

Inside This Month

- Notice of AGM;
- Another Hornet flies;
- Offer of planes for sale.

Also any other news as it comes.

If you are the last leave the Towersey field then please padlock the main gate on your way out - Thank you.

If you are almost the last to leave then make sure those still there know what to do.

If you do not know the procedure then speak to Brian.

The next Club event will be:

THE CLUB AND ITS FUTURE

On

THURSDAY 25. OCTOBER, 2018

AT 8:00 PM

And will again be at

the Royal British Legion,

Common Road, Flackwell Heath

You will all be aware by now that we have received Notice to Quit the field at Hard to Find Farm, Flackwell Heath. Also, as set out in last month's Newsletter, we have to consider restructuring the Club management and the activities that are provided.

Consequently the talk planned for this month has been abandoned and the evening will be given over to you, the Members, as an open forum for a discussion on the future of the Club.

The primary item to consider is finding another flying field. Although we can still use the Towersey site, that is a relatively small field and can cope with only a limited number of people at a time and there are a few other other restrictions. If, therefore, you know where we may find a suitable field please let a member of the Committee know so that it can be considered.

Please do not discuss potential sites on social media as if it gets out (and it will) that we are looking at a site then the habitual protesters will just be forewarned, which we don't want.

Other subjects that could usefully be discussed are club meetings including where they might take place, competitions, special events and catering. If you have any views on any of these subjects, or anything else to do with the running of the Club, then please come along and contribute.

Another essential that has to be considered is membership and the level of subscriptions while we are looking for a new field.

Finally does anyone know where we might store the clubhouse temporarily? It is a standard container 20ft x 8ft (6.1m x 2.44m) and we would probably not need access while it is in storage. Rent? Well, yes we will pay if we must.

Notice and Outline Agenda for HWDMAC Annual General Meeting 2018

This is the formal notice of the Annual General Meeting of the High Wycombe and District Model Aircraft Club Ltd.

To be held at 8.00pm on Thursday, 29th November, 2018, at the Royal British Legion, Common Road, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9NS

The full agenda will be published next month but will include:

Item 1 Confirmation of Quorum (20% of members minimum)

Item 2 Committee Member Reports

including setting level of membership subscriptions for 2019

Item 3 Review of Committee posts and appropriate Constitutional changes

Item 4 Election of New Chairman (A volunteer will temporarily take the chair)

Item 5 Election of New Committee

Item 6 Any other business

After close of formal business - Presentation of trophies.

Followed by Refreshments, general chat and payment of subs.

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There is likely to be a proposal for a change in the Constitution to reduce the size of the Committee and alter other clauses. If so the proposal(s) will be dealt with before the Election of a new Chairman.

Several of the existing Committee have indicated that they are not standing again for Committee posts. Although the present Committee have sought replacements there has not been much interest. Consequently they are considering a major change in the Committee make up.

We are a democratic club so although some 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. Any paid up member may nominate another for any position on the Committee. The person nominated must be seconded by another paid up member and must agree to stand according to the Club Rules.

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.

As a small incentive to attend the AGM we will be holding a free raffle with the prize being free Club Membership for the coming year. Of course you have to actually be a current member and attend the meeting to be eligible to win. We will also be providing a little food after the meeting is over.

A Hornet Maiden for Raph



Congratulations to Raph, his Winter Build Hornet, renamed "Crazy Darwin", took flight for the first time on the 26th September. The model flies very well and the maiden flight was completed with no



problems. Despite it being Raph's first scratch build, Crazy Darwin flies just as it should and he finished it in a very nice colour scheme that also makes it very easy to see and maintain orientation in flight.

More Internet Wanderings

You will probably have heard the phrase "putting the sticks in the corners" with respect to violent aerobatic manoeuvres so look here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQONtYjDlMw> and see it done for real as Svetlana Kapanina performs her display.

Planes for Sale

Due to work commitments I have no time for flying nowadays so I have a number of IC models collecting dust.

I have therefore decided that Club members should have a chance to give these models a new home. If there is no interest they will go on the BMFA sale board.

None have the models have been flown for about 2 years and the engines and electrics will need checking over but I am offering them at very cheap prices.

You get the appropriate wings as well. they are just not in the pictures.

If anyone is interested please message me on 07725126420

Or email at kenb102@btinternet

All models would need to be collection from my home address in Aylesbury

Regards

Ken Beachus



Black Horse Renegade can't remember engine and can't remove cowl to read it £100



Weston Obsession with 4stroke pumped engine £150



P47 with Saito 4stroke and electric retracts £150



TRex 600 limited edition flybar head £150



Weston Hype £80

Back Page Oddments

A shame we will not be using the Flackwell field for very much longer as the bottom hedge has at last had a bit of a trim. Indeed it is now about 10 ft rather than the previous 30. *(Photo by Jonathan.)*



Another YouTube Timewaster

This is slightly stretching the concept of flying, but this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyBc28v0DNY> is an amazing demonstration of things that you can do today. Indeed, the nearest centre to us is in Milton Keynes and at the moment they have a special introductory offer of 2 flights for £28.99; equivalent to a 36,000 ft free fall. How about a group visit? (I wonder if the kids would like to buy me this for Christmas!)

The latest idea is to do the flight in virtual reality. See <https://www.iflyworld.co.uk/> .

Committee Members for 2018

Office	Name
Chairman	Stephen Berry
Deputy Chairman	Daren Brand
Treasurer	Malcolm Connell
Secretary	Guy Pickett
Membership Secretary	Mike Winston
Events Organiser	
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BFMA & Safety Rep	Mitch Mabbutt
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Connell
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My thanks to those members who have contributed to this and other Newsletters recently.
Have you got something that you could contribute?

Meetings and Events in 2018

Date	Day	Event	Location
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

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