



The Antenna

December 2017



Rob McCoy's Nieuport 28 cowl - painstakingly masked & ready for paint. Lots of work goes into building & finishing a scale model!

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 7th, 19:30, Red Deer Flying Club

Upcoming Flying Event: Arctic Aviation Adventure Confirmed for Jan 1, 11:00 to 15:00

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403-343-6301 (Call will be forwarded to member on duty).

Fire Burning Permit: Not Required.

Field GPS Coordinates: N52° 12' 6", W113° 42' 18" (N52° 12.106', W113° 42.304')

CARFF on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1418503868392501/>

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Well, the Cub continues and is really close to ready for paint now. I have sum minor filling to do and a couple of cockpit touch ups. I will still need to set up the control linkages but that will happen after its painted. The servos are all mounted and while there is still some details I could add to the fuse, I am undecided if I will add more or not.

A project like the cub doesn't really take that long to build, even if this article has drug out for the year, and it's the details that make a difference. NO I am not real happy with the interior, but it does look okay. No I am not happy with the dummy engine, but it is a ton of work to build an accurate dummy set of cylinders so this will do for me.

The dummy engine is painted with Tamiya acrylic model paint and will get a coating of semi gloss polyurethane. The windows are all glued in with epoxy and the window trims are either file folder or 1/64th plywood depending on their function. The uncovered window frames will be painted onto the plastic as these frames were usually inside the main frames. In researching the details I found almost as many variations as there are cubs in this world.



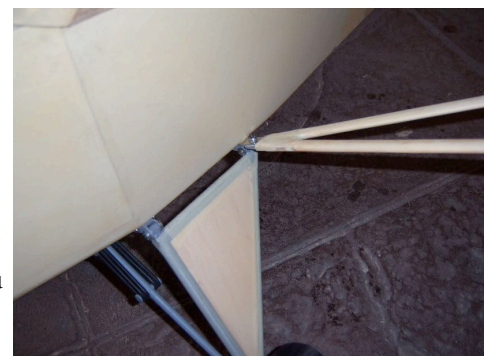
Controls inside include throttle quadrant, fuel on/off, and trim control. Some details are not reproduced because the construction method used in this kit is not conducive to scale accuracy.



The window frames look pretty good and I discovered that with the new canopy materials, you can wipe excess epoxy off with alcohol and a clean rag. I did use some canopy glue on the front windscreen lower frame, so we will see how that holds up.



Notice how the covering closes off the landing gear tubes. This is the same thing as on the real aircraft, prevents moisture and nests. The strut bracket is in the scale position and strut attachment and detachment can be reduced to this one bolt, assuming your vehicle can fit the wing with the struts in place.



I am still debating what paint to use, but I am pretty sure it will be Endura. NOTE: Endura is **deadly** so know what you are doing if you intend to use it. Next time in to the paint booth. KEEP THE BLUE SIDE UP, later y'all.....

Painting the Nieuport 28 Cowl

Rob McCoy



<- The inspirational photo that started it all!



Masking complete, ready for red paint ->



Painted!



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CARFF Annual General Meeting December 6, 2017

In Attendance: Brian Davis , Chris Warner, Gale McCoy, Craig Parker, Rob McCoy, Jon From, Vince Mulhall, Wayne Hutmacher, John Bampffield, Ron Ditchburn, John Cameron, John Ferguson, Scott Nelson, Greg McMaster, George Rehman, Tony Lindhout, Ron Hall, Harvey Fodor, Randolph Janssen, Tim Hergent, Dallas Havervold, Devon Glowapse . New member Buzz Berseowski. (Proxy votes Eraldo and Stacy)

The meeting was called to order @ 7:38 by Jon

Agenda: Additions - CARFF ID Cards to New Business.

Motion made by Brian, Seconded by George to approve agenda. Carried.

Minutes:

Motion was made by Tony, Seconded by Vince to adopt the Sept minutes as published in the newsletter. Carried.

Financial Report:

The balance in the bank account is \$9,664.96 and a GIC of \$ 15,540.92 for a total of \$25,205.88

Motion made by Gale, seconded by John to adopt the financial report. Carried.

Gale made a motion to have Vince and Wayne Auditors of the 2017 Financial Books, Seconded by George. Carried

Old Business:

No Meeting in Nov.

Rob reported that it will cost around \$700 to repair the soffit at the field; work will be done in the spring 2018

New Business:

Jan 1st Fun will be hosted by Rob McCoy, Times are 11:00 until 3:00 Anything colder than -20 it will be cancelled.

Jan CARFF Meeting has been cancelled

CARFF Id Card, please see Vince for more information

2018 Election hosted by John Ferguson.

Carff Executive for 2018

President - Jon From

Vice President - Ron Hall

Secretary - Chris Warner

Treasurer - Gale McCoy

Motion by Rob McCoy, that Ron Hall replaces Harvey Fodor for signing privileges for CARFF, Seconded by Chris.

Carff Directors for 2018

Brian Davis

Rob McCoy

Will Gross

Tony Lindhout

Open Discussion:

Wildside Hobby is having a Christmas Party Dec 10 from 12:00 until 4:00pm, 15% off , free Pizza

It was suggested that CARFF hold a Spring Show and Shine featuring building project from the winter, more in the new year.

2018 CARFF auction

Adjournment: Motion by John Ferguson at 8:15 that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

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Show & Shine (To be Confirmed)

Ron Hall is contemplating a "Show & Shine" event for Saturday, May 12, 2018 (a week after the Auction).

The thought is that folks can bring out their winter projects and test-fly, hangar-fly or just enjoy the day! Newer pilots can get input & help from CARFF members with more experience - flying, trimming, test flights etc. Let's build something!

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

Eraldo Pomare

It's confirmed! The New Years Day Arctic Aviation Adventure 2018 edition will be run, as in the past, by Rob & Gale McCoy. Rob says the event will be "a go" if the temperature is minus 19C or higher (it will be cancelled if it's minus 20C or colder). As usual, there will be hot dogs, hot chocolate & lots of hangar flying. New keys will be available as usual for paid up members - it's also a great opportunity to pay your 2018 dues if you haven't already done so. Don't forget to have your MAAC membership up to date too.

Thanks to all who attended the AGM, and thanks to the new executive (well, thanks to the six returning previous executive members and two new members).

Note: "The Antenna" needs your articles, photos and sketches! Previously published articles must be accompanied by a release (permission) from the copyright holder.

2018 Calendar of CARFF Events

Jan 1, 2018 (Mon)	Arctic Aviation Adventure, 11:00AM - 3:00PM CARFF Field, Rob & Gale McCoy
Jan 7, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM to 3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Jan 21, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM to 3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Feb 4, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM to 3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Feb 7, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Feb 18, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, Noon to 2:00PM , \$10/pilot. <i>Note times for this date!</i>
Mar 4, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM to 3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Mar 7, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
Mar 18, 2018 (Sun)	Indoor Flying, Penhold Multiplex, 1:00PM to 3:00 PM, \$10/pilot
Apr 4, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Deer Flying Club
May 2, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
May 5, 2018	CARFF Auction, Sylvan Lake ***
Jun 6, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Jun 9/10 (Sat/Sun)	Aero-Tow & Sailplane Weekend - Organizer: Eraldo Pomare
Jul 4, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Aug 1, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Sep 5, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Oct 3, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Nov 7, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field
Dec 5, 2018 (Wed)	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, CARFF Field **Election Night 2018**

NOTE: If you know of other clubs who would like to have their events listed in the CARFF newsletter, please have them send the info to the [editor](#)

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