General Meeting was held in Truro, NS., on Oct 22 was very well attended despite the heavy rain and dire predictions. Thirty members attended in person, bearing one hundred sixty four proxies for total of 194.

We were honoured by having two past MAAC presidents, Colin Campbell and Carl Layden at our meeting. The meeting went very well; Cato Hansen was elected for another two year term as Deputy Zone Director.

On the motion for my removal as Zone Director, Carl Layden spoke on how legalities, and MAAC procedures controlled ZD activities.

The motion was then voted on; 2 For, 182 against and 10 abstained, motion defeated.

I want to say thank you to all the support that I received from the members, very much appreciated.

Next April, the MAAC Annual General Meeting will be held in Halifax. This will be a good time for interested members to be involved in the "process".

Regis Landry
Atlantic ZD



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NEAT FAIR 2016



The North Electric and Technology fair is hosted every year by The Silent Flyers of Long Island (SEFLI) It takes place deep in the Catskill Mountains near Downsville, New York on the third week end in September. Over 400 Pilots attend and the activities start Thursday Noon with 4 flight stations spread along the private runway at peaceful Valley Camp ground. Each station is responsible for one section of the event; rotary wing, fixed wing, Park flyers and Float planes. Many Vendors set up behind the flight line making it a good place to stock up on parts and hardware.

The first group activity at 5.00pm Thursday is the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight where any model of a WW2 Plane is allowed to fly in tribute to the Few. It's a great start to the show.

Thursday night sees the Jersey Coast Electric Flyers (NJCEF) host their indoor competition for vapor type planes tasked with flying through hoops and attempting carrier and spot landings. The event takes place in a Circus Tent complete with light displays and music. The theme of the event is Monty Pythons search for the Holy Grail and the winner gets the Holy Grail and the runner up gets the Holy Hand grenade. Our own **Jon Eastman** won the **Holy Hand grenade** with some very impressive flying. Jon was then asked to fly in the two noon Demo flights on Friday and Saturday. Despite his nerves he did Nova Scotia proud.



Event report by Jim and Pamela
Lloyd
Photos by Pamela Lloyd

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The main event on Friday and Saturday is the **mass Warbird Launch**. With seventy four planes in the air at once resulting in lots of midair's, you don't want to bring a plane you don't wish to lose; it's crazy but loads of fun. There's a \$5.00 entry fee and when the music (ride of the valkaries) stops the plane that lands closest to the pylon wins all the money. Hobby King also donated a foamy to the winner. On the way out every pilot is presented with a bottle of Foam tac glue to fix his plane for next time.

Jim's wife Pam adds her comments: What a week that was, well worth a visit. Tent camping, RV and even little cottages if you can book one. The weather was perfect, and all electric made it a great quiet week. The mass launch was terrific....a fire in one I actually caught the smoke and the plane in another shot with the pilot, I wish I'd got his name.



Which plane is closest to the pylon?
Can you tell?

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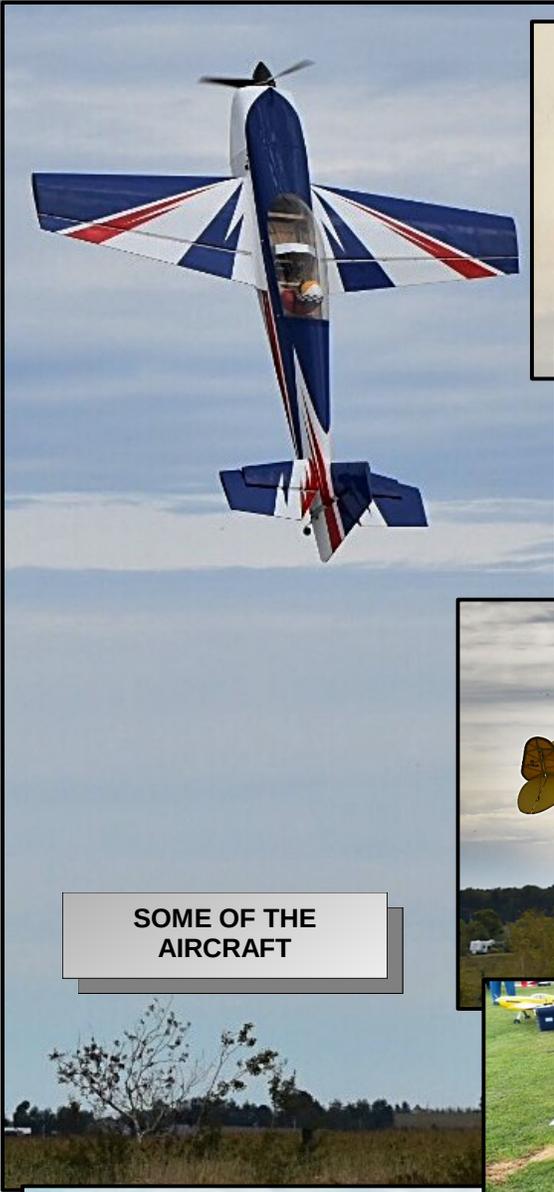
Jon had his first flight and was immediately asked to go in the two midday shows, what an honour that was, we were so proud of him. He was then introduced to the evening tent for fun and games and he walked away with the Holy Hand Grenade!! Our fellow US campers welcoming was as usual with open arms, Jon and Stephanie too. We had a very nice community dinner, normal do for this bunch on a Saturday night. Again fun.

I must tell you about the incredible night flying. There were balloons all lit up and launched all together, Chinese lanterns, continuous flying with planes all lit and fireworks exploding.

Each day the flying started at dawn in the mountain mist of the Catskill mountains and carried on throughout much of each night. We had three three o'clock nights and there were still planes up. Being electric it didn't bother anyone's sleep. It's so exciting to be part of all this and the starry, starry, nights made it all perfect.



Wings Of Wellington Oktoberfest 2016



The first of October could not have been a nicer fall day for a funfly in the Annapolis Valley. A warm 19 degree day with a light overcast and no wind. A rare combination for October and perfect for a great season ender event. The pits were filled to overflowing all day and the flying was steady with multiple aircraft tearing up the sky. Making the day was a great effort by all the volunteers who make the event a success year after year. Special thanks to Don and Sabrina for manning the registration booth, Wayne for last minute pothole filling on the road, and Dave, Tanya, and David for whipping up a great lunch for the large number of pilots and spectators.

SOME OF THE AIRCRAFT

Event report by Jeremy Dann
Photos by Jeremy Dann and Terry Bullerwell

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Some of the flyers who attended and made it possible.



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2016 Northumberland Scale Aerobatic Challenge



After 3 reschedules we were able to finally hold our annual IMAC event on Sunday, October 2nd. Unfortunately, again the weather didn't cooperate for us. At the last minute the weather forecast changed for the worst. Even though we didn't get the turnout we had hoped for we still did have 5 dedicated local pilots brave the conditions and fly 2 rounds of competition before the rain came and we called it a day.

Overall, there were 5 pilots flying in the 2016 Northumberland Scale Aerobatic Challenge contest. In no particular order they were: Ben Lann, Dayle Smith, Ian Fraser, Mike Notley and Paul Sinnis. These pilots flew a grand total of 40 judged sequences.

Dayle Smith won the Basic class. There were 2 pilots in Basic. The winning order was: (1) Dayle Smith and (2) Ian Fraser. They flew 4 known sequences (2 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 2,180.9 to a high of 3,000 (a range of 819.1 points). This was Ian's first IMAC event and did an excellent job under the conditions.



Ben Lann won the Intermediate class. There were 3 pilots in Intermediate. The winning order was: (1) Ben Lann, (2) Paul Sinnis and (3) Mike Notley. They flew 4 known sequences (2 rounds). The scores ranged from a low of 2,903.9 to a high of 3,000 (a range of 96.1 points).

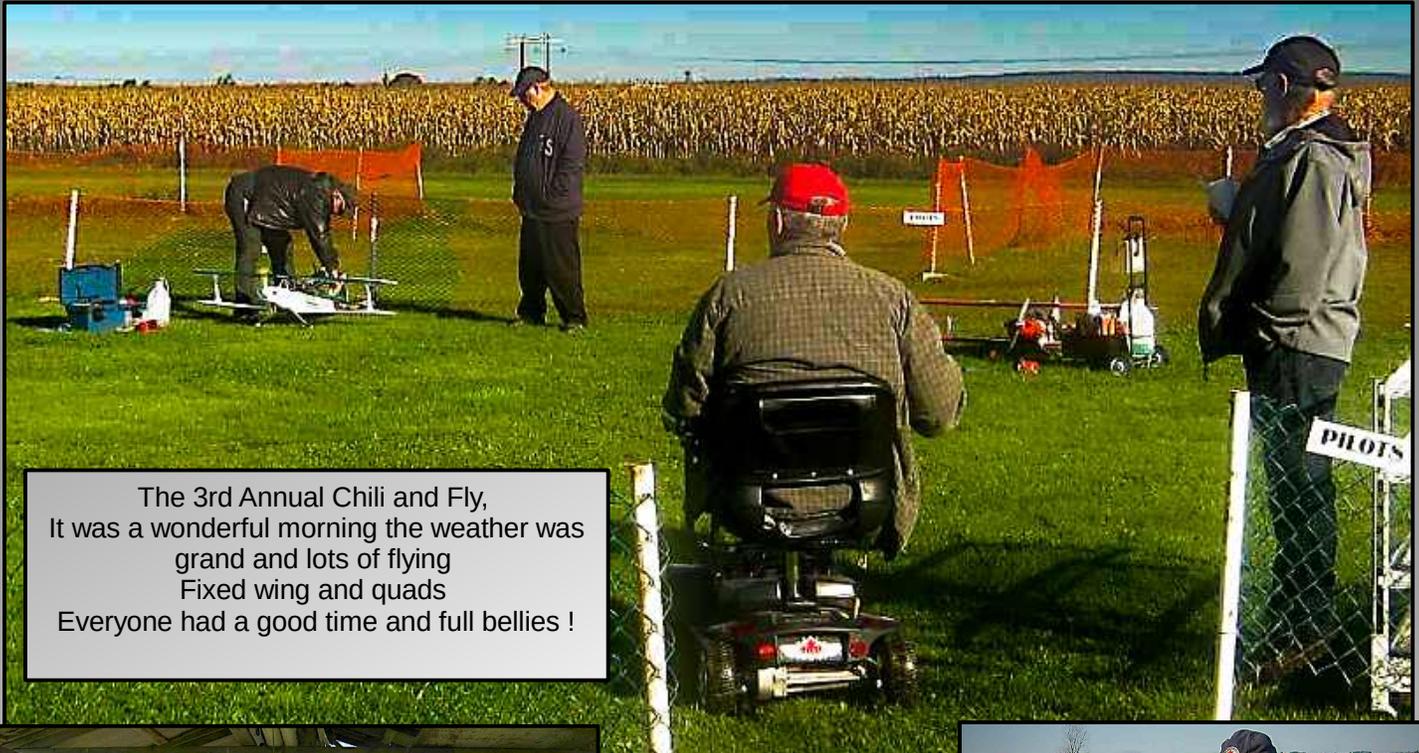
The tightest competition was for 1st place in the Intermediate class, with only 27.7 points difference between Ben Lann and Paul Sinnis.

Thank you again to those who were able to make it this year and hopefully next year we will have better luck!

Photos and event coverage by Ben Lann

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MAST 3rd Annual Chili and Fly



The 3rd Annual Chili and Fly,
It was a wonderful morning the weather was
grand and lots of flying
Fixed wing and quads
Everyone had a good time and full bellies !



Event report and photos by Ed Harpell

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Shearwater RC Flyers host HEFA Members for a "fly-in and BBQ"..!

The HEFA Club was facing the loss of their Shannon field in Halifax on Sept 30th due to a future development by the land owner; and although an extension was asked for, it appeared on Friday, Sept 30th, that flying at that field was indeed finished.

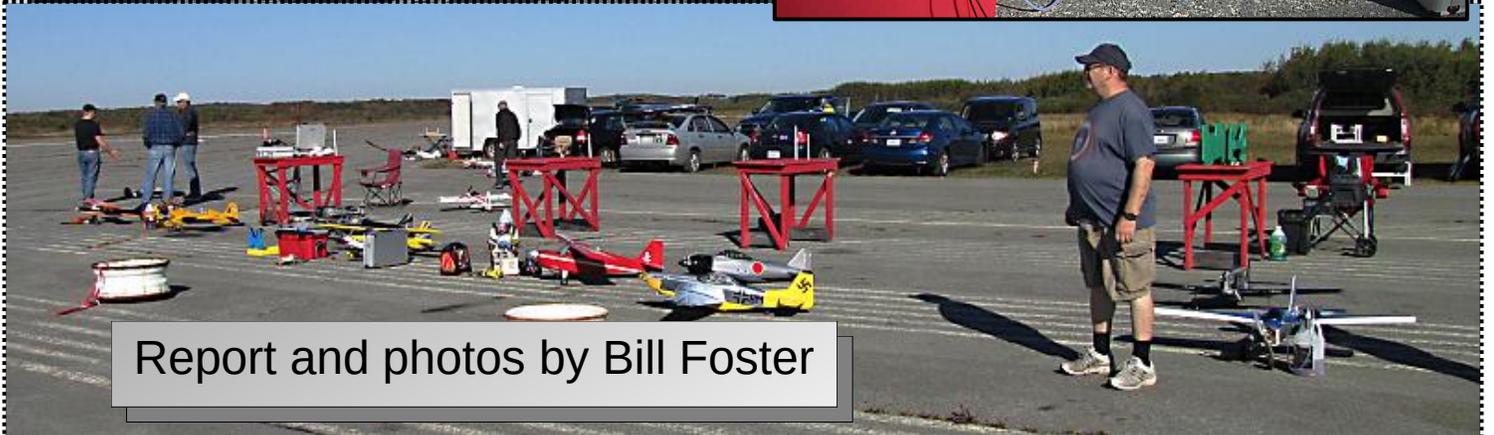
At the same time an invitation was extended to HEFA by the guys at the Shearwater RC Flyers to come to their field the following weekend for some planning strategy, and a BBQ. (As fate would have it, at the eleventh hour, a lease extension for three more months did come through via email; however the SRCF invitation was still a Go..!)

So it was, on Oct 8th, that the two Clubs brought together a total of 22 flyers, with a great variety of planes, from gas and glow, to electric, to sailplanes launched by a Hi-Start. It was a great gesture by one "city club" to the other "city club", to lift the spirits of the HEFA members.

The use of the SRCF facilities will figure into the future HEFA plans no doubt; because, to quote Hillary,

"WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER"

Many thanks to all who made this day a great one!



Report and photos by Bill Foster

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**A great video from
the NEAT fair:**

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2743379>



**Wings of Wellington
Oktoberfest Fun Fly 2016
Video by Terry Bullerwell**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piNNgTvOAo0>



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Two beautiful photographs of the area surrounding the **ASRCM** field near **Shubenacadie** in Nova Scotia. ASRCM member **Rick MacDonald** made these photos from his Phantom 4 in early October while waiting for other club members to arrive.

The top photo looking almost directly east of our site shows the fog burning off slowly. What looks like the ocean at upper left is really the fog layer over farmland.

The bottom photo shows a spot where we've had to look for the occasional aircraft. The large dead tree has a deer stand attached to its lower portion.

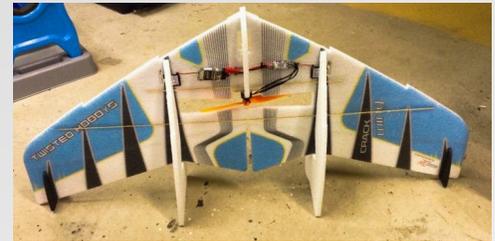
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INDOOR FLYING IN THE ZONE 2016/17



NORTHUMBERLAND RC MODELERS WINTER INDOOR

Location : NSCC Pictou Campus
Date : Every Monday starting Oct 17
Time 5:30PM to 9:30PM



MAST Winter Indoor in Truro
Royal Canadian Legion on Brunswick Street –
Friday evenings 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Fee dependent on
the number of
attendees



The **Wings of Wellington** is very pleased to organize weekly indoor flying for all RC pilots. All electric indoor AC are welcome including multi-rotors and Helicopters (up to 250 size). Location and Directions: Kentville NS – Indoor Multipurpose Soccer Stadium – www.valleyindoorsoccer.com/directions.asp – Take exit 14 on Highway 101 to Route 1. Turn right (east) at stop sign by former Pine Hill hotel. Head towards Kentville. Field is on left about 3.6 km along. Flying Hours: 1- 4 PM. Cost - \$10 payable to the facility manager when you leave



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A FEW EXTRAS

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly-behaved grandson.

He has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets, biscuits, all sorts of things. The grandad is saying in a controlled voice: "Easy, William, we won't be long . . . easy boy."

Another outburst and she hears the grandad calmly say : "It's okay William. Just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout the little horror is throwing items out of the trolley. Grandad says again in a controlled voice : "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool William."

Very impressed, she goes outside to where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She says :

"It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandad."

"Thanks," says the grandpa. "But I am William. The little bastard's name is Kevin."

When His Navigator Ejected Halfway Out The Plane, The Heroic Pilot Just Managed To Land And Save His Buddy's Life



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Stunning Time-Lapse Of Aircraft Carrier Being Built With Massive Lego-Like Pieces



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