THE ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER OF THE THE CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT MODEL AERO CLUB

Clear Dope





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As you will know Allen Miller has had to step down from the organising of indoor flying at Seaford College due to other commitments.

We are in urgent need for somebody to replace Allen, if nobody steps forward it is with regret that we will have to relinquish hosting the event.

Competition Winners Awarded on AGM Night 10th November 2011



The Late Trevor Bowry



It was Trevor's wish that some of his ashes should be scattered over Porthole Farm, hopefully from one of his models a Sopwith Pup.

Bruce Smith, a close friend of Trevor and Bobby, had devised a method of scattering Trevor's ashes from the plane.

On the 27th December 2011 a group of us gathered at Porthole. The sky was overcast and the wind slight. Bruce prepared the plane and ran it's SC four stoke engine up, suddenly there was a bang, the prop windmilled and eventually stopped, that was unfortunately that. The crankshaft on the engine had failed, it had shed the crankpin, a very rare event which I have only seen happen once before.

Bobby requested that Trevor's ashes be scattered by hand. We all gathered on the patch and Bruce conducted a brief eulogy and prayer and the ashes were scattered to the wind, as Trevor would have wanted it, we all had a good chat and Laugh. Afterwards those who had planes with them took to the sky.



The Committee and Members of CADMAC would like to welcome the following new members to our

club

John Burton, Albert Lambson, Ian Harrison, Neil Garland and his son Tom, Tim Spurr, Rupert Young and Simon Ostrom.

We all hope they enjoy our company and wish them all success with this fascinating and enjoyable hobby

Thorney island access – the following has been received from Defence Estates and should be noted.

Dear Tony

The Chain of Command has decided that, in future, all personnel, civilian or military, will have an annual expiry date on their vehicle pass that coincides with the expiry of their vehicle road tax.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this direction to all of your club members and arrange for them to contact me in the New Year to arrange an appointment for a new pass to be issued.

In this connection, and, subject to other commitments, I will be available for pass renewal during the hours 0915-1215 & 1400-1600, Monday to Thursday. Providing the applicant has already undergone the initial Basic Check procedure, I will require one form of photo ID, CADMAC membership card and the tax disc to complete my documentation.

Kind regards

Stephanie

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A REMINDER OF FLYING TIMES AT THORNEY Saturdays and Sundays Only 10.30 Electric only (No Ducted Fans), 11.30 for Electric and IC. No flying after 18:00 hours Thorney may be closed for access and flying from time to time as per notices posted Clear Dope and on the web site <u>www.cadmac.co.uk</u>

Please also note that members can bring guests to Thorney and Porthole however if they fly they **must** fill in a guest flying form and they can only fly on three occasions in a year if they are not BMFA members . This is a condition of the BMFA insurance

EVENTS CALENDAR 2012

Date	Club Night/Event	What's On	
12 th January	Club Night	Flight simulators on the big screen	
7 th February	Committee meeting		
9th February	Club Night	Chairmans Chat speaker to be confirmed	
11th February	RNAS Yeovilton	RNAS Yeovilton museum model day	
6 th March	Committee meeting		
8 th March	Club Night	Auction	
24 th March	Romsey	Romsey Auction	
3 rd April	Committee meeting		
12 th April	Club Night	Chairmans Chat	
1 st May	Committee meeting		
10 th May	Club Night	Chairmans Chat	
19 th May	Blackbushe	Blackbushe Model Day	
5 th June	Committee meeting		
10 th June	BMFA Event	In Planning stage possible Electric Fly-in	
14 th June	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line	
23 ^{rd/} /24th June	Wings and Wheels	Wings and Wheels	
3rd July	Committee meeting		
12 th July	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line	
4 th /5 th August	Woodvale Scale	Woodvale Scale Nr Southport Merseyside	
7 th August	Committee meeting		
9 th August	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line	
4 th September	Committee meeting		
13 th September	Club Night	Indoor Flying	
2 nd October	Committee meeting		
11 th October	Club Night	Balsa Brain Quiz Night	
6 th November	Committee meeting		
8 th November	Club Night	AGM	
4 th December	Committee meeting		
13 th December	Club Night	Subscription Collection	

Competition Calendar 2012





Date and Day	Time	Event	Venue
Saturday 10th March	12.00	Climb and Glide I/C	Thorney Island
Saturday 14 th April	12.00	Bomb Drop	Thorney Island
Saturday 19 th May	12.00	Scramble I/C only	Thorney Island
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Saturday 16 th June	12.00	Patter	Thorney Island
Saturday 14 th July	12.00	Slope	Trundle Hill
Sunday 15 th July	11.30	BBQ & Scramble Electric only	Porthole Farm
Saturday 11 th August	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Saturday 18th August	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Saturday 1 st September	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Saturday 15 th September	12.00	Loops, Rolls & Spins	Thorney Island
Saturday 13th October	12.00	Scale	Thorney Island
Sunday 11th November	12.00	Open Glider fun day	Thorney Island

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY WILL BE PAY TO ENTER. RECEIPTS TO POPPY FUND

Urgent Note to all Usurers of Porthole Farm

It is imperative that the last person leaving the field **CLOSE** and **LOCK** the gate irrespective of other people/ vehicles still being there (i.e. Dog trainers) as the land owner has **INSISTED** that this be carried and is a fundamental clause in the use of the field.

The chain must go through the second bar and the numbers on the lock must be scrambled. There should be no exceptions to this mandatory action. $K\!K$