

**Mavic Mini Range Test at Bartlett Beach**




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# MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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Takeoff is optional  
But landing is mandatory

August 2020

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An awesome foamy!



And a lot more!

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### Greg Gollan's p51 This is one awesome build!

Greg says: Well guys, after two years of collecting parts and building I'm finally ready to maiden my P51. Just have to run the engine and do some initial carb tuning. Hope to get to the field in the next couple weeks for the first flight.

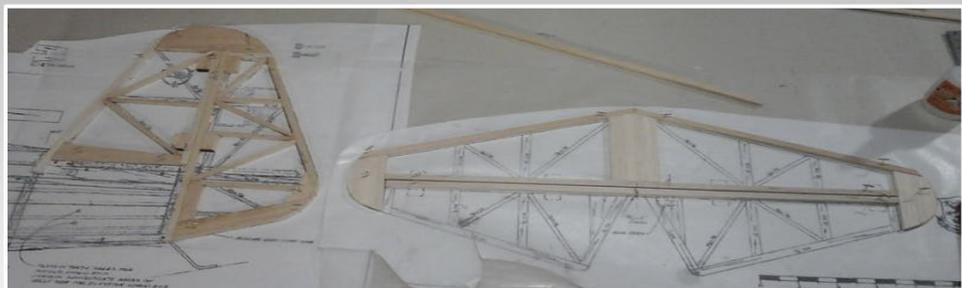


Photos by Greg Gollan

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### Mark Roy's PZL P11 build

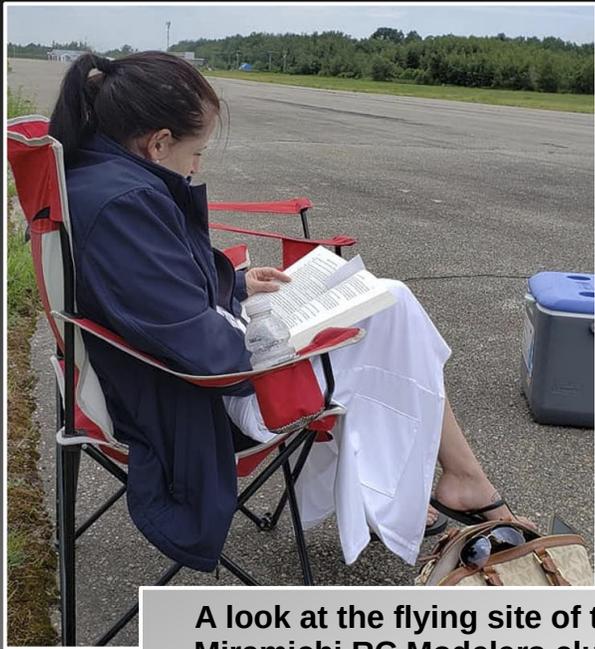
I wanted something a little different to build. Had to be fixed gear and fit a 20cc gas . Found plans for the PZL P11 on Outer Zone. It was smaller than I wanted so had to enlarged them. They didn't look too clear but thought they would be ok. I decided on 20% so took the file to kwik kopy. The plans are low res. Lots of the text on the plans are unreadable, but the outline and formers looked ok. A quick measurement shows about a 64in ws. Laying out the engine shows dle20cc a little too big. So going to use my evolution 15cc instead.



Photos by Mark Roy

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## MIRAMICHI R/C MODELERS June 27th



A look at the flying site of the Miramichi RC Modelers club. Photos provided by Jon Eastman during a recent flying session there.



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## The RICHIBUCTO RC CLUB is working on a new field



Work is welll underway on the new site.



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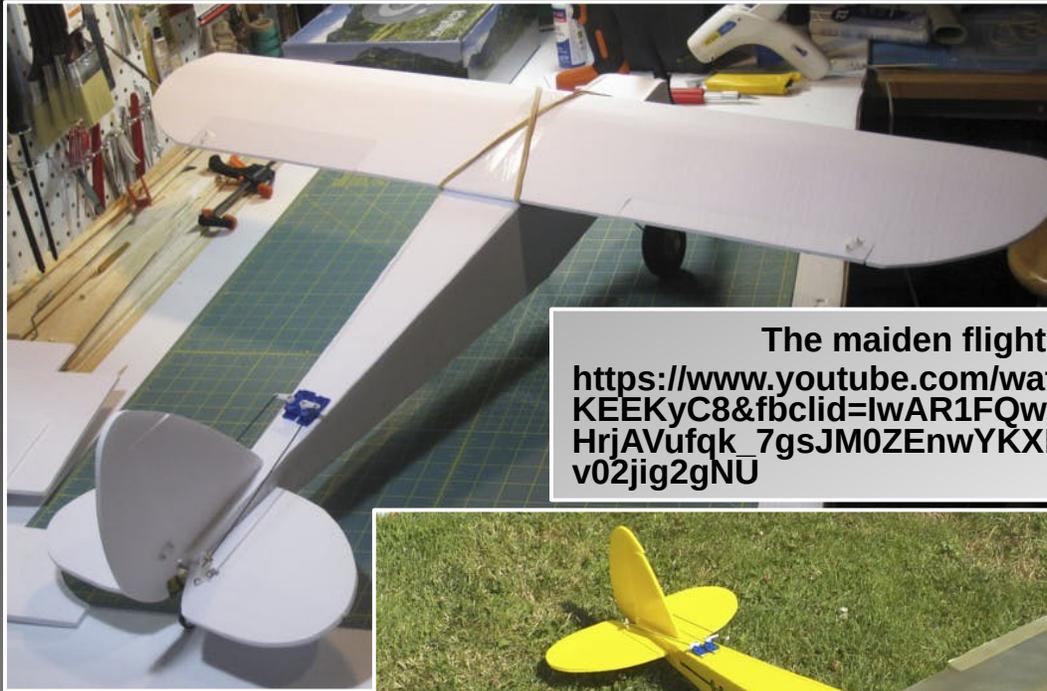
## Recently seem at the ASRCM field



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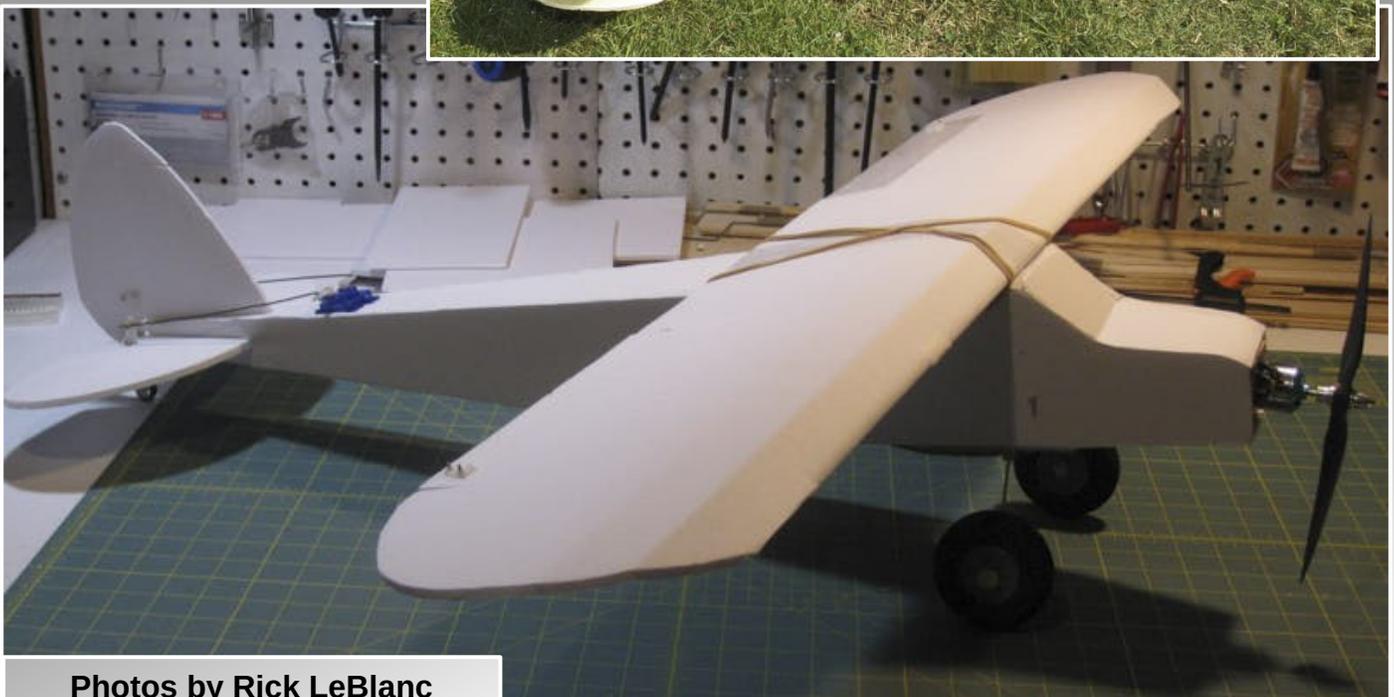
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### Rick LeBlanc's scratch built foam cub



The maiden flight:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45zRKEEKyC8&fbclid=IwAR1FQwCvv7Q5acGHrjAVufqk\\_7gsJM0ZEnwYKXI3dncacZo-xv02jig2gNU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45zRKEEKyC8&fbclid=IwAR1FQwCvv7Q5acGHrjAVufqk_7gsJM0ZEnwYKXI3dncacZo-xv02jig2gNU)

Ready for paint.  
Built totally by  
scratch with no  
plans.



Photos by Rick LeBlanc

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## ED DAWSON'S Photos from the Avon Club field.



Photographer friend Ed Dawson made a trip to the Avon Field on July 25<sup>th</sup> and returned with these images. I think he really liked that Mustang.



Jimmy Sadek's P-51



Photos by Ed Dawson

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## ED DAWSON'S Photos from the Avon Club field.



Al Coolen's Extra

Todd Fowler's Biplane



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Jimmy with his P-51

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## Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" July 19th



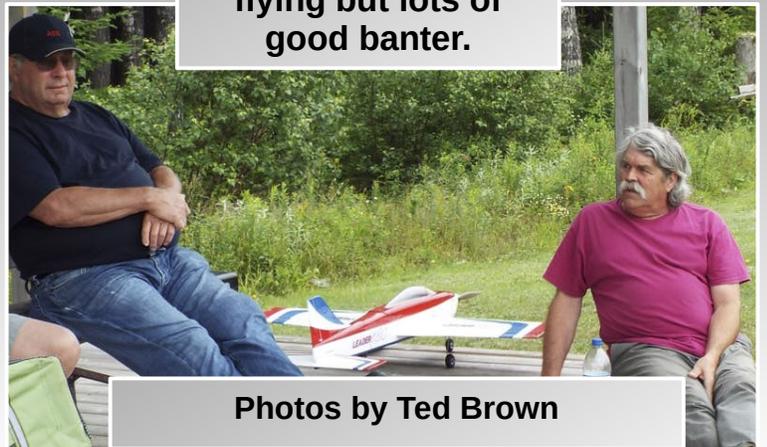
Photos by Terry Bullerwell  
And Rick LeBlanc

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## South Shore RC Flying July 18th



Relaxing at the field. Not much flying but lots of good banter.



Photos by Ted Brown

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## South Shore RC Flying A Day on the lake



Photos by Rickard Daniels  
And Michael Boulanger

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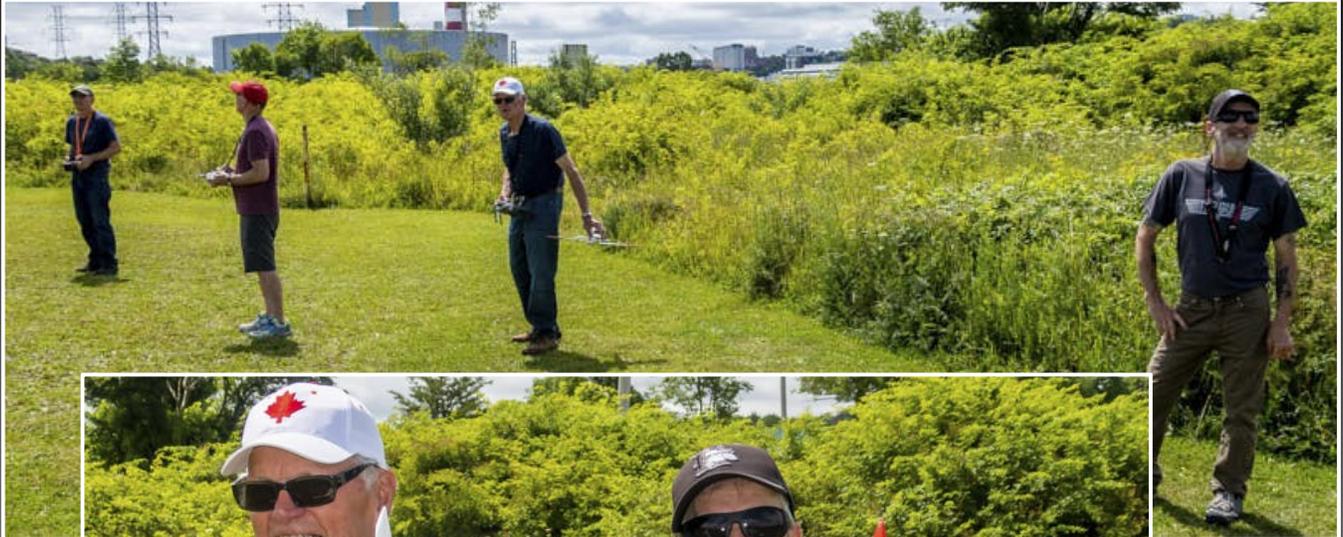
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## HEFA Weekend - July 18/19 and the “zipper twins”



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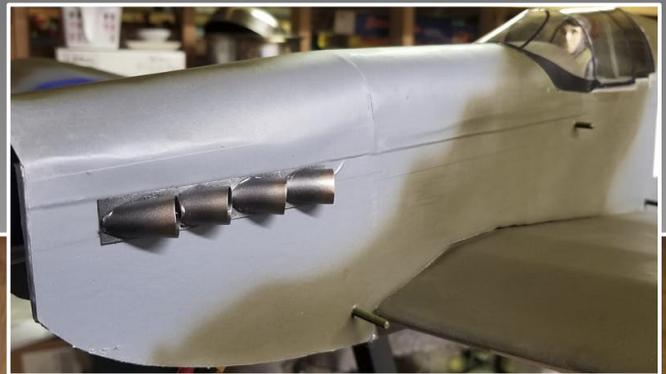
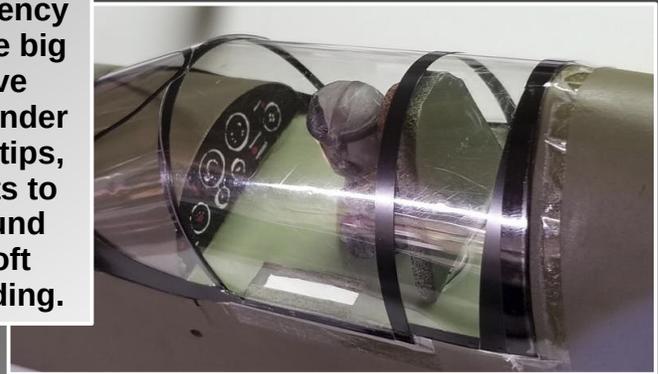
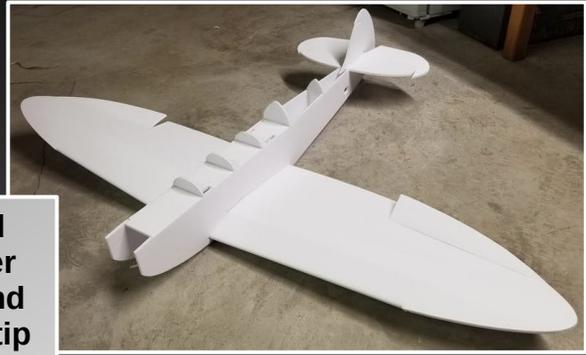
Photos by Brian Gray

## Flite Test Spitfire by Mark Charlton

Mark posted on the HEFA forum: Though I would post some photos of a Flite Test Spitfire scratch build I just finished. It was a bit more involved than the Simple Cub i built last time, but the same basic build techniques are applied. Folded over wings, and A/B folds and cuts. I experimented with some different foam board, including ordering some of the adams foam board sold by flite test. I have to say, the Elmers "Ross" foam board from the dollar store takes the cake. its strong, light and super cheap to buy!

I added a few extras that you'll see in the pictures. The cockpit canopy was made from the top of a spinach container and electrical tape, and the exhausts pipes are made from a slushy straw. lol

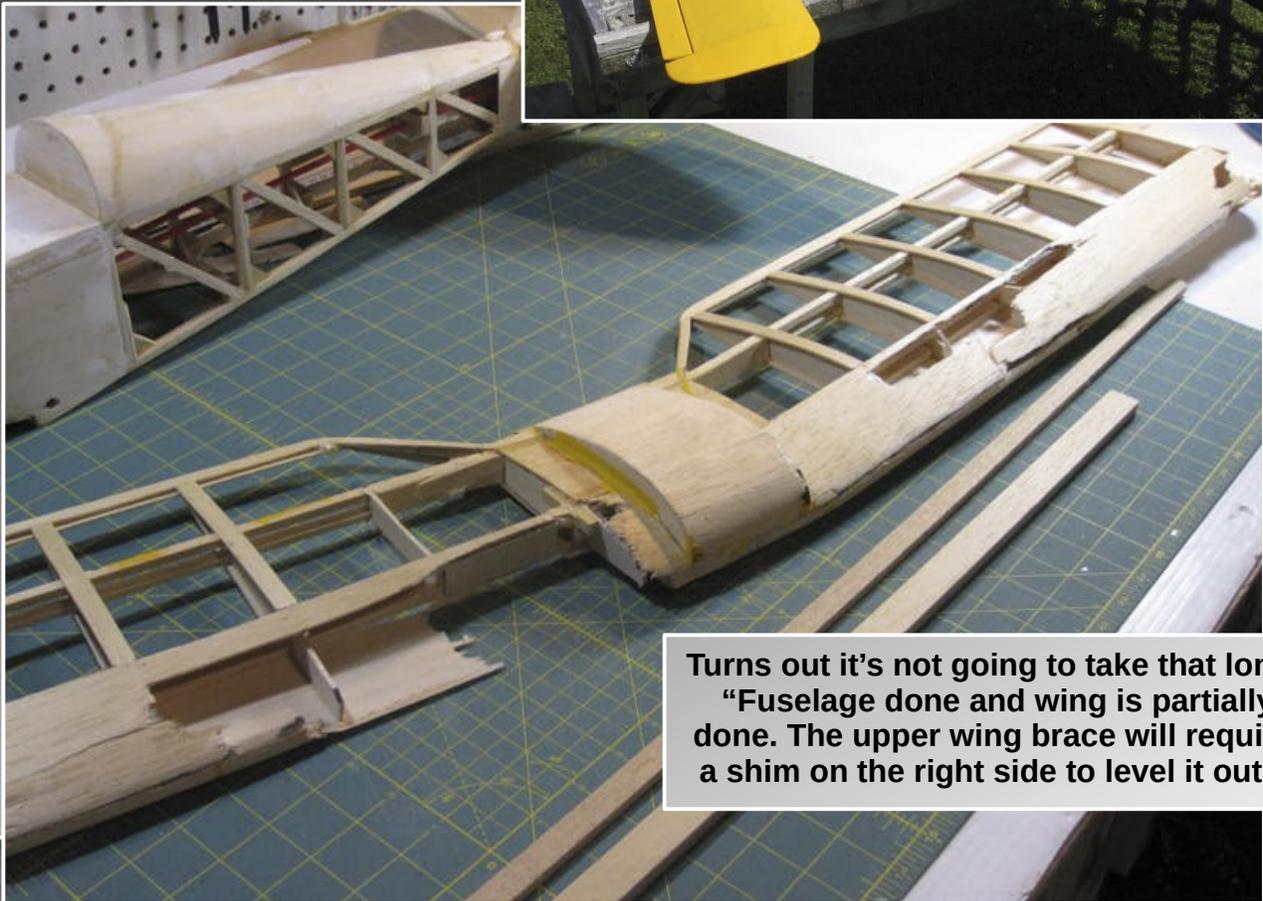
It's a solid flyer! Super easy to hand launch, no tip stall tendency due to the big negative camber under the wing tips, and floats to the ground for a soft belly landing.



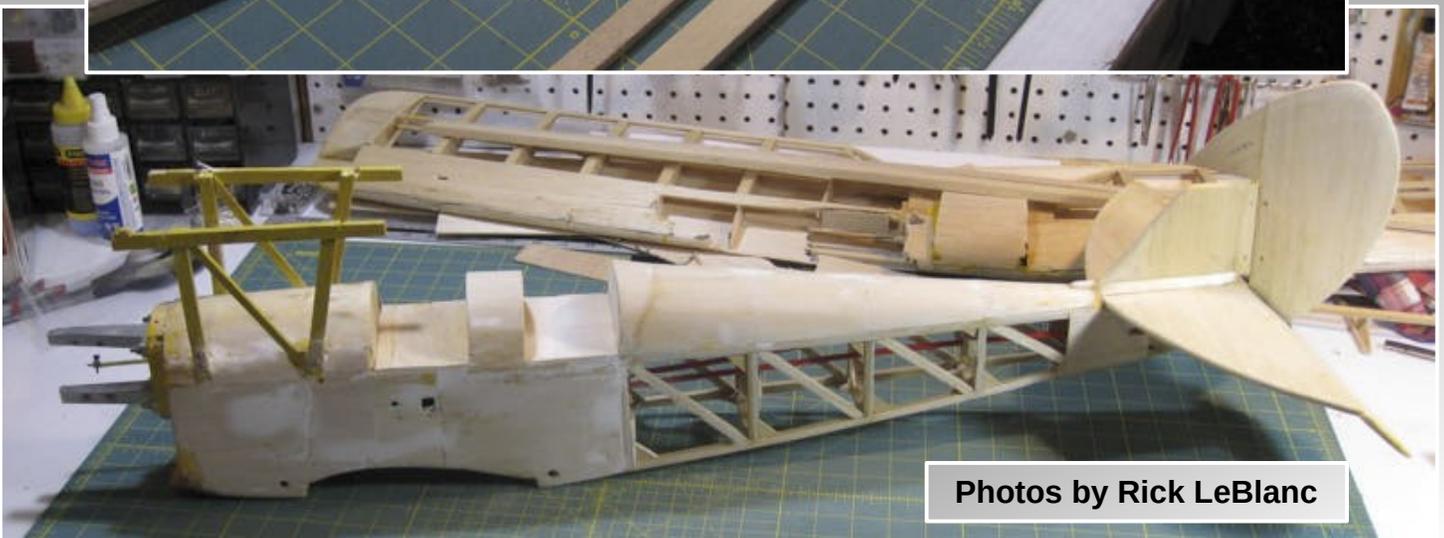
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### Resurrection of a crashed Tiger Moth

Rick LeBlanc posts: I made a huge error of judgement and severely trashed my much-loved Tiger Moth today!. I found all of the pieces except the carburetor. Maybe I can pull off a miracle and rebuild this one. Looks like a huge winter project.



Turns out it's not going to take that long. "Fuselage done and wing is partially done. The upper wing brace will require a shim on the right side to level it out."



Photos by Rick LeBlanc

## ZONE B NEWSLETTER

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

Nice flying weather has finally arrived for SJRCF and many guys are taking advantage for the long awaited good flying conditions. We would normally have sponsored several fun flies at this point, but with Covid worries still around we are settling for fly when you can. Not a lot of photos coming my way this month.

Rob Sparkes did join a few other members at the field to test out a modification to his cub. He added slats on to see if it would improve or get rid of the low speed stall tendency. It didn't work as planned. He didn't spend much effort in the design of the slats. Simply took a cardboard tube and cut it in half length ways. He made two of these and attached each one to the leading edge of each wing panel using #2 button head screws. This was done to be quickly removable at the field if the slats didn't work out. Apparently they didn't !!

The test takeoff was interesting. The Cub did a couple of quick left and rights until he got control . After discovering he had created a not so nice flying machine, it was time to get this Cub on the ground and now!!!! Came in faster than normal to keep the wing flying and landed ok. The Cub was taken over to a work table and in 5minutes the slats were removed and then had a perfectly normal flight. The reason the slats didn't work is because Rob thinks he did not design them correctly..It was just an experiment.

We also had a welcomed visit by Chris Knott to the field. Chris had a medical emergency this winter that has left him with some mobility issues. We are working on some tweaking to his transmitter to allow him on a buddy box until he regains full mobility. He has been a corner stone of the club and we all want him back on the sticks.



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

The donated sea can got some make over attention this past month. The call went out for volunteers to scrape and paint the can. In usual good form a hearty group showed up with tools in hand. To our surprise, a local paint distributor actually donated four gallons of specialized paint to spruce up the container.

We were also very fortunate to have Keith Pierce, another one of the club members, offer to bring his paint sprayer to apply the new look. Like a "White Knight" he sprayed two coats on to our new "Storage Unit". I must say, what a difference this effort has made to Witless Bay Field infrastructures.



Container work crew

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# BAY ST. GEORGE R C FLYERS

### 2020 MEMORIAL DAY/CANADA DAY FUN FLY

The Covid-19 restrictions have placed severe limitations on R C model flying events in the Bay St. George area as in most other places. The Bay St. George R C Flyers' annual MAAC sanctioned fun fly did not take place as a consequence for 2020 but some six pilots gathered at the field on the morning of July 1 nonetheless and proceeded to have a very enjoyable few hours under near perfect conditions, albeit without the barbecue and close comradery of former years. (Social distance was uppermost in everybody's mind and strictly observed.)

July 1 is observed as Memorial Day in Newfoundland and Labrador in honour of those members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War I, so in keeping with that tradition the provincial flag was flown at half mast until 11:00 am at which point it was raised to full staff to join the Canadian Flag and the commemoration of Canada's birthday.

Also with tradition several members flew WW I vintage bi-planes including a model replica of Billy Bishop's Nieuport-17, built by the late RC Flyers member, Barry Coates, and now owned and campaigned by Ted Lee.

Some great flying, a few hard landings and a good time all around – pretty typical of any gathering of R C enthusiasts.

A picture is worth a thousand words, the saying goes, so I will let them speak more eloquently than I ever could.



SOCIAL DISTANCING



Some assembly required ..... Graham Armour preparing his Extra

Photos by Tor Wasmeier  
And Stephen Lee

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## BAY ST. GEORGE R C FLYERS



Pilot Ted Lee preparing to taxi



"Billy Bishop" cleared for takeoff



Planes by the truckload!

Report by Doug Fowlow

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## HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

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## Some bits and bytes from the Zone



Thanks to these volunteers from the South Shore Flying Club who come out this morning, in excessive heat, to pick up litter along highway 210 under the Adopt-A-Highway program.

We picked up 18 bags of trash (140 kg) as well as two bags of non refundables  
Please help keep our highways clean!

## ZONE B NEWSLETTER

FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

*Hi everybody,*

***August is here already, I hope you had a good summer so far, I know the heat was something else, but who is complaining, the winter is coming and that is for sure.***

***But first we have to have our Annual Zone Meeting if it is at all possible, so for this fall I have made arrangements with the Inn on Prince in Truro N.S. to be able to hold our meeting in a place that will ensure we have the proper distancing and sanitizing in place, so the meeting will be held on October 17, 2020 from 13:00 to 16:00. The meeting place will be: **Inn on Prince, Hotel & Conference Centre, 437 Prince Street Truro. Nova Scotia, B2N 1E6.*****

***That is if all will be the same as it stands today, as an alternate place we have got the permission from the Truro club to hold it at their club field at aggregable time and date that will be announced in time. I realize this is a challenging time for us all, but we just have to adjust the best we can.***

***This is your chance as a member to discuss the state of MAAC and your Zone today, and to provide your ideas on where our organization should be headed, and how we should get there. This is when you elect your representatives or appointing the rest of your zone volunteer executive members and committee volunteers, this year we must elect the Deputy Zone Director, the form is available under resources on MAAC Website and has to be sent to the Main office 40 days, (that would be September 07, 2020), before the announced Zone meeting. The Zone Director has another year to go. We hold elections for the ZD and DZD every two years, but separate years to accommodate for a lap over, Also here is your change to influence the direction and governance of MAAC by submitting recommendations that will be considered by the board of directors, or by submitting resolutions to change policy and bylaws that will be presented and considered at the MAAC Annual General Meeting.***

***The first step in that process is for the ideas to be passed by the members at the AZMs.***

***In the past, member participation was limited, generally, to those who could attend the meetings, that would mean prohibitive travel costs for some of our members to attend, so this, combined with changes to bring our zone meetings into compliance with our bylaws and the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act regarding notice of meeting, we have changed our rules around making resolutions or recommendations. These changes will ensure that every member will have a chance to see the motions being brought forward at their AZM and to be able to give their feedback.***

***Thirty (30) days before each AZM, each member will receive an electronic notice of meeting from their Zone Director that will include the agenda, the business items for discussion and the motions to be voted on.***

***As a side note here, if you have indicated that you do not want your e-mail on MAAC listing, I would appreciate if you would send me your e-mail address and I will only use it for those important announcements on a separate e-mail list that only I have, my e-mail address is;***

***[chansen@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chansen@nbnet.nb.ca)***

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FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

*All submissions must be sent to the Zone Director no later than forty (40) days, (that would be September 07, 2020), prior to the announced meeting date which is October 17, 2020, to give the ZD time to prepare the agenda and have it sent out before the thirty (30) days deadline. No submitted items will be accepted at the meeting, that does not include any wishes to join as a zone volunteer, executive member and committee volunteers, as those can be submitted at the meeting. If you have any Awards that you would like to submit, the forms and rules is listed in the related documents below:*

## **Submitting a Recommendation or Resolution**

*The AZM dates are posted both on the MAAC site and in Model Aviation Canada Magazine. Resolutions or recommendations can no longer be accepted from the floor of the meetings.*

*Preparing Recommendations and Resolutions for submission:*

*This is the link to how recommendations and resolutions are to be written:*

[https://secure.maac.ca/get\\_document.php?document\\_id=312](https://secure.maac.ca/get_document.php?document_id=312)

*The French version of the link is at:*

[https://secure.maac.ca/get\\_document.php?document\\_id=313](https://secure.maac.ca/get_document.php?document_id=313)

**Proxy forms etc.**

*All the necessary Annual Zone meeting support documents and forms are found at:*

<https://www.maac.ca/en/documents.php?cat=28>

*The French version of the AZM documents is found at:*

<https://www.maac.ca/fr/documents.php?cat=29>

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## **Award nominations**

*The link to all the information related to award nominations is found at:*

<https://www.maac.ca/en/documents.php?cat=41>

*The French version of the award documents is found at:*

<https://www.maac.ca/fr/documents.php?cat=42>

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**Thank you all and have a great day and play safe.  
Cato.**