



MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional
But landing is mandatory

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US-2
Water
Bombing
training in
Chichijim,
Ogasawar
a Islands



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Knk80FvXkto>



Merry Xmas to all MAAC members



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St. John's R/C Flyers Fall Report

> November has been a very low key month for SJRCF. The most eventful happening was this year's monthly meeting.

We had to announce cancellation of our regular indoor flying location at the local school gym. Members were not too interested in the small size and the number of repairs required after each session. The executive is promoting the use of the local Techplex building which is being offered for a two hour session on Wednesday afternoons. The price is just right at \$2 a person.

> The meeting also concluded with our AGM , where two of the three club executives retained their positions. The only change will be to position of President. That esteemed honour now goes to Steve Boulos. This is not an unfamiliar position for Steve. He has taken on this as a recurring role many times over the club's history.

> Once again this month, Steve Benson did a presentation to the club after the formalities of the evening were done. He brought in the fuse of his HiMax 1/2 scale plane. As can be seen from the photos, this is one heck of a large plane. Steve is hoping to have the HiMax ready for a spring maiden flight. We expect a large group in attendance.

This was my first time watching a Control Line in person. Ray Middleman has been flying models for most of his life. He built this model from 1960's plans and converted it to electric. The indoor Techplex is the ideal location for this plane as can be seen from the video. He may even start a renewed interest in our club members who started out with this aspect of the hobby many years ago.



Indoor
control line
flying
[https://youtu.b
e/9t2zx4pp6L8](https://youtu.be/9t2zx4pp6L8)



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Engine is a 3W 110, 28x10 prop
150" wingspan
84" length
Estimated finished weight 20KG
1/2 scale HiMax Ultralight built from the full
scale plans.

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Rick Kirkbride's Top Flite Bearcat



My latest project is the Top Flite Bearcat Red Box kit that was produced in the 70's/80's. I purchased the kit from Ray Leger (Moncton), started the project in December 2017 and just completed it this August.

It's my first kit build in probably 15 years.

I finished the Bearcat with SIG Koveral and Minwax polycrylic, used filler primer so I could create panel lines and rivets. Painted with Vallejo sea blue (looks grey) and automotive clearcoat. Installed a scale cockpit, main retracts with oleo struts and tail wheel retract, powered by a Saito 91. The Bearcat is a good addition to my warbird fleet. This winter I plan to finish a Top Flite GS Corsair, next spring I plan to maiden both the Bearcat and Corsair.



Photos by Rick Kirkbride

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Macchi C-202 Build by Gilles Daigle of the RICHIBUCTO RC CLUB



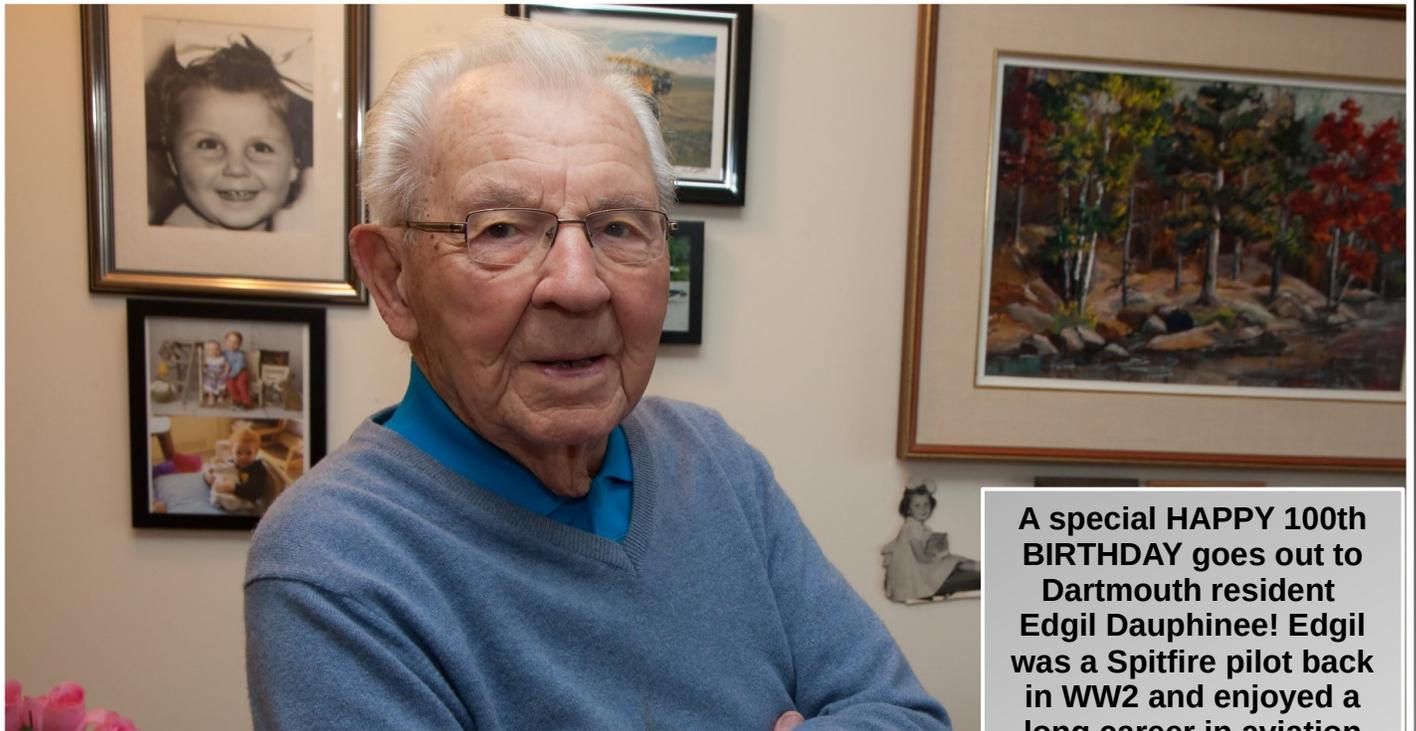
Gilles reports: Snowy weekends. Perfect days to work on my old "Wings" short kit. The Macchi C-202



Doing the base coat paint on the Macchi today...it's going to look real good...love the flat green I used.

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WW2 SPITFIRE PILOT Edgil Dauphinee celebrates 100 years



A special **HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY** goes out to Dartmouth resident **Edgil Dauphinee!** Edgil was a Spitfire pilot back in WW2 and enjoyed a long career in aviation after the war. Still an active fiddler, Edgil was snapt recently, performing a set with **Blain Henshaw** at **Parkland Retirement Living & Lifestyle Residences** on **Baker Drive**. **Happy 100th Edgil!**

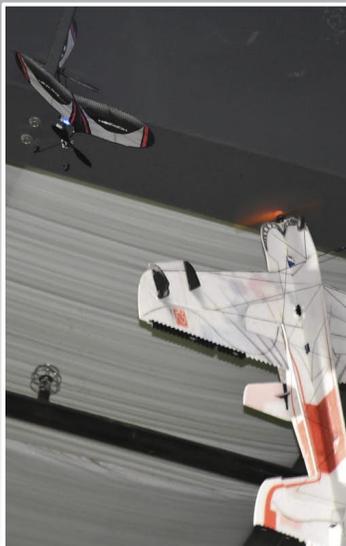
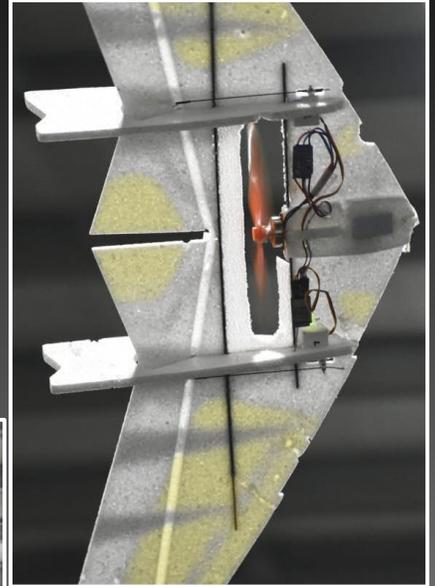


EDGIL DAUPHINEE
*IN Mark XVI Spitfire, RCAF 416 Squadron at Evere Airport, Brussels Belgium
September 1944*



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Wings of Wellington indoor November



Photos by Barry Lloyd

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South Shore RC Flying indoor November 2nd



Photos by Michael Boulanger

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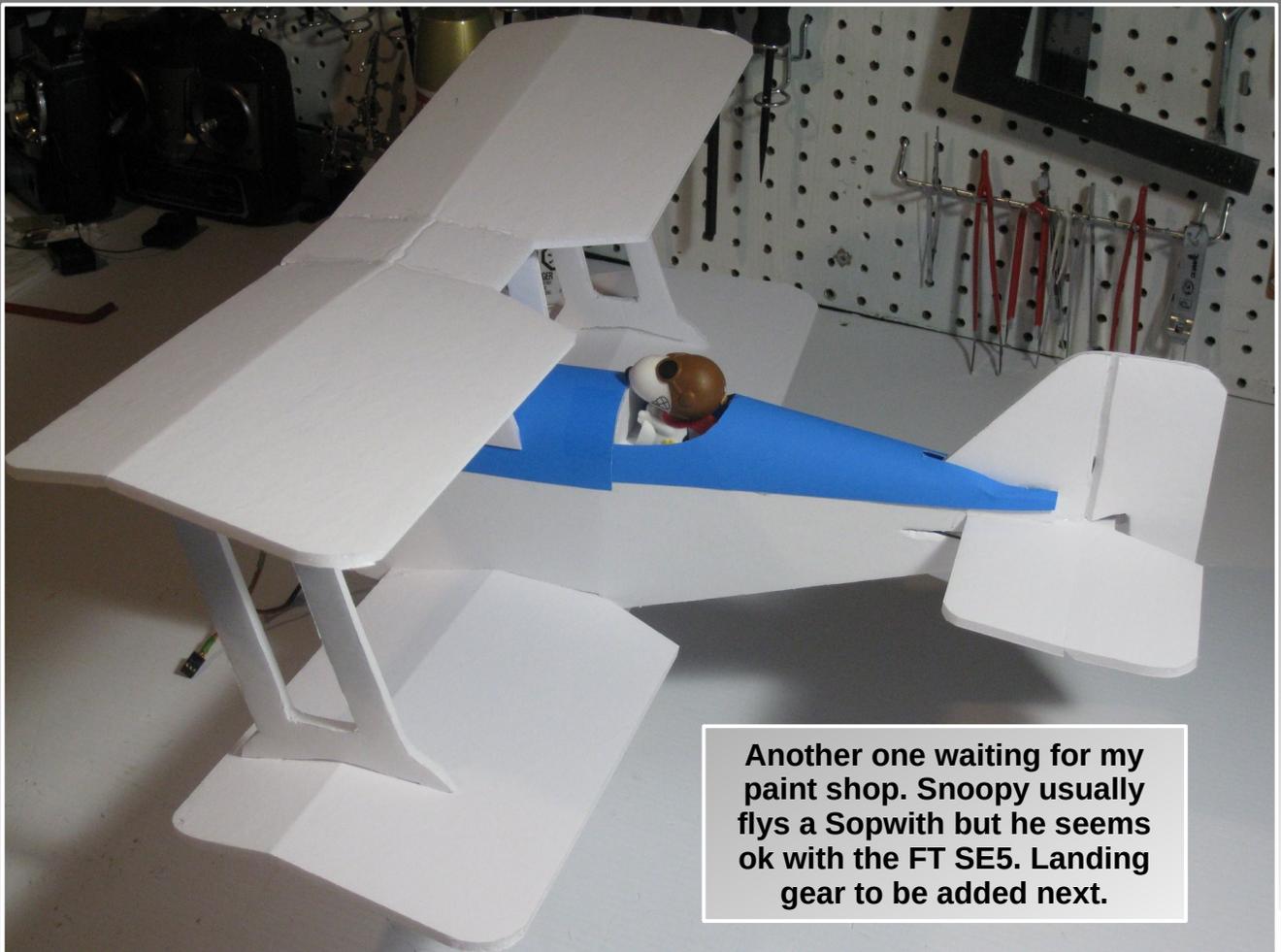
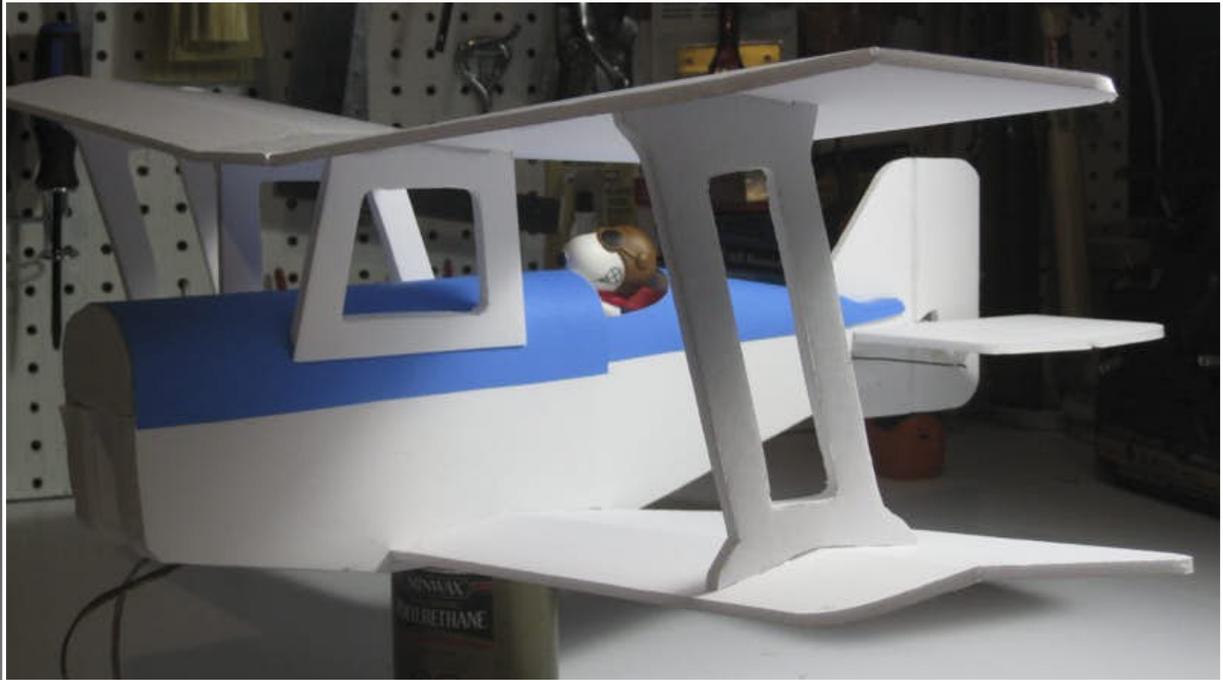
Some Brits replicating the Dambusters raid



An interesting video showing an RC Lancaster foamy attempting to recreate the Dambuster mission. Link to the video was posted on the HEFA website by Rick MacDonald. Thanks Rick.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFvgBS17QfM>

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Rick LeBlanc's foamy Se5



Another one waiting for my paint shop. Snoopy usually flies a Sopwith but he seems ok with the FT SE5. Landing gear to be added next.

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RICHIBUCTO RC CLUB November day at the field



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The new store is now
located in Charlottetown
with only
administration in the
Stratford location.

Some bits and bytes from the Zone



I suppose you'll be wanting another model aeroplane for Christmas!

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi all,

It's this time of the year again, snow, ice, rain and drain, I mean the wallet, so don't forget about your local Hobby Shop, sure sometimes you pay more, but when you add your benefits, you both will be ahead and you will have a place to meet and greet and shoot the sh...t. You can't do that on line, well you can try, but if someone hears you, you're in trouble. All jokes aside, your local shop can order anything you can get on-line in China and they also stand behind their order for a quick refund if that's the case.

So this Christmas why not support the Canadian network of retailers and Hobby shops and have a Merry Christmas for us all.

Merry Christmas Girls
and Guys.
Cato.



Visitors to the 2019 Nanchang Flight Convention were treated to a majestic skyscape of glowing drones, creating what appears to be a propeller plane, an airliner, and a fighter jet.

The spectacular choreography was just one part of the convention, an industry event designed to show off China's latest developments in aviation, space travel and drone technology.

<https://www.unilad.co.uk/news/world-news/amazing-g-host-plane-created-by-800-drones-at-air-show/?fbclid=IwAR0MUqhBhxcTmP37heCjmfXTMFWOdO-YdskBsns-4X9hr2hFumIASWTz1Pk>

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