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Also any other news as it comes.

The next club meeting will be the -

Scale & Aerobatic Day

and will be on

Sunday 20th May, 2018

At the Flackwell Field

Starting at 1.00pm

(If the weather is too bad then we will postpone the event for a couple of weeks until 3rd June.)

As last year any models taking part in the competition will be put on display in the pits so that they can be admired by everyone else. Indeed, even if you do not want to take part in the competitive element you can still display a model; you may decide that it's worth entering anyway!

Full details can be found on the next page.

The next event will be the

Summer Gala

and will be on

Sunday 3rd June, 2018

At the Flackwell Field

Starting at 11.00am

Again full details can be found inside.

HWDMAC Scale Competition 2018 - Sunday 20th May at 1.00pm

This year's Scale Competition will be taking place on Sunday, 20th May, at the Flackwell field. The basic format will follow the 2017 event. Aircraft entering the Scale Competition will be displayed in a designated area of the pits to allow everyone to have a look at the competitors. The competing pilots will then have a 3-minute flying slot to perform and demonstrate Realistic Scale Flying befitting of their aircraft. Members will then vote for the overall winner who will be awarded the **Scale Flying Trophy**. Although Scale is the key term this can apply to all manner and age of aircraft and will include helicopters, gliders, and modern aircraft such as Jets or Aerobatic planes, and of course covers scratch builds through to ARFT kits. For the Scale Flying Award, as the emphasis is on Scale Flying it will be the pilot of the winning aircraft that will be awarded the trophy, not the builder of the winning aircraft, although most likely these will be one and the same.



Those taking part in the Scale Flying might like to think about a short routine to show of the best of their model. Some examples of the manoeuvres recognised by the BMFA Scale competitions include;

One loop roll, Roll off the Top (Immelmann turn), Split-S or Reversal, Stall turn, Cuban eight, Extend and retract Landing gear or Flaps, Touch and go, Straight Flight at Low Speed



Also, as indicated in last month's Newsletter, and with the changes to the categories at the Concours evening, the **Frank Wright Scale Trophy** will be awarded on the day for the best Static Scale Aircraft. Aircraft don't necessarily need to take part in the Scale Flying side of the day to be considered for the Static Scale award, but the models should be airworthy and the decision not to fly them would be mostly likely due to weather conditions.



For further details contact Guy at mrp_guy@yahoo.co.uk

Aerobatic Competition - New for 2018!

Along side the Scale competition we are also planning on running an Aerobatic competition for the first time. A basic format / flying schedule has been put together that will allow both Sport and full 3D planes to take part and allow for a full range of styles to be flown such as traditional pattern aerobatics and modern 3D freestyle.

The Format / Flying Schedule will be as follows;

➤ **Fly a fixed schedule** (taken from the Clubman schedule <http://www.gbrcaa.org/clubmanmansch.htm>)

- Take off & fly a rectangular circuit
- Two consecutive inside loops
- Immelmann turn
- Outside loop/bunt
- Split S
- Cuban eight with no rolls

➤ **Fly a freestyle set of manoeuvres for up to 2mins**

- Signal the start and the end of the freestyle set by wagging the wings

➤ **Land**



The flights will be awarded points by an independent judge or judges.

You can have an assistant standing by to call out the next manoeuvre and/or time elapsed in the freestyle set. For further details of the Aerobatic Competition please contact Brian at b.s.toolbox@btinternet.com

HWDMAC Summer Gala 2018

Summer! Did someone mention Summer? and a Gala?

Well yes believe it or not, what with the winter we've had this year, the 2018 Summer Gala is nearly upon us! No you haven't slept through June and July and woken up in August, we've just gone for an earlier slot this year. Now I have checked and *officially if we go for the Meteorological Summer, then Summer starts on the 1st of June, phew just inside the window. But of course there are two official dates on which the Summer begins. So if you go with the Astronomical Summer, for 2018 Summer starts on the 21st June... so welcome to the Spring Gala...?

So lets get back on track, this Year's Summer Gala is to take place on Sunday 3rd June at the Flackwell Field. Weather permitting this will be an all-day event. Officially we'll say the Gala starts at 11am, of course you can fly from 9.00am, with BBQ and food planned for around 2pm, and then flying till dusk if you so wish.

The aim of the day will be to have fun, socialise and enjoy our hobby so no strict schedules or events to adhere to but if there is the sudden urge to organise an event on the day then this can be done. In the past some fun events have run such as, All Up! – how many planes can we get in the air at the same time, Aircraft Taxi Race around the strip and even an RC Car Grand Prix around the strip!

Don't forget that partners, friends and family are all welcome to join us as well.

See you on the 3rd June – HWDMAC Committee.

**Please note all facts were thoroughly checked on the Internet so what could possibly be wrong...*



Your Editor enjoying the 2016 Gala

Items for Sale or Offered

I have decided not to fly any models this year and so I am clearing out my modelling bits and pieces plus my flight box so the following are going:-

- Flight box with glow plugs and charger , electric starter, battery voltage checker, glow plug spanner and many more bits and pieces. Price - Free to a beginner, or small donation say £10 to "A" plus flyer.
- Mixed modelling accessories – servos, retract mechanism, propellers, fuel tanks etc. Again free to a new beginner to the hobby or a small donation from more experienced club member.

(I do not want any "cherry picking" of my random accessories. The "taker" takes it all and dumps or sells what he or she does not want.)

Alan Bristow - email alanbristow@talktalk.net, phone 01494 868978

Spektrum DX5e - £25 ONO. It's not the best option for a main transmitter but will be useful for folk who are training to use as their own personal buddy box. There has been tape on it but not for any good reason that we could see.

Contact: Matt 07732 528948, text or leave a message if the call isn't answered.



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Does Anyone Remember It?

While clearing out a cupboard one of the Committee came across an old silver plate cup marked Arthur Day Trophy. This is clearly a Club trophy, last awarded in 1987, but for what? No one on the Committee can remember and there is no paperwork to give us a clue.



Do any of our longer term, or older, members remember the cup or for what it may have been awarded?

If we cannot find out what it was for then maybe we need to institute a new competition so we would welcome suggestions. It is a very nice cup, almost 11 ins tall including base and polished up nicely, so it would be a shame to ignore it and consign it to a cupboard again.

Concours 2018

In view of the smaller numbers entering this event over the last few years this year we reduced the categories to just two. These were for scratch build, including kits, plan builds or total own designs; basically you started with a bundle of wood or sheet of plastic. The second category was for ARTF, covering anything that was mostly pre-built no matter how much extra work you put into it. There was also the “Best in Show” competition that could be won from either category. Finally there was a non-competitive project or work in progress group.

Although the number of entries was slightly down on last year the quality was extremely good and members were having some difficulty in deciding the marking order. It was encouraging to have several project items on display which were again of high quality and will hopefully be entrants to the competition next year. Interesting to see

two models were 3D printed.



3D printed



Winter Build display

The Winter Build Group put on a good display with 5 models in various stages of completion on display and 3 of them entered to the competition.

There was a good selection of models in both categories ranging from WW2 scale Hurricane and P47 Thunderbolt through the winter build Hornet sport models to a much modified Tutor

40 and an unusual Big Lazy Bee. There was also a nicely assembled Trex 600 helicopter.

The usual marking scheme was used with members using their skill, judgement or maybe a coin to allocate models to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. New this year they also had to nominate their choice for best in show. Technology was then employed to allocate points to places and do the calculations to arrive at the final positions.



In ARTF 1st was Graham Stone’s DH Mosquito, 2nd was Daren Brand’s Mustang and 3rd was Neil Rice’s Hurricane. In the end only 1 point separated 1st and 2nd.

In Scratch Built 1st was Jonathan Harper’s Stampe, 2nd was John Compton’s Spitfire IX and 3rd was Marian Raszpla’s Big Lazy Bee.

The vote for Best in Show went to John’s Spitfire IX. John was presented with the Concours Cup at the end of the evening while other awards will be made at the AGM in November.



The Month at the Fields

A quick clip of Mitch filming Jon's Stampe whilst Daren had a test flight of it. Unfortunately, he was a just about to land so I didn't have a lot of battery left to stay with him for long. <https://youtu.be/-LiALSx5RuU> . Some nice views of the field. Features interesting use of FPV head following system, as near as you can get to being in the aircraft. Next thing will be to link a Flight Simulator control system to the transmitter and you're nearly really flying.

Speaking of which, if anyone is interested in **Combat Flight Simulator** you may like to contact Jonathan.

If anyone left a tripod in a case at Flackwell Charles Ward found it and put it in the restraint box.

Committee Members for 2018

Office	Name
Chairman	Stephen Berry
Deputy Chairman	Daren Brand
Treasurer	Malcolm Connell
Secretary	Guy Pickett
Membership Secretary	Mike Winston
Competition Rep	
Training Rep	Jonathan Harper
Flackwell Rep	Ron Spencer
Chinnor Rep	Brian Seymour
BFMA & Safety Rep	Mitch Mabbutt
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Connell
Web Site and Communications	Ian Scottow

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The post of Competition or Event Rep was not filled at the AGM. Why don't you volunteer?

Please note that events at the Royal British Legion previously listed for a Monday have been moved to generally the following Thursdays. This is due to the RBL no longer being available on Monday evenings.

Meetings and Events in 2018

Date	Day	Event	Location
25 March	Sunday	Spring Fly-In (<i>Reserve date 8 April if necessary</i>)	Flackwell
26 April	Thursday	Concours Competition and Display	RBL
20 May	Sunday	Scale & Aerobatic Contest (<i>Reserve date 3 June + Gala</i>)	Flackwell
3 June	Sunday	Summer Gala Day (<i>Reserve date 17 June</i>)	Flackwell
25 June	Monday	Club Evening at Flackwell Field	Flackwell
22 July	Sunday	Chuckie Challenge (<i>Reserve date 29 July</i>)	Towersey
19 August	Sunday	Summer Fly-In	Flackwell
27 September	Thursday	Multi-Media Masters Photo Competition	RBL
25 October	Thursday	Talk - Speaker and subject to be advised	RBL
29 November	Thursday	AGM and Subs payment	RBL
2 December	Sunday	Hamper Competition (<i>Reserve date 9 December</i>)	Flackwell