



THE WYCOMBE FLYER

High Wycombe and District Model Aircraft Club

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This is formal notice that the

Annual General Meeting

of the

**High Wycombe and District
Model Aircraft Club**

will take place on

Wednesday, 26th November, 2014

at the

Riverside Club, St. Mary Street, High Wycombe
(formerly The Royal British Legion)

Starting at 8.00 pm.

See inside for Agenda and other items.

As an incentive to encourage attendance there will be a free raffle for a 1 year club membership.

Or perhaps better still there will be a free buffet after the formal meeting prepared by Ken and Lorraine. No barbequed burgers but we are promised lots of lovely nibbles and some of those wonderful cup cakes.

HWDMAC Agenda for AGM 2014

- Item 1 Confirmation of Quorum (20% of 125 = 25 members minimum) - Andy Smith
- Item 2 Committee Member Reports
 - Chairman's Report including review of WW1 show - Alan Bristow
 - Secretary's Report - Andy Smith
 - Treasurer's Report & presentation of Accounts - John Compton
 - Internal Auditors' Statement
 - Subs for 2015
 - Membership Secretary's Report - Mike Winston
 - Power Rep's (tri club competition) Report - Steve Berry
 - Training Report - Jon Harper
 - Club member of the year presentation - Alan Bristow
- Item 3 - Election of New Chairman (A volunteer will temporarily take the chair)
- Item 4 - Election of New Committee
- Formal AGM closed (Informal discussions may follow)
- Item 5 - Raffle for free membership
- Item 6 - Refreshments and payment of subs

Many of the existing Committee have indicated willingness to stand again. However, our Chairman, Alan Bristow, has stated that after 18 years in various Committee roles he will not be seeking election to any post again this year.

Remember that this is your opportunity to have your say on how the Club is run and decide who is going to run it next year.

Although most of the existing Committee members have indicated that they are prepared to serve for another year there is no reason why the Membership (you) cannot nominate an alternative, or you can even volunteer and seek nomination on the night.

December Hamper Competition - Sunday 6th December, 2014

This will take place at the Flackwell Field and will follow the usual rules. 3 hampers are up for grabs.

There are two rounds. **Round 1** - Pilots will fly 5 laps and the total time taken will be recorded. Pilots will not know their time and may not use any self timing device. **Round 2** - pilots will fly the same 5 laps and the total time will again be recorded. The aim is to emulate as far as possible your first time. The difference between the times will be expressed as a %age of the first time and any pilots with less than 1% difference will enter a fly off. **Fly off** - Pilots will fly the same course again and the difference between this round and the first round time will be expressed as a percentage and the lowest absolute percentage (i.e. no negative figures) will win.

DVD of Summer Show

In case you missed the earlier announcement:

We have now made a 20 minute film of our public flying display held on the 17th August at Carrington School.

There are two purchase options:-

1 - A DVD that is playable on a TV or computer

2 - A high resolution (mpeg 4) copy that is playable on a computer only.

Would you please let me know by the 21st of November which version you would like to purchase for £3 and then Hammond and I will produce them for collection at the AGM on the 26th of November.

Alan Bristow



AGM and Subs Night

This is a reminder that the Club Meeting on **Wednesday 26th November** will include setting the Club Subscription and other fees for the coming year and we wish to collect those subscriptions during the evening please. Remember that if you get insurance through BMFA membership, as most Club members do, then that fee must be paid before the end of the year. There will not be a Club meeting in December, although there will be the annual Hamper Competition so getting fees sorted early would be very helpful.

We expect that there will be only a small increase in the fees so please bring your chequebook or a suitable wad of cash and get it over with.

Flackwell Field Rep.

Please note that Flackwell field will become a helicopter only field from January 1st 2015 unless a club member volunteers to join the committee as the Flackwell field rep. His duties will be to maintain the field in a closely mown condition throughout the year (at least weekly during the growing season), help to maintain our newly refurbished park mower and attend monthly committee meetings. Membership cost for duration of his commitment will be free of charge.

Please note that without a regularly mown runway we do not have a model flying club and so this is the most important role on the committee. If you feel able to make such a commitment, please contact Steve Berry at steve9pr@yahoo.co.uk to discuss

Relocation of Club Meetings to Flackwell Heath Royal British Legion

For some time now, there has been a background but significant expression of dissatisfaction with the current venue of our club meetings. The issues highlighted have been around parking (very difficult, especially if there is a show on at the theatre), car parking charges (introduction of £1.50 fee) and now with the site being re-branded as "The Riverside", drink prices will also be going up to reflect club / pub prices.

So, from 2015, we will be holding our meetings at Flackwell Heath RBL, where there is good availability of parking and it's free of charge, but to further justify this move –

- Free parking
- RBL drink prices
- Easy transportation of models from car to the building for events such as bring & buy
- Close to Flackwell field so easy to combine club meetings with early evening flying
- Price advantage (reduces our 2015 club membership increase by £2)

Due to booking the rooms, we will be moving club meetings and committee meetings to **Monday** nights, the dates of which will be posted in the newsletter.

We apologise if the change in venue or the change of night makes it difficult for you to make meetings, this was already the case for some people who couldn't do Wednesday nights and it is difficult to please everyone.

The distance between the two locations is small and there is also the potential that a change in venue can "refresh" things a little!

The new address is –

The Royal British Legion
 Common Road
 Flackwell Heath
 Bucks
 HP10 9NS



Instructor and Examiner Directory

		Instruction			Contact	
		I/C Plane	Electric Plane	Helicopter		
Alan	Bristow	A			Details removed for web site	
Dick	Edmunds	A & B				
Roger	Gillett	A & B				
Jonathan	Harper *	A & B				
Gareth	Hatcher	A & B		A & B + E		
Kevin	Hitchen	A				
Andy	Hopper	A & B + E				
Glenn	King	A & B				
Neil	Rice	A & B		A & B		
Graham	Stone	A & B				
Ian	Thompson	A & B + E				
Andy	Trevena	A & B				
Stuart	Whitehouse	A & B + E	A & B			
Mitch	Mabbutt	Instructs in FPV flying				

+ E = also examiner. *Club Training Co-ordinator

Committee Members for 2014

Office	Name	Telephone
Chairman	Alan Bristow	Details removed for web site
Deputy Chairman	Stephen Berry	
Treasurer	John Compton	
Secretary	Andy Smith	
Membership Secretary	Mike Winston	
Competition Rep	Vacant (Steve Berry acting)	
Safety and Training	Jonathan Harper	
Flackwell Rep	Andy Trevena	
Chinnor Rep	Nick Thomas	
BFMA Representative	Ian Thompson	
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Connell	
Co-opted Member	John Quelch	

Meetings and Events in 2014 /2015

Date	Event
26 November	AGM and Subs payment
6 December	Hamper competition at Flackwell field
23 February 2014	TBA At Royal British Legion, Flackwell Heath
23 March 2014	TBA At Royal British Legion, Flackwell Heath
27 April 2014	TBA At Royal British Legion, Flackwell Heath
18 May 2014	TBA At RBL, Flackwell Heath - Note date is not 4th Monday
29 June 2014	At Flackwell Field
27 July 2014	At Chinnor Field
24 August 2014	TBA At Royal British Legion, Flackwell Heath

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