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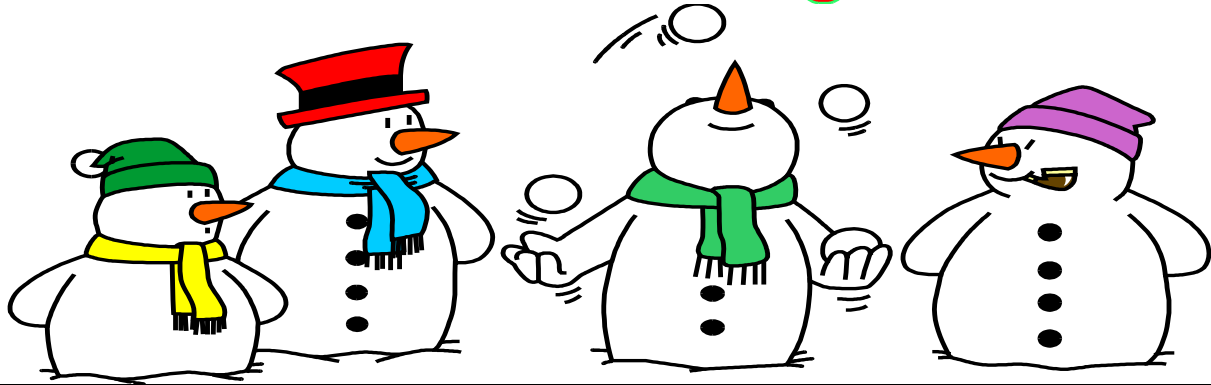


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**IMPORTANT !!!
SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

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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 a Meeting of the Full Council on 11th January 2003 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. To formally receive the following delegates:
 - The RAeC Delegate
 - The RAFMAA Delegate
 - The RNMAA Delegate
4. To formally accept Area Delegates to Council.
5. To co-opt Technical Committee Representatives to Council.
6. To note names, and ratify if necessary, Technical Committee Chairmen, BMFA Delegates to other organisations and co-opted members of Council appointed sub-committees.
7. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 21st September 2002.
8. Matters/Actions Arising from the 21st September 2002 Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
9. To receive a Financial Report from the Treasurer.
10. To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive.
11. To receive a report from the Vice Chairman, to include: Council endorsement that Des Farthing FSMAE remains on the Awards Committee.
12. To receive a report from the Hon. Secretary, to include:
 - a) an application for Specialist Body Status from Combat Flyers Association.
 - b) to consider a request from JMA to move to RCPTC.
13. To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
14. To receive a report from the Technical Secretary
15. To receive a declaration from Technical Committees to commit the sending of a team to this years' International Championships.

Team appointments are the responsibility of the Competition Secretary.

Information on the following International Teams to be ratified received as follows:

- a) Proposals from the Control Line Technical Committee that Jo Halman BMFA Number 67756, be ratified as Team Manager for the 2003 Control Line European Championships (CV attached).
- ii) That John James, BMFA Number 58506, be ratified as Assistant Team Manager for the Control Line European Championships 2003. (CV attached).
- b) Proposal from the R/C Silent Flight Technical Committee that Adrian Lee (S66474) be appointed Senior Team Manager for the 2003 European F3J Championships. (CV attached).
- ii) That Mike Raybone (S51420) be appointed Junior Team Manager for the 2003 European F3J Championships. (CV attached)
- iii) That the F3J Teams for the European Championships 2003 be ratified as follows:
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| Seniors | Tony Vale S100240 | Reserves | Neil Jones S10364 |
| | Adrian Lee S66474 | | Terry Stuckey S89095 |
| | Dave East S51422 | | Kevin Beale S40788 |
| Junior | Jaime Andrews A25610 | | |
- iv) That Bill Haley (S19540) be appointed Team Manager for the 2003 World F3B Championships. (CV attached)
- v) That the F3B Team for the World Championships 2003 be ratified as follows:
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| Seniors | Steve Haley S74662 | Reserves | Bill Haley S19540 |
| | Mike Chalinor S52613 | | Paul Carrington S76153 |
| | John Whittle S78405 | | Bob Dickinson S38941 |
- c) Proposal from the Free Flight Tech. Committee that Martin Dilly FSMAE (7851) be appointed Team Manager and Chris Edge (64198) be appointed Assistant Team Manager for the F/F World Championships 2003 July 27-Aug 2 in Hungary and for the period from Dec 2002 until 31 Dec 2003. (CV's attached)
- ii) That the Teams for the F/F World Championships in Hungary July 27 – Aug 2 2003 be ratified as follows:
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| F1A | A Ball 080478 | F1B | A Woolner 057957 | F1C | K Faux 052579 |
| | J Carter 05020 | | R Jones 102918 | | J Cuthbert 051781 |
| | M Gregorie 063822 | | J Billam 060824 | | S Screen FSMAE 064182 |
| Reserves | P Williams 052853 | | K Chamberlain 047794 | | P Watson 062397 |
- iii) That John Cuthbert (051781) be appointed Team Manager for the Junior European Championships 2003. (CV attached)
- iv) That the team for the Junior European Championships in Poland Aug 18-25 2003 be ratified as follows:

One member only – M Cuthbert J19961, to compete in F1A.

d) Proposal from R/C Power Technical Committee that Andrew Payton (S114306) be accepted as the UK F3C Team Manager 2003. (CV attached)

ii) That the Team for F3C Championships 2003 in Japan be ratified as follows:

Team:	Mark Christy	59602
	Mark Tilbury	86164
	Dave Fisher	31112
Reserve:	Steve Roberts	43791

iii) That Les Knott (78602) be appointed as Team Manager for the F3D World Championships 2003 in Czech Republic. (CV attached).

iv) That the F3D Team for F3D 2003 World Championships in Czech Republic be ratified as follows:

Team:	Pilot	Bruce Illingworth	78602
	Pilot	Geoff Ferguson	36138
	Pilot	Justin Odell	38623

	Mechanic	Mick Illingworth	79899
	Mechanic	Alan Laurie	32291
	Mechanic	Peter Odell	38645

Reserve:	Pilot	Phil Greeno	12230
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v) That Nik Middleton be appointed as Team Manager for F3A World Championships 2003 in Poland. (CV attached)

16. To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the following:.

a) To receive Technical Committee 2003 Contest Fees from Technical Committee Representatives.

b) To ratify any outstanding Contests for the 2003 FAI International Calendar

c) To agree FAI Annual Licence Fee at £5 and replacement Licence booklet at £3

17. To receive Reports or Updates from Technical Committees to cover ALL BMFA National Championships.

18. To receive a report from the Records Officer to include:

Presentation of the following British Records for ratification:

- a) Name: Stuart Lodge BMFA No: 079141
Class: FAI Category S9D – Gyrocopter Duration
Site: Ruma (Yugoslavia) Date: 29th September 2002
Duration: 1 minute 33 seconds

 - b) Name: Laurie Barr FSMAE BMFA No: 006553
Class: F1L
Site: Brand, Germany Date: 15th September 2002
Duration: 28 minutes 16 seconds

 - c) Name: Phil Ball BMFA No: 057180
Class: Open Rubber
Site: RAF North Luffenham Date: 1st September 2002
Duration: 88 minutes 36 seconds

 - d) Name: Richard Miles BMFA No: 070015
Class: C/L Speed Class 6
Site: RAF Barkston Heath Date: 24th August 2002
Speed: 181.80 MPH

 - e) Name: Paul Eisner BMFA No: 057093
Class: C/L Open Class3
Site: RAF Barkston Heath Date: 24th August 2002
Speed: 207.52 MPH

 - f) Name: Nick Aikman BMFA No: 115898
Class: F1D Indoor
Site: Brand, Germany Date: 15th September 2002
Duration: 36 minutes 32 seconds

 - g) To receive a proposal from the Records Officer that the results of Area Centralised and Centralised events and all Nationals events (sometimes run on behalf of the BMFA by specialist bodies), plus any league events and their final placing must be reported to the BMFA as follows – see attached proposal.
19. To receive a report from the FAI Delegate to include the following:
- a) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations to the FAI Judge List.
 - b) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations to the FAI Jury List.
 - c) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations for International Sub-Committee nominations.
20. To receive a written report from the BMAC Co-ordinator to cover BMAC 2002.
21. To receive any reports from the following delegates, reports should be brief and preferably prepared in advance.
- a) Royal Aero Club
 - b) G.A.S.Co.
 - c) Joint Airprox

- d) Central Council for Physical Recreation
 - e) GAAC
22. To receive any reports from the following Sub-Committees:
- a) BMFA Accident Review Body
 - b) Safety Report
 - c) Civil Aviation Authority Team
 - d) UK Radio Control Council
 - e) BMFA News Publishers
 - f) Education Working Group
 - g) Computer Sub-Committee
 - h) Flying Site Protection Officer's Report
 - i) Child Protection
23. Any Other Business.
24. Date of next Full Council Meeting.

Linda Harding
Office Manager
12th December 2002

How about a video for someone for Christmas!!

“A WEEKEND AT THE NATIONALS 2002” – THE VIDEO

Following the success of his video of the 2001 National Championships, Mansell Beard has once again produced another video of this year's event in his own unique style. Once again, this is about the people who were there as well as the flying and is presented in a series of short visual clips.

It is fitting that Mansell has chosen to commemorate Keith Walters in his video. Many of you will recall that Keith ran the children's' workshop in the hangar before his sad death last year.

For your copy write to:

Mr Mansell Beard
Willoughby Heath
Ancaster
Grantham
Lincs
NG32 3PZ

Cost is £11.00 inclusive of P&P – cheques only please.

****** IMPORTANT NEWS FOR CLUBS ******

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION WORKING GROUP

The BMFA is presently updating and clarifying its policies on Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection to accord with the latest legislation and accepted sporting guidelines. To continue this work it has been decided that a Working Group consisting of 4 or 5 members be set up, initially under the chairmanship of the Development Officer.

If you have experience in either the professional sector, such as police, social services, teaching or the judiciary, or in the volunteer sector, such as the NSPCC, Childline, the Scouts or similar organisation, and wish to contribute towards the valuable work this committee will be undertaking please write to:

Mike Goldby
Development Officer
British Model Flying Association
Chacksfield House
31 St Andrew's Road
Leicester
LE2 8RE

Please state why you consider yourself to be suitable and what relevant qualifications and experience you have in Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection issues.

Members of the Committee will be reimbursed all reasonable out of pocket expenses when undertaking these duties.

AGM – Proposed Budget.....2001 - 2002

Unfortunately there was an error on the front cover of the booklet 'Proposed Budget for Financial Year' produced for the Annual General Meeting in November and distributed to clubs in October. The Financial Year should read **2003 – 2004**. Sorry for any confusion.

2003 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th December '02	1st 2003 Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Friday 13/20th December	1st 2003 Full Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin despatch
Sat 11th January 2003	1st 2003 Full Council Meeting
Mon 17th January	1st Areas Agenda Deadline
Fri 17th January	1st Areas Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin
Fri 24th January	1st Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 3rd February	1st Tech Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 7th February	1st Tech Council Agenda Despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 8th February	1st Area Council Meeting
Fri 21st February	1st Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 1st March	1st Tech Council Meeting
Sun 2nd March	Nationals Planning Meeting
Fri 14th March	1st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 14th April	2nd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Thurs 18th April	2nd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 10th May	2nd Full Council Meeting
Mon 19th May	2nd Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 23rd May	2nd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	2nd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
T.B.A.	Free Flight Nats
Sat 14th June	2nd Area Council Meeting
Fri 27th June	2nd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 25th July	AGM 1 despatch
T.B.A.	R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, Indoor Nats, S/F Nats
Mon/Tue 25/26 August	3rd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 29th August	3rd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	End of Year for Director's Annual Reports
Mon 8th September	3rd Area Council Agenda Deadline
	Nomination Deadline
Fri 12th September	3rd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	Absolute Deadline for Director's Annual Report
Sat 20th September	3rd Full Council Meeting
Fri 26th September	AGM 2 despatch
Mon 29th September	2nd Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change
Deadline	
Fri 3rd October	2nd Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	3rd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 4th October	3rd Area Council Meeting
Fri 17th October	3rd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 24th October	AGM 3 despatch
Sat 25th October	2nd Technical Council Meeting/BMFA Rule Change deadline
Fri 7th November	2nd Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 10th November	Voting Deadline
Fri 21st November	Proxy Deadline
Sat 22nd November	56th Annual General Meeting
Mon 8th December	2004 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Fri 12/19th December	2004 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
