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SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

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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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008 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](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)**

**AGENDA**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 6 To review the set agenda for the first meeting of a Technical Committee each year (Current issue appended).
- 7 Tech Sec reminder to Technical Committees of their responsibility to send in the Technical Committee's Annual Return immediately after their first Committee meeting after the BMFA AGM.
- 8 To receive proposals for FAI Rule changes: (Full proposals appended)
  - a F2A
  - b F3C
  - c Vol ABR; Vol F4
  - d F5D
- 9 To receive **FAI/CIAM Technical Sub-Committee List** recommendations from Technical Committees.

**R/C Power**

*John Mee (072383)* F3A

*John Beynon (120098)* F3C

*Geb Jones (85217)* F3D

**Scale** F4C

**Free Flight** F1ABCD

**Control Line**

**R/C Silent**

**Indoor**

**Space Modelling**

- 10 To receive **FAI/CIAM Judge List** recommendations from Technical Committees:

**R/C Power**

*Bob Ailles (061974)* F3A

*David Tappin (043764)* F3A

*Dave Scoles (055768)* F3A

*Pete Cappleman (004379)* F3A

*Bruce Naylor (050887)* F3C

**Scale**

**Control Line**

**R/C Silent Flight**

**Space Modelling**

- 11 From Silent Flight Technical Committee - Items to be placed on the agenda of the CIAM meeting 2009. (appended).
- 12 To receive de-briefing reports on this year's National Championships from Technical Committees & the Power Nationals Co-ordinator. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance.)
- 13 To receive any reports from Technical Committees. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 14 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
  - a Receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
- 15 To receive any reports from Council, Sub-committees or Elected Officers. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)

- 16 To receive nominations for re-presentation of International Awards at the BMFA annual prizegiving dinner. Invitations will only be to nominees from this meeting and are at the discretion of the Society Chairman. Depending on the numbers, not all nominees may be successful.
- 17 To receive the dates of the 2007 Technical Council Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> Technical Council – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Council – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- 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. This will be strictly enforced. Any questions to be asked under AOB should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.
- 19 Date of next meeting.

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## **2008 FREE FLIGHT FORUM – CALL FOR PAPERS**

November 2008 sees the twenty-fifth BMFA Free Flight Forum and your help is needed to make it a memorable one to mark its quarter century. We aim to cover the widest possible range of free flight, with the papers presented at the Forum published later as the Forum Report. Topics can range from how-to-do-items, theoretical pieces and building and flying techniques to the philosophy of what we do and how we do it in free flight.

**Please contact Martin Dilly ([martindilly@compuserve.com](mailto:martindilly@compuserve.com))  
Phone 020 8777 5533, or Mike Evatt  
([mikeevatt@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeevatt@hotmail.com)), phone 01327 842746  
before 4<sup>th</sup> October with your offers: better still. do it now.**

## **ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME CHANGES**

**REVISED EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME  
STANDARDS BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD**

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## **SOCIETY OF MODEL AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS LIMITED**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR** **22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

This will be held as usual at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Coventry. Signing in will be from 10am.

#### ***NEW FOR 2008!!!***

This year we have decided to replace the usual morning Seminar with a series of BMFA 'Helpdesks' covering a wide range of topics (listed below). If you would like assistance on any aspect of your Club and its operation, why not send your Club Delegate along to obtain advice or have an informal chat on a one-to-one basis.

- Helen Taylor – Membership and related paperwork. (Ideal for Club Secretaries)
- Roger Bellingham – Flying Site advice and guidance.
- Reg Bench – Honorary Solicitor (Practical legal advice and guidance for your club).
- Peter Spurway, Terry Rounce – Achievement Scheme (Information and advice)
- Manny Williamson – Development Officer (General and Insurance)
- Chris Bromley FSMAE – Technical Secretary (Technical, to include 2.4GHz)

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 £22 and the overnight room charges will be £38 for a single room and £65 for a double room (two people sharing) all including full English breakfast. Dinner Ticket and overnight booking forms will be available from the BMFA office from 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008. (Please note: there are limited dinner tickets available which will be issued on a 'first come, first served' basis and is becoming increasingly popular).

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO VISITORS**

Members, who are not Club Delegates, are very welcome to attend the AGM but we would ask their consideration in that priority allocation of seating will be given to bona fide Delegates and Fellows. Thank you. For your interest the Menu for the Evening Dinner is as follows:

*Leek and potato soup with ham ~ Beef steak braised in red wine, mushrooms and thyme,  
on mash potato and green beans ~ Vegetarian Alternative Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni  
with Roasted Vegetables & a Pesto Cream Sauce ~Trio of chocolate mousse  
with mango coulis ~ Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee*