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TO ALL FULL COUNCIL MEETING MEMBERS:

There will be a meeting of the Full Council on Saturday 8th May 2004 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.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for permission to be absent.
3. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 10th January 2004.

4. Matters/Actions Arising from the 10th January 2004 meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
5. To receive the financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include:
 - a) Progress towards the year end Accounts.
 - b) To discuss the Financial Procedures for the Running of the Radio Control, Scale and Control Line National Championships, and agree changes to bring them in line with current practices, including a £2 increase for maximum subsistence allowance for officials.
6. To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.
7. To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.
8. To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary to include:
 - a) To receive the Affiliated Club List.
 - b) To receive dates for Council Meetings in the year 2005.
9. To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
10. To receive reports or updates from Technical Committees to cover all BMFA Nationals Championships.
11. To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the presentation of the following proposals:
 - a) Proposal from Indoor that Nick Aikman (115898) be accepted as Team Manager for the F1D Team in the 2004 Indoor World Championships that will take place at Slanic in Romania. (CV attached).
 - b) Proposal from Indoor to send a full Senior Team to compete in the 2004 F1D World Championships, to be held at Slanic in Romania from October 4th to 9th, to comprise:

Ron Green (25545) Bob Bailey (002479) Derek Richards (065309)
Reserve Geoffrey LeFever (005484).
 - c) Proposal from Free Flight to appoint Team Managers for F1A, B, C Teams at the European Championships in Buzau, Romania on 25th – 31st July 2004 to comprise:

Team Manager	Jim Andrews (052302) – C.V. attached
Assistant Team Manager	John Carter (050520) – C.V. attached
 - d) Proposal from Free Flight to appoint Team Manager and Team Members for the Junior World Championships in Moncontour, France on 8th – 14th August 2004 to comprise:

Team Manager	John Cuthbert (051781) – C.V. attached
F1A Team	Matthew Cuthbert (019961) Richard Jack (108315) Brindley Taylor (100166)
F1B Team	Daniel Billam (026549)

- e) Proposal from Control Line that Mike Fitzgerald (033566) be appointed Assistant Team Manager for the 2004 Control Line World Championships. (C.V. attached)
 - f) Proposal from Control Line that Dave Riley (089913) & Peter Grange (070889) be ratified as the F2D Mechanics for the 2004 Control Line World Championships.
 - g) Proposal from Silent Flight that Colin Lucas (081895) replaces Simon Jackson (035686) as member of the F3J Team at the F3J World Championships in Calgary, Canada on 2nd – 8th August 2004.
 - h) Proposal from the Competition Secretary that the Team Manager for the Senior Space Team for the World Championships to be held in Deblin, Poland between 3rd & 11th September 2004, should be: Ian Dowsett, (056513). (C.V. attached).
 - i) Proposal from the Competition Secretary that the Senior Space Team for the World Championships to be held in Deblin, Poland between 3rd and 11th September 2004, comprises: Ian Dowsett (056513) (dual role team manager & team member); Nigel Bathe (063592); Simon Howers (031905); Mike Francis (039222).
 - j) Proposal from the Competition Secretary that the Team Manager for the Junior Space Team for the World Championships to be held in Deblin, Poland between 3rd and 11th September 2004, should be: Jo Halman, (067756). (C.V. attached).
 - k) Proposal from the Competition Secretary that the Junior Space Team for the World Championships to be held in Deblin, Poland between 3rd and 11th September 2004, comprises: Trevor Seabrook (113102); Gabrielle Lavin (129320); Genevieve Lavin (134967).
 - l) Proposal from the Competition Secretary that appropriate funds be made available for SpaceCom expenses & SpaceCom Member's expenses. The Competition Secretary as Executive Officer i/c Space Modelling, shall be the authorising officer for these expenses.
12. To receive a report from the Records Officer to include the following:
Proposal from Control Line that the Gold Trophy be re-allocated from "Gold Trophy Aerobatics" to "F2B Aerobatics".
 13. To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
 14. To receive a report from the FAI Delegate to include acceptance of his report on the recent CIAM Meeting.
 15. To receive a proposal from Gordon Warburton FSMAE to insert the sentence in italics into rule 2.2.9 of the General Contest Rules to have immediate effect:
2.2.9 Starting and Closing Times.
All Free Flight contests should start at 09.00 hours and must close by 18.00 hours or 2 hours before sunset at Greenwich whichever is earlier.
If an Area is unable to gain access to its flying site for Area Centralised events before 13.00 hours, the closing time can be extended by up to 4 hours.
If previous notice is given, Free Flight centralised contests may start before 09.00 hours. All other contests will start at 10.00 hours unless previous notice has been given.

16. To receive a proposal from Martin Dilly FSMAE that the BMFA Free Flight Forum be adopted as an official BMFA event with the aim of promoting free flight and raising team support funds.
17. To receive any reports from the following delegates, (reports should be brief and preferably prepared in advance).
 - a) Royal Aero Club
 - b) GASCo
 - c) Joint Air Prox
 - d) CCPR
18. To receive any reports from the following:
 - a) CAA Team
 - b) UK Radio Control Council
 - c) Education Working Group
 - d) Computer Sub-Committee
 - e) Safety Review Committee
 - f) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
 - g) BMFA News Publishers
 - h) Child Protection Working Group
 - i) Flying Site Protection Officer's Report
19. 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. This will be strictly enforced. Any questions to be asked under A.O.B. should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.
20. Date of next meeting.

Report on Areas Council Meeting held on 7th February 2004

Chief Examiner Appointments:

Keith Whiddett, Helicopter Chief Examiner for East Anglia Area.
 Steven Mason, Fixed Wing Chief Examiner for Midland Area.
 Ken Gale, Helicopter Chief Examiner for Southern Area.
 Terry Weeks, Silent Flight Chief Examiner for Southern Area.
 Steve Haughty, Helicopter Chief Examiner for Mid West Area.

ARTF Models

Reporting forms are available on the website and from headquarters. The purpose is to gather information, the outcome of which can be passed on to manufacturers and suppliers.

Education

2004 University Challenge has altered in that the Challenge is now how much more than your models weight can you carry. This is to encourage Universities to think about lightness in their structures. It takes place on 5/6 June 2004.

An additional Challenge will be introduced in 2005 in parallel with the above. It is an electric powered competition to see who can move the greatest amount of water from one barrel to another, in a 10minute time slot, using a gear speed 600 7cell pack.

Report on Technical Council Meeting held on 28th February 2004

Nationals 2004

Nationals Coordinator advised that an RAF Gliding Club are moving temporarily to Barkston in mid March. Following negotiations with the Commanding Officer and the RAF Gliding Club, the Chief Executive has had the dates confirmed for Free Flight and R/C Nats. We are currently negotiating with the Gliding Club regarding other centralised events.

CIAM Agenda 2004

FAI Delegate advised that the CIAM Plenary Meetings have now been divided up so that only half the disciplines are dealt with at one time. There is no significant difference in size of the Agenda however, as there are 160 different proposals.

He thought there was a lot of dissatisfaction on the time lapse between minutes appearing for CIAM and the actual meetings. The November 2003 Bureau Minutes have just been made available on the FAI website, despite the fact that the draft minutes were submitted in December.

He suggested it might be worthwhile putting forward a proposal to CIAM in the future for a time restriction to be placed on the minutes appearing on the website.

He handed out a list which was a precised version of the composition of CIAM Sub Committees and Reports. A UK proposal to CIAM, passed a couple of years ago requested Sub Committees to promulgate on the website by 1st May each year, a list of their members. He generated the list from the CIAM website, which he considered to be a useful exercise to enable him to monitor the UK involvement. He was very surprised that it showed there were no R/C Sub Committees within CIAM, apart from Scale, that had any UK representatives.

He also made reference to the number of members within the committees. In some cases they are very large and in his opinion makes it impossible for them to work effectively. Information and Education committee is almost defunct as there seems very little interest in active participation amongst delegates to CIAM.

MOVING HOUSE?

If you are moving house, please do not forget to tell us of your new address promptly. Failure to do so may result in you not receiving your BMFA News and the first we will be aware of it is when the postman returns it "undelivered" to the office.

Club Secretaries please note that we will forward any current member's undelivered BMFA News to yourselves and would request that you forward it to the individual if their address is known to you. You may also wish to remind the member to advise us of their new address! We will attempt to trace Country Members as best we can.

Remember, you pay for your BMFA News so do let us know if you move; a telephone call or a postcard to the office will guarantee you continue to receive it.



BMFA Achievement Scheme

Notice to all

CHIEF EXAMINERS **CLUB EXAMINERS**

New Test Guidelines are now available!

New guidelines for some of the BMFA Achievement Scheme Tests have now been issued. New guidelines are now available for:

- General Guidance for Club Examiners
 - 'A' Certificate – Helicopter
 - 'B' Certificate – Helicopter
 - 'A' Certificate – Fixed wing
 - 'B' Certificate – Fixed Wing

The guidelines for the 'A' and 'B' will now be referred to as 'Test Standards for Chief Examiners and Club Examiners. Guidance for Test Candidates'.

Please ensure that you are working with the most up to date information. Copies of the new guidelines can be obtained from the BMFA at Chacksfield House or via the BMFA website at www.bmfa.org

FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT IS BACK!!!

The BMFA Midland Area are pleased to announce that their FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT is again to be held at Barkston Heath on Sunday 25th July 2004.
Subject to licence approval.

Model disciplines anticipated: R/C Scale, R/C Pylon, R/C Electric, R/C Aerobatics, IMAC, C/L Team Racing, Speed, Combat and Aerobatics. Sorry NO FREE FLIGHT except Free Flight Scale. All will be organised competitions. CD's and channel allocation to be announced later.

FREE compulsory draw for prizes at the end of the day. Spectators welcome.
Usual conditions apply.

Contact Alf Tunnicliffe, Tel 01773 520 494 or Email eric.clark3@ntlworld.com
for more details as they become available.

INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

June 28th Limited Penny Plane, No Cal (Profile Scale)
(Various H.L.G. & Catapult classes may be held during these dates also.
News awaited!)

June 29th F.1.M, F.1.L, (For the Houlberg Silver Medal), Mini-Stick.

June 30th F.1.D, (For Houlberg Gold Trophy), 35cm

Also taking place on all 3 days, 2 flights each day, Trials (For the Aeromodeller Trophy) to determine team of 3 for Indoor World Champs 2006.

Contact: Laurie Barr, tel 01628 487544
Email lgbarr@tiscali.co.uk

WESTON PARK MODEL AIR SHOW **19/20 JUNE 2004**

This year promises to be the biggest ever with top display pilots including Ripmax Display Team, AMT Display Team plus large models display over two days.

Full size display GOLD AIR INTERNATIONAL BOTH DAYS. Excellent camping from Thursday till Monday and commentary by Dave Bishop D.B. Sound. Over 100 Traders and stalls.

Contact Steve Bishop Tel 01952 587298
Email stevenbishop@blueyonder.co.uk

Website www.modelairshow.com

FLY AWAY MODEL!!

ON SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2004 AT 16.00HRS A MEMBER'S MODEL WAS RENDERED UNCONTROLLABLE AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE DISTANCE, SOMEWHERE IN STAFFORDSHIRE. IF FOUND PLEASE CONTACT MR J BUNGENAAR, 01782 644098.

MODEL DETAILS:

MODEL **IRVINE TUTOR 40**
ENGINE **THUNDER TIGER GP42**
RECEIVER **FUTABA**
SERVOS **FUTABA**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 25th April 12th Ascot Models Show, in aid of PAUL BEVAN CANCER FOUNDATION. Full Model Air Show. Trade Stands & many other activities. Contact P Hicks 01344 623828. BEFA League event for Electroslot and E400 Electroslot. Contact Dave Perrett tel 01455 272297 or Email d.l.perrett@btinternet.com
- 9th May FUN FLY INDOOR at Leasowes Community College, Halesowen. Contact Colin Shepherd 0121 550 6132, 6.30pm-9.30pm.
ELECTRIC MEET 2004 – North West Kent, 5 miles from M25 J3. Admission pre-booking only. Contact Kevin Saunders 01732 840120. Email kevinrsaunders@yahoo.co.uk OR Brian Gaskin tel 01322 865701.
- 16th May BEVERLEY & DISTRICT MAC 'BRING AND FLY'. Swapmeet in morning followed by fly-in during afternoon. Check out website – www.badmac.fsnet.co.uk or tel 01482 844 914.
BEFA League event for Electroslot and E400 Electroslot. Contact Dave Perrett tel 01455 272297 or Email d.l.perrett@btinternet.com
- 5th June ST ALBANS MAC OPEN VINTAGE R/C RALLY – Dane End Farm off the St Albans – Redbourn Road (A5183). Contact Michael Barton tel 0208 368 5085.
- 6th June NORTH LONDON MFC – Open Scale Day. Contact John Raines tel. 01462 893059.
HAYES & DISTRICT MAC'S 2004 ELECTRIC FLY-IN – Cranford Country Park, Hayes, Middx. Trader's Village. Bring the family to enjoy beautiful stables, church, woodlands, river and adventure playground. Contact Dave Chinery tel 020 8573 4687 Email DavidDchinery@aol.com
- 3rd & 4th July BEFA Middle Wallop Fly-in. Contact Dave Perrett tel 01455 272297 or Email d.l.perrett@btinternet.com
RCM&E Scale Weekend & BMFA London Area Scale day on the Sunday. Club site Middlebridge, Pevensey, East Sussex. Contact Vince Raia tel 0108 695 5770 or Email newsroom2003@tiscali.co.uk