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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 20th October 2012 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 24th March 2012.

- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 24th March 2012 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 as a separate document).
- 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 From CLTC – ABR A.15, A.16, B2.3, B.2.4. To stop fast-tracking.
 - b From FFTC – FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Volume 1 – F1Q.
 - c From Competition Secretary – Potential proposal for 2013 CIAM Plenary Meeting.
- 9 To ratify the following British Record Claims: (Full claims appended)
 - a Matthew Hart – F2 Open Speed 135 Pulse Jet (Initial notification received)
 - b Anthony Hebb – F1R (35cm) (Initial notification received)
 - c Elizabeth Robinson – Livingroom Stick Rubber Powered (Initial notification received)
 - d John Shaw – F1M (Initial notification received)
 - e Martin Walpole (Claim 1) – Class III Weatherman Speed – (Initial notification received)
 - f Martin Walpole (Claim 2) – Class III Weatherman Speed – (Initial notification received)
 - g Peter Fox – Class VI Weatherman Speed – (Initial notification received)
 - h Peter Fox – Class 0 Weatherman Speed – (Initial notification received)
 - i Paul Gibeault – Class I Vintage Speed (Initial notification received)
 - j Anthony Goodger – Class IV Weatherman Speed (Initial notification received)
 - k Neville Eyre/Edwin Needham (Claim 1) – British Goodyear (Heat) – (No Initial notification received)
 - l Neville Eyre/Edwin Needham (Claim 2) – British Goodyear (Heat) – (No initial notification received)
- 10 To receive **FAI/CIAM Technical Sub-Committee List** recommendations from Technical Committees.

Free Flight (Includes Indoor)

Control Line *No changes*

R/C Power (F3 Aerobatics; F3 Helicopter; F3 Pylon Racing)

R/C Silent Flight (F3 Soaring; F5 Electric)

Scale

Space Modelling

Education

- 11 To receive **FAI/CIAM Judges List** recommendations from Technical Committees:

Control Line (F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D) F2B: Jeff Smith BMFA Number 046195; F2C: Mike Crossman BMFA Number 149408; F2C: Derek Heaton BMFA Number 50550

R/C Power (Aerobatics, Helicopter)

Scale

Space Modelling

- 12 Barkston Heath Bookings 2013.
- 13 Quality of FAI Championship Sites – To discuss whether it should be an absolute requirement that the organisers have to work with the appropriate S-C and if there is a disagreement, then the S-C has the right to impose a binding decision on the organiser. A sanction fee (fine) of 2,000 Euros should be applied for each breach of the agreement. This should be included in the new FAI Organiser Agreement.
- 14 To discuss rules for F4H.
- 15 To receive:
- a De-briefing reports on this year's National Championships from Technical Committees.
 - b A report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator.
(Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance.)
 - c Updates on the results from this year's National Championships.
- 16 To receive any reports from Technical Committees. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 17 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
- a Receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
- 18 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.)
- 19 To receive the list of nominations that the Competition Secretary has submitted to the BMFA Chairman for re-presentation of International Awards at the BMFA annual prizegiving dinner. (Invitations are at the discretion of the Society Chairman and depending on the numbers, not all nominees may be successful.)
- 20 To receive the dates of the 2013 Technical Council Meetings:
- 1st Technical Council – 23rd March 2013
 - 2nd Technical Council – 19th October 2013
- 21 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.*



Achievement Scheme Review Committee Vacancies

Four members of the existing Achievement Scheme Review Committee (ASRC) will retire by rotation at the end of this year, although they may apply for re-election. There are therefore vacancies on this important committee; do you think that you could be a useful member? If so, get in touch with the BMFA office at Chacksfield House who will give you details and a pro-forma CV. You will be required to submit your CV to Areas Council for consideration. Potential members should be experienced flyers, preferably with background as scheme Examiners and/or Instructors, and they must have a real interest in the aims and objectives of the Achievement Scheme. Successful applicants will be invited to join the ASRC and will be required to attend at least two meetings per year at Chacksfield House. CV's are required to reach the BMFA office no later than the end of October.

Robin Sleight MBE, BMFA Honorary Secretary

Achievement Scheme Controller Vacancies

The Power Controller position of the BMFA's Achievement Scheme is currently vacant and, in addition, the Silent Flight Controller will retire by rotation at the end of this year, although he may apply for re-election. There are therefore two vacancies for these very important positions. That of the Power Controller is the key position which must be filled and initial period of service following election will be for one year (two years for the Silent Flight Controller so as to provide the normal periods of rotation again). If you would wish to apply please get in touch with the BMFA office at Chacksfield House who will give you details and a pro-forma CV. You will be required to submit your CV to Full Council for consideration. Potential members should be experienced flyers, preferably with background as scheme Examiners and/or Instructors, and they must have a real interest in the aims and objectives of the Achievement Scheme. Successful applicants get a standing seat on the Achievement Scheme Review Committee and will be required to attend at least two meetings per year at Chacksfield House. CV's are required to reach the BMFA office no later than the end of October.

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SOCIETY OF MODEL AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS LIMITED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL DINNER/PRIZE GIVING **17th NOVEMBER 2012**

This year the AGM will be held again at 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 17th September 2012.

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 18th 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:

Broccoli & Blue Cheese soup, buttered croutons

Beef braised in beer, horseradish potato

Vegetarian Alternative: Aubergine & Ratatouille roulade

Sticky toffee pudding, caramel sauce

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee
