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CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A
STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 15th October 2011 at 11.00am
which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel:
0116-2440028 Fax: 0116-2440645. Email: admin@bmfa.org

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Request for permission to be absent.
- 3 To verify the voting strength of the meeting.
- 4 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Technical Council Meeting held on 26th March 2011.

17 To receive the dates of the 2012 Technical Council Meetings:

1st Technical Council – Saturday 24th March 2012

2nd Technical Council – Saturday 13th October 2012

18 Any Other Business.

Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Office Manager in writing before the meeting commences.

Any questions to be asked under AOB that require detailed answers should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.

19 Date of next meeting.



2011 BMFA FREE FLIGHT FORUM CALL FOR PAPERS

The BMFA Free Flight Forum this year will be on Sunday November 13th at the Barcelo Hinckley Island Hotel, A5 Watling Street, Hinckley, LE10 3JA, the day after the BMFA AGM.

It's now time to ask for your offer of papers to be presented there. Any Free Flight topics are fair game – Vintage, FAI, structures, aerodynamics, Scale, Indoor, the philosophy of Free Flight, practical or theoretical. It's the speakers and the subsequent Free Flight Forum Reports that have made this event a success since it started in 1985.

Think what you can contribute to make the 2011 Forum another interesting one, and contact Martin Dilly at: martindilly@compuserve.com or on 020 8777 5533.

"The Association of Helicopter Aerosports (AHA) is looking for potential candidates to fulfill the role of Team Manager for the European Championships. These are being held in Germany in 2012. The role will include the full administration running of the team and getting the team to the event. There are two positions available, one for the F3C discipline of flying and one for F3N which is new role within the association. The nominations of these roles will take place at the Annual General Meeting. The date for this will be released as soon as possible on www.theaha.co.uk

ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME REVIEW COMMITTEE VACANCY

Do you think you could be a useful member of the Achievement Scheme Review Committee? If so, get in touch with the BMFA office at Chacksfield House who will give you details. You will be required to submit your CV to Areas Council for consideration. Potential members should be experienced flyers, preferably with experience as scheme Examiners and/or Instructors and they must have an overriding interest in the Achievement Schemes. Successful applicants will be invited to join the Committee. You will be required to attend at least two meetings per year at Chacksfield House. CVs to reach the BMFA no later than the end of October.

SOCIETY OF MODEL AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS LIMITED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL DINNER/PRIZE GIVING
12th NOVEMBER 2011

This year the AGM will be held again at BARCELÓ HINCKLEY ISLAND HOTEL, Watling Street, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 3JA. Signing in will be from 10am.

Exhibitions of models from the various Technical Committees will be on display. Lunch will be available from 12noon until 1.30pm.

The AGM will start at 1.30pm.

The Dinner and Prize-giving will be held in the evening commencing at 7.15pm.

Dinner Tickets will be £26 and the overnight room charges will be £52pppn for a single room and £80pn for a double room all including full English breakfast. Dinner Ticket and overnight booking forms will be available from the BMFA office from the 20th September 2011.

Toasts and short after dinner speeches will be made and the presentation of the Society's Trophies to the current years' winners will take place. It is quite a spectacle to see all the gleaming trophies lined up – if you have never seen it, you do not know what you are missing!

After the excitement of the Award presentations, we adjourn to the music and dancing accompanied by a late bar to help things along.

The Free Flight Forum starts at 10am on Sunday morning 13th November, or you could visit the Sports Centre in the hotel, so why not make a weekend of it.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For your interest the Menu for the Evening Dinner is as follows:

Ham Hock and herb terrine, Piccalilli, dressed leaves.

Vegetarian Alternative: Seasonal Melon with passion fruit syrup

Supreme of chicken, creamy mushroom sauce, baby roast and market vegetables

Vegetarian Alternative: Leek and brie tart served with seasonal vegetables

Raspberry cheesecake with fruit coulis

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee