



British Model Flying Association

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IMPORTANT !!!
SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE

THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SENT TO YOUR CLUB. WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITS CONTENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED, AS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN UPDATED COPY OF THE "EVENTS AND CONTEST CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

There will be an Areas Council Meeting on 10th February 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.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for Permission to be Absent.
3. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Areas Meeting held on 7th October 2000.
4. Matters/Actions Arising from the 7th October 2000 Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
5. To discuss apologies for absence and permission to be absent.
6. To discuss the Hon. Treasurer's comprehensive proposal for the allocation of Area Funding.
7. To receive a proposal from the Southern Area that the Area request that the BMFA make available the sum of £1,250 to help finance the two day Model Show held at the Royal Victoria Country Park near Southampton and organised in association with Hampshire County Council.

8. To receive a proposal from the South Eastern Area that David Knott (BMFA No: 47166) is appointed an Area Chief Examiner (Helicopter and Fixed Wing) for the South Eastern Area.
9. To consider the Achievement Scheme revision Document containing the reminder about Chief Examiners working outside their Areas.
10. To receive a proposal from the Technical Secretary regarding the power achievement scheme leaflets: GUIDANCE FOR CHIEF EXAMINERS, CLUB EXAMINERS and TEST CANDIDATES. THE 'A' and 'B' CERTIFICATE (HELICOPTER);

that a third sentence is added to Section 'Gyros' in each of the leaflets to be altered as follows.

If a gyro is fitted and operating at the start of the flight test then it may not be switched off, it's mode of operation **OR IT'S SENSITIVITY** altered during the test.
11. To receive reports from the Achievement Scheme Controllers.
 - a) Power
 - b) Silent Flight
12. To ratify the following members of the Achievement Scheme Review Committee:

Terry Rounce – Chairman	Dick Whitehead
Mike Sun	Des Farthing FSMAE
Chris Bromley FSMAE	Bob Mahoney
Roger Bedford	Robin Gowler FSMAE
13. To receive any reports from committees or co-ordinators related to the business of this meeting.
 - a) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
 - b) BMAC
 - c) Education
14. To receive reports from Area Committees.
15. To receive any reports from the Office and any Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council.
16. Any Other Business.
17. To confirm the date of the next Areas Council meeting.

Charity begins at Home

Are you the Secretary one of the many clubs who set out to raise money for your favourite Charity? If that is the case, you are probably planning to organise some type of event such as shows, displays, bring and buys, swap meets and auctions - the list is endless, with the aim of raising funds from the public and those who participate such as family, friends and colleagues within your club.

There are always many charities competing for funds, but because, as a secretary of a BMFA club, your interest is clearly very related to aviation you are asked to consider supporting a charity close to home. The recently established Royal Aero Club Trust, which is registered as a Charity, aims to help disadvantaged young people to participate in air sports, including aeromodelling. It also aims to

catalogue, restore and maintain and make available to the public, the Royal Aero Club's unique historical collection of trophies, paintings, documents, photographs and other archives. Some of these, now almost 100 years old and safely held in trust for future generations of aviation enthusiasts, are becoming increasingly delicate and fragile and without professional preservation action soon some of these priceless objects may become lost to public view.

If your club is one of the many who plan on holding an event during 2001, please would you, as an organiser or as a member of the organising committee, consider donating at least some percentage of the money you raise to the Royal Aero Club Trust. As a new charity, the Trust needs to urgently accumulate funds in order to undertake its charitable work. Your contribution, however large or small, would be most gratefully received.

For further information regarding the Trust and its work, please write to: The Trust Fund-raiser, The Royal Aero Club Trust, Kimberley House, Vaughan Way, Leicester LE1 4SG
or e-mail: trustfundraiser@royalaeroclub.org or contact the RAeC Trust on tel: 0116-253 1051 or by fax to: 0116-251 5939.

You may also like to visit our website: www.royalaeroclub.org

Remember - Charity begins at Home

Regards

Nick Neve – BMFA FAI Delegate and RAeC Trustee

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Time to get out your diaries and make a note of two of the British Model Flying Association's major events of the year !!

May 26-27-28 BMFA British Free Flight National Championships – Largest Free Flight Competition in Europe

Provisionally at Barkston Heath, nr Grantham. Contact BMFA on 0116 2440028 or admin@bmfa.org

Aug 25-26-27 BMFA British National Championships Radio Control – Control Line- Scale Biggest Model Flying Event in Europe

THREE DAY MODEL AIRSHOW – (Sunday only a Super Swapmeet)

Barkston Heath, nr Grantham. Contact BMFA on 0116 2440028 or admin@bmfa.org

2001 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd December '00	1 st Full Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin despatch
Sat 13 th January 2001	1 st Full Council Meeting
Mon 15 th January	1 st Areas Agenda Deadline
Fri 19 th January	1 st Areas Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin
Fri 26 th January	1 st Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 5 th February	1 st Tech Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 9 th February	1 st Tech Council Agenda Despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 10 th February	1 st Area Council Meeting
Fri 23 rd February	1 st Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 3 rd March	1 st Tech Council Meeting
Sun 4 th March	Nationals Planning Meeting
Fri 16 th March	1 st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Tue 17 th April	2 nd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 20 th April	2 nd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 12 th May	2 nd Full Council Meeting
Mon 21 st May	2 nd Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 25 th May	2 nd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	2 nd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
26/27/28 th May	Free Flight Nats
Sat 16 th June	2 nd Area Council Meeting
Fri 29 th June	2 nd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 10 th August	AGM 1 despatch
25/26/27 August	R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, Indoor Nats, S/F Nats
Tue 28 th August	3 rd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 31 st August	3 rd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Mon 10 th September	3 rd Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 14 th September	3 rd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	Absolute Deadline for Director's Annual Report
Sat 22 nd September	3 rd Full Council Meeting
Mon 1 st October	2 nd Technical Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 5 th October	2 nd Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	AGM 2 despatch/3 rd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 6 th October	3 rd Area Council Meeting
Fri 19 th October	3 rd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 26 th October	AGM 3 despatch
Sat 27 th October	2 nd Technical Council Meeting/Rule Change deadline
Fri 9 th November	2 nd Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 24 th November	54 th Annual General Meeting
Mon 10 th December	2002 1 st Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Fri 14 th December	2002 1 st Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

PLEASE NOTE SOME OF THESE DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM THE CHRISTMAS CLUB BULLETIN LIST.

PLEASE USE THIS LIST FOR 2001.

