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# MAAC'S ZONE B NEWSLETTER

Issue no. 122

Takeoff is optional  
But landing is mandatory

June 2022

## Kent RC Association



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### Charlottetown Fun Fly



Lots and lots of  
activity in the Zone

### FMAC Float Fly



Finally! A Margaree event!

And a lot more



## ZONE B NEWSLETTER

### Margaree 2022 Jon Eastman



Jon Eastman writes: Margaree 2022. Finally we were all able to get together and do what we all love so much. I will say that it was so good to finally see you all once again, and I want to thank you all for such an amazing time with so many constant laughs. It truly was just awesome to be there this year with you all, including all the vultures ☹️☹️☹️. The flying was top notch, and it was fantastic to see so many different and new planes at this event.

I want to thank Colin Bell for taking the time to help me set up my new mini heli. I really appreciate your time with this. It flies awesome and I am so happy with it!

I have to say though that you all played me out...I am exhausted from all the fun.

**One last thing, I want to dedicate these photos to my great friend Brian Hatchett who wasn't able to be with us for something he loved so dearly. I know I surely missed his company this year.**



Photos by Jon Eastman



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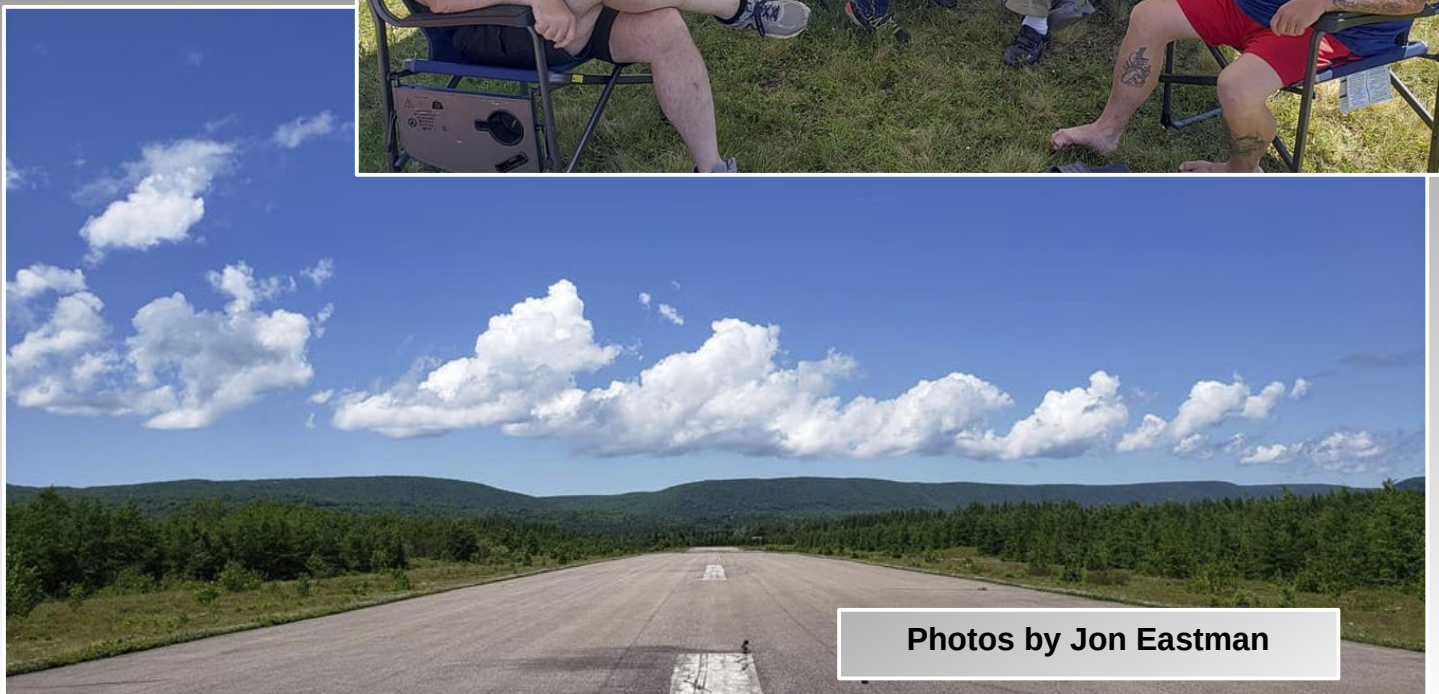
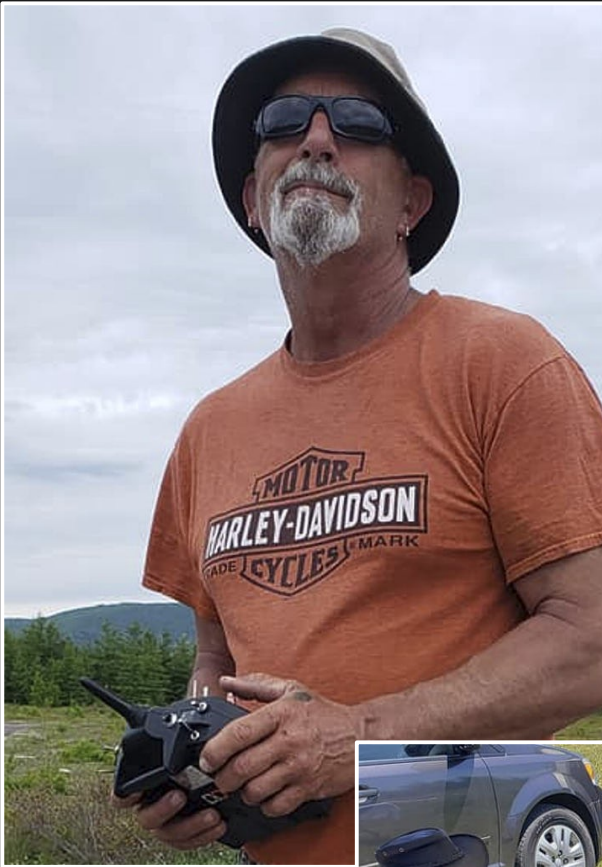


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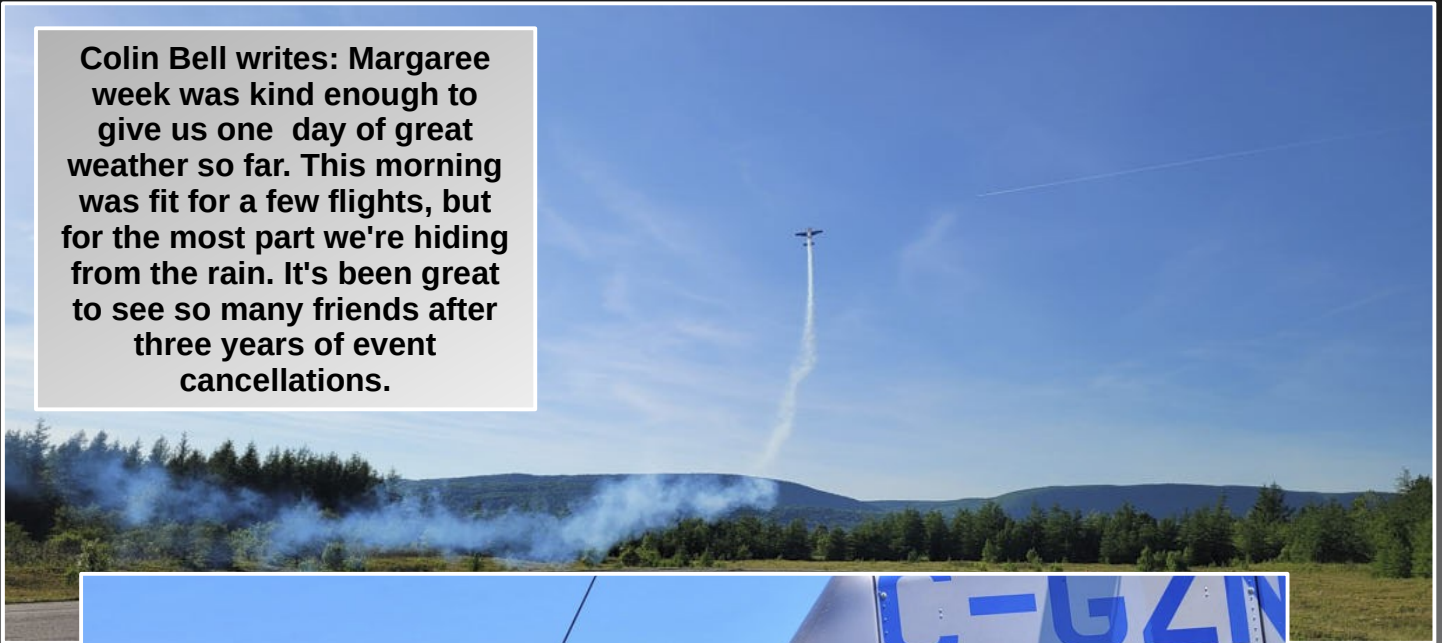
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### Margaree 2022 Colin Bell

Colin Bell writes: Margaree week was kind enough to give us one day of great weather so far. This morning was fit for a few flights, but for the most part we're hiding from the rain. It's been great to see so many friends after three years of event cancellations.



Photos by Colin Bell



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### Margaree 2022 Paul Sinnis



Some Margaree fun! Thanks guys, it was a blast!! Paul Sinnis



Photos by Paul Sinnis



## ZONE B NEWSLETTER

### Wings of Wellington RC Flying Club



Spring club fly today at the field. Great turn-out!



## ZONE B NEWSLETTER

### Kent RC Association camping weekend june 26th



Great weekend with great friends! Thanks to Roger for everything you did to make things better for the weekend of fun, and to Maurice for the wood for our campfire! Amazing weekend of camping fun.



Photos by Jon Eastman



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### Kent RC Association camping weekend june 26th



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### Kent RC Association club visitors



From Jon Eastman: Now this was very cool!. Roger brought a few friends by the club this afternoon and the young lady ( who I unfortunately forgot her name ) had a chance to fly the club trainer. Good on all the guys for setting this moment up!! I loved seeing this today!

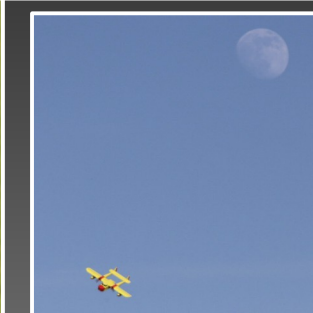


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### Kent RC Association



Daniel Mercier: "It was a super weekend with best friends"



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### Truro Nova Scotia RC Club / MAST June 12th

It is my considered opinion ,that this indeed is the pointy end



Ladies and Gents at this time we would



Photos by Ed Dawson



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### Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club" June 26th



Photos by Terry Bullerwell  
and Rick LeBlanc



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### Northumberland RC Modellers Chris Walker



Just finished another plastic scale kit (Neptune) and thought I'd share some of my recent builds. Chris Walker



Photos by Chris Walker



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### HEFA Barbeque June 11th



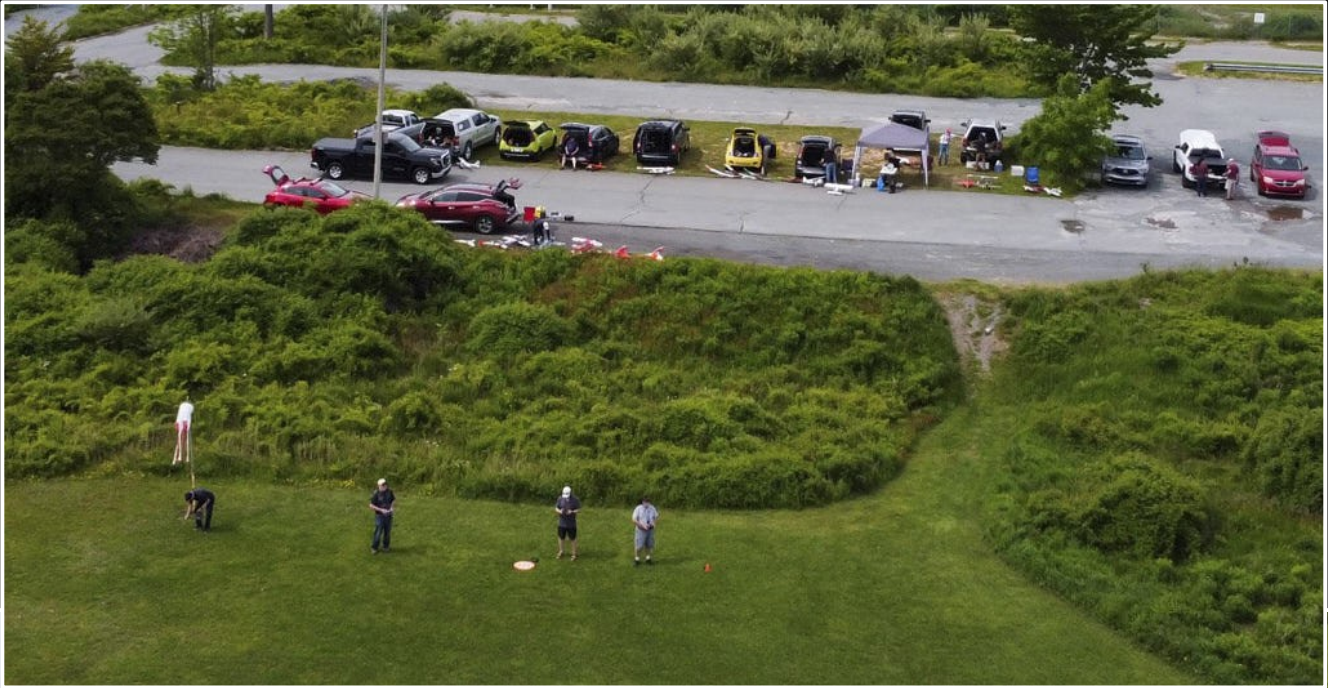
Great BBQ today! Great conditions and lots of food and fun! Lots of video to go through but in the meantime, here are some pics to share...





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### HEFA Barbeque June 11th





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### Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club funfly



Photos by Paul Murray



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Photos by Chris  
Wilkinson



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### South Shore RC Float fly June 19th



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### South Shore RC Flying Canada day



Photos by Ted Brown, Alan Smith and Stephen French



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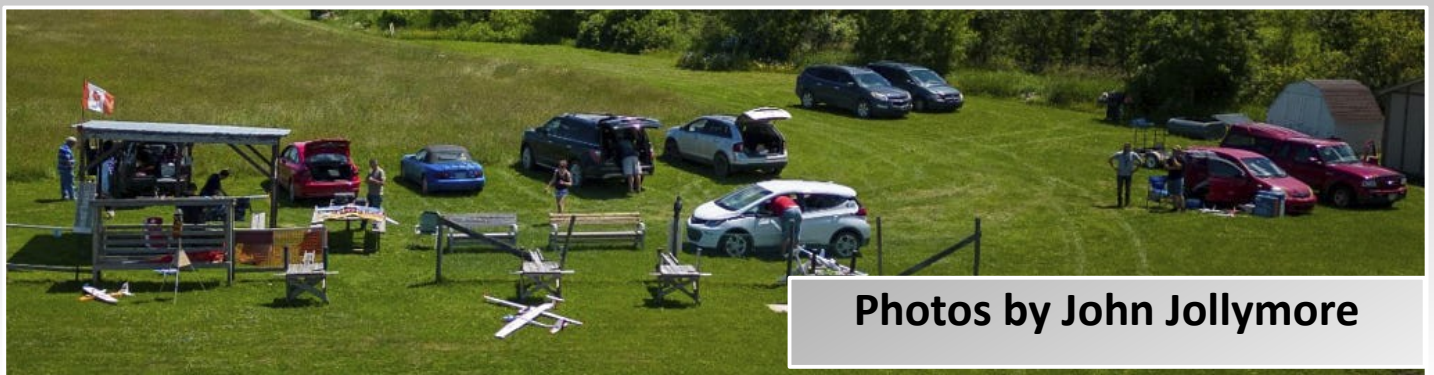
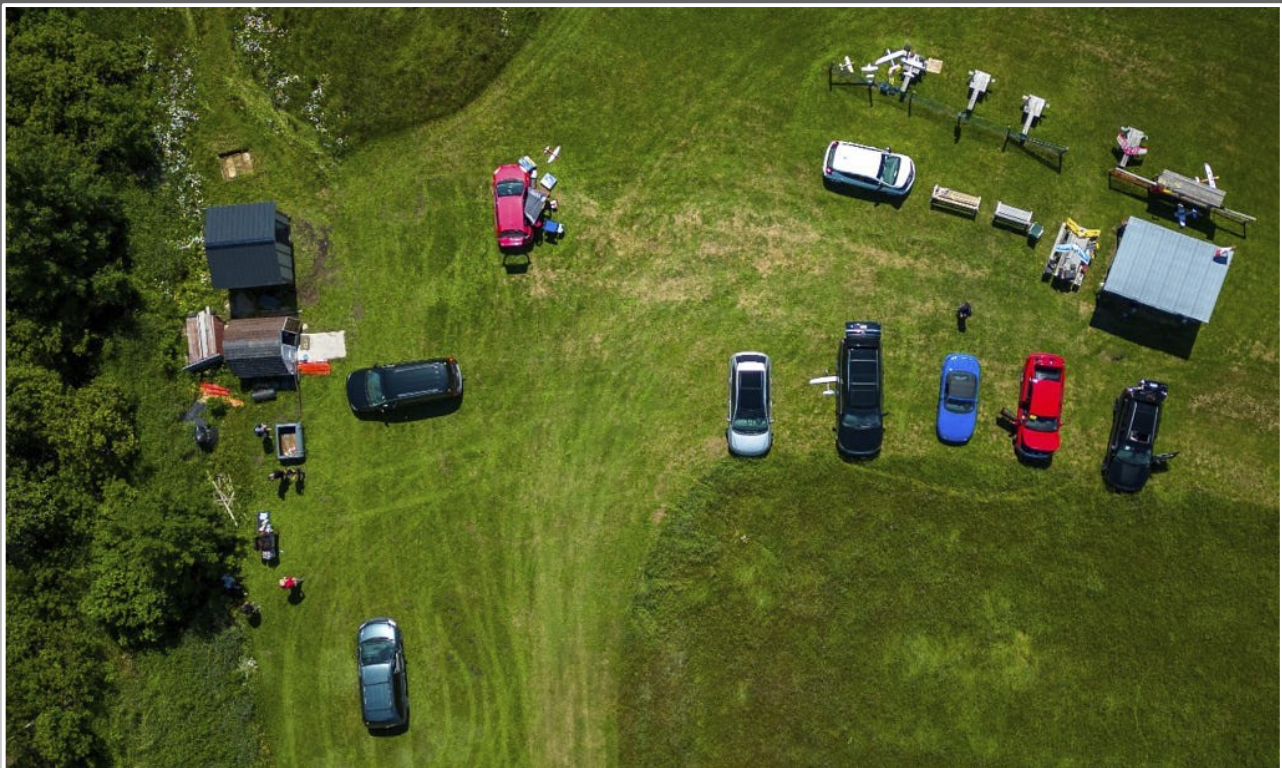


Photos by Ted Brown, Alan Smith and Stephen French



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### Apple Valley Flyers June 25th



Photos by John Jollymore



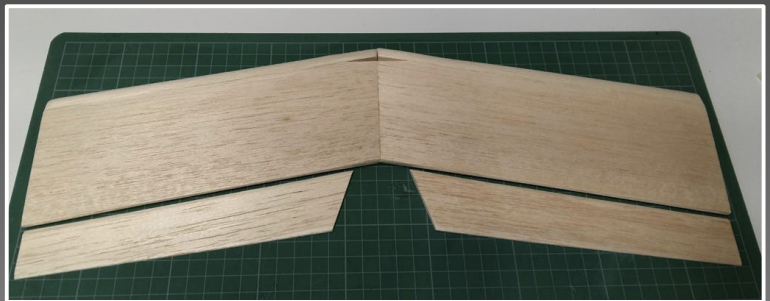
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### Gilles Daigle is building a solar powered glider

Yesterday, I started a solar Sailplane. Been thinking on how to use new technology to power a radio control aircraft. No plans to follow.

This design process is on the fly, based on years of building. Today, I worked on the tail section...almost done. The next step is the fuselage and figuring out space and balance. ( For those interested in the technology, here are a few details).....Need to make room for 2 power paks, solar cell charge controller, mini camera, radio receiver, ESC, flight controller and possibly an auto pilot with altitude limiter...a whole bunch of stuff in a small space and have to keep it light. The

solar cells will be positioned in 2 rows of 15, each producing peak 4.72 volts each in full sun closest to noon time. That should give the overall wings size about 90 to 100 inches.



Photos by Gilles Daiugle



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### FMAC first funfly event of the season



Photos by Jon Eastman



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### FMAC official opening of the new runway



Report by Rick Kirkbride  
and Dan Pospolita



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### Regis Landry annual Warbirds Over the Atlantic



Jon Eastman posted on Facebook: The Regis Landry annual warbirds fun fly 2022. It was a short day due to rain, but it was a great time anyways! It's always so fun seeing friends out like normal, and seeing old friends you haven't seen for a long time. Carl Layden was a great example of this and he stopped by to see everyone and catch up.

I want to thank the Truro club for hosting this event, and for all their efforts, and for Cato for carrying on such a great event. It was a fantastic day with you all!



Photos by Jon Eastman



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### Regis Landry annual Warbirds Over the Atlantic



Well after 2 years of canceling the war birds event in Truro the event went well this year on July 2nd 2022. There were lots of planes and people and food and drinks provided by MAAC free of charge. The weather was okay for the morning but rain came in right after lunch. A young lad from Truro who is excited to learn and get into the hobby won the door prize shown in the pics. Christian Pratt



Photos by Christian Pratt

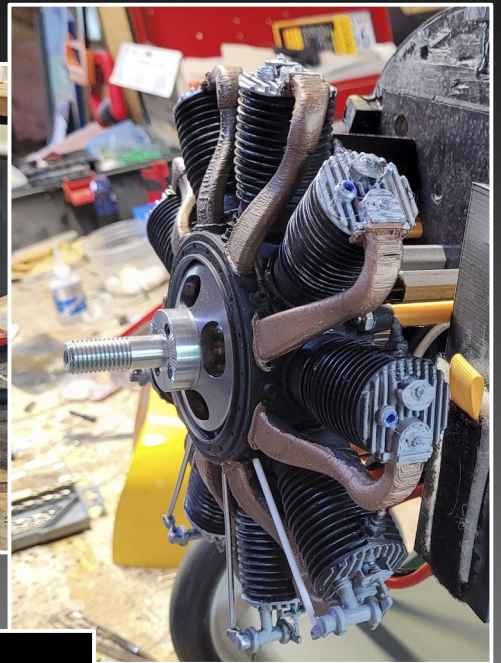


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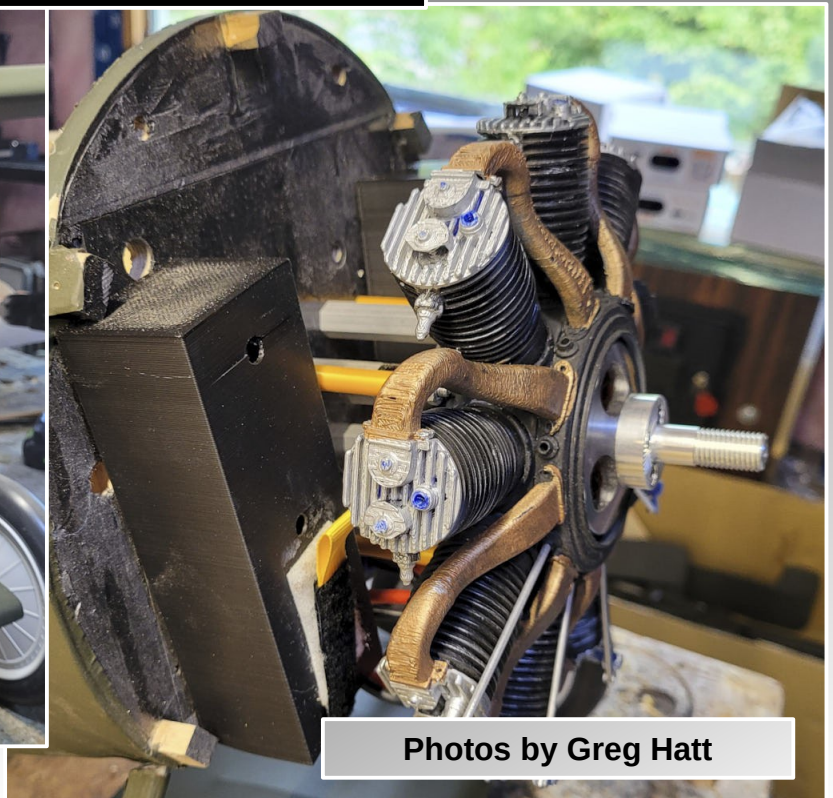
### Avon RC Flyer's May 26th

From Greg Hatt: As some of you know, dad built this years ago, but it has never made it off the ground yet. So I decided to gab it now that I have the facilities and we got a start on re-covering. We decided on solartex for the covering, and while I was at it, I converted it to electric. I 3d printed a dummy engine and dad painted it.

I also custom designed some battery holders for the firewall so battery changes will be a breeze. I'm going to start painting this week. We're going with the Manfred von richthofen scheme 152/17 JG.1. Red and green. Here are a few photos of where I'm at.



A father and son  
build--Balsa USA  
1/4 DR.1



Photos by Greg Hatt



## **That Sweet Sweet Smell - of nail polish remover?? A heads up - LIPO Battery warning.**

**I generally store my batteries apart from each other in open air. When we moved recently I secured quite a number of them in ammo boxes for transport and medium term storage. I was inventorying my batteries today and opened the boxes to discover a sweet smell in all of them. A bit like Nail Polish remover. A little research online, particularly in the tablet and phone tech space, revealed that it is the smell of leaking cells. Further checking revealed one or more packs in each box had cells that were reading zero volts and I assumed had leaked to atmosphere. That type of leak in a fully charged cell, if it happens suddenly spells bad news - swollen packs and potential Fire. In this case the leaks seems to be very slow and it meant compromised packs which are now sitting in storage cans outside away from the house and ready soon for disposal.**

**The internet sages generally suggest even a slowly leaking cell can be dangerous particularly if an attempt is made to charge it without checking the cells first, something I always do anyway. This is not a warning to stop storing them in ammo cans - simply that the ammo cans trap the smell that I would have likely missed when storing them in open air. Just a heads up - sweet smelling batteries - not good! Smell of nail polish remover in your shop? Time to start checking packs!**

**still learning something everyday.**

**Cheers**

**Jeremy**



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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone

Mario Richard of the Kent RC Association reports: I did a thing today 😊 Talked about RC Planes, quads and FPV to some Jr high students at a local school 😊 2 hours and I could've done more, ran out of time. Did some flights in the gym and brought my realflight sim for them to fly.





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**From the Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club:**  
Alf, Paul, and Ron checking over Alf's model. Paul Muray tells me "This is a scratch built plane Alf designed and flies amazing. I will talk to Alf at our funfly and get some details of this build and comments from Alf around the design and what inspired this build. He has a name for each plane just can't remember what name he called this plane lol"





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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone

From the Kent RC Association facebook page: Now this is very special! Daniel Mercier made this for the club to have in the shelter. When I saw this I was so impressed that you took the time to make this for the club. Well done, everyone will see this and appreciate your efforts in making this for us all to enjoy.



And Brian Roiv got the maiden done on his Sukhoi SU26M on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Brian says "it flew awesome with the smoke on".



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**Paul Murray of the Charlottetown Radio Control Flying Club reports: Seagull Reno Racer Yak 11 maiden went extremely well very pleased with how this one handles. Plane is powered by power 60 and 6s5000 pack. WS is 71" and weights about 12 lbs RTF**





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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone

*July 17, 2022*

**Chris & Artur's  
Send Off**

**Everyone  
Welcome**



**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

10 a.m.

Roland Bourque Flying Field, Hardscratch Road

Pilots Andy Bourque and Terry Bullerwell will be flying some of Chris' and Artur's ashes, to drop over the flying field they both enjoyed so much. A fitting tribute for these two flying friends.

We're hoping that those flyers with a deHavilland Beaver plane will amaze us with a fly-past

**Yarmouth "South West Flyers R/C Club"**



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**KENT R/C Association**  
Visitors Welcome 253 Visiteurs sont Bienvenus

**253 Chenin Haut ST Antoine  
Sainte-Marie-De-Kent**

The Kent RC Association would like to invite everyone to our funfly on the weekend of August 5th, 6 and 7th 2022. The main funfly being on Saturday and a rain date on Sunday. The cost of the event is \$10 and that includes a free BBQ +drinks at lunchtime on Saturday or (Sunday rain day) Everyone not registered for the event but want lunch will have a small fee for the BBQ .

Dry camping is included and there is a power station for batteries on site. All planes and Helis and night flying in electric, glow, or gas are welcome for this event with the exception of Jets and Drones. as they aren't allowed at this event.

The gates will be open at noon on Friday and everyone is welcome to stay until Sunday evening.

We hope you all can join us for this great event. The Kent RC Flyers are really looking forward playing Airplanes and Helicopters with you all!



**Kent RC Association**  
Ste Marie, NB

The following MAAC event has been updated by CATO HANSEN (61451-L ZD).

Club: ATLANTIC ZONE

Event: Kent RC Fun Fly

Sanction #: 2022-1067

Date: August 5, 2022 to August 7, 2022

\*\*\* New Status: Approved \*\*\*



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### HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

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### Some bits and bytes from the Zone



A visitor at the St. John's R/C Flyers (sjrcf) field. Search & Rescue training. All was known ahead of time. well coordinated. RC Flying stopped. Once maneuvers complete...back to RC fun.



## **ZONE B NEWSLETTER**

**FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR**

**Hi all,**

**Here we are, July already, and before we know it, it is time for the annual Zone Meeting, I have not set the date yet, but it will be announced in a mass email to you all later, this year the election is for Deputy Zone Director if you want to be involved in MAAC Business and leadership. And next year is also my last year as your Zone Director as my six-year term will be up in 2023.**

**Whoever is elected for the Deputy Zone Director has got one year to get up to date in what it is all about. There will be training outside of my direction, and you will also be expected to attend some of the Board meetings to see what is going on, on that level, you can only monitor and speak when asked, that also goes for all members. To find out when the next Board or Exec. Meeting is, contact me and I will give you the date and time. Usually, it is every Monday night at 21:00 Atlantic time.**

**Sign into your Dashboard on MAAC website and click on the link below “Go To Meetings”, it is on the right side above the Magazines. Click on Board & Exec. Meetings.**

**The next page that opens will give you the choice to join the Board or the Executive meeting.**

**Click on the one that you like to join, and a screen will open asking you to “OPEN GO TO OPENER”, click CANCEL.**

**You then can click on “JOIN IN THIS BROWSER”**

**The next screen will have an Option to put your name in.**

**Then click on “JOIN WHEN SESSION STARTS”**

**The meeting will start automatically when the Organizer is ready.**

**That’s it.**

**Hope to see you around this summer, take care and be courteous to all.**

**Your friendly Zone Director,  
Cato.**