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Terry Pearson with his very nicely finished Pylon racer.



Maybe Craig is looking for idea's to complete his model. You look worried Craig?



The two photos above are of Craig Homan's Piper Cub work in progress.

I have a Challenge for all you budding modellers out there, to **name the model** being held by five members of the club. And also tell me **who is the real owner of the model.** The first one to give me the two correct answers will receive a new baseball cap. If no correct entry is received the prize will jackpot to the next challenge next month. **Condition of entry:** Members in the photo and associated with it, are not permitted to participate. Results will be in the July magazine. To enter email or phone your answer to Andrew, 0408969360

LMAC Events Calendar 2007 - 2008

Date	Event	Club	Location	Time
Sat July 7 th 2007	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat July 21 st	Free Flight Thermal Glider Old Timer 1pm	LMAC	Symmons Plains	9 to 10 am 10 to 12 1 to 3.30 pm
Sat August 4 th	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat August 18 th	Free Flight Thermal Glider Fun Fly 1pm	LMAC	Symmons Plains	9 to 10 am 10 to 12 1 to 2.30 pm
Sat Sept 1 st	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Sept 22 nd	Scale Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10.00 to 2.30 pm
Sat Oct 6 th	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Oct 20 th	Coaching 10am to 12 <u>Club Pattern and Coaching Day.</u>	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 12 Coaching 1 to 3.00 pm
Sat Nov 3 rd	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Nov 17 th	7 Cell Electric Glider	LMAC	Symmons Plains	1.00pm
Sat Dec 1 st	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Dec 15 th	Fun Fly Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 2.30pm
Sat Jan 5 th 2008	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Jan 19 th	Scale Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 2.30pm
Sat Feb 2 nd	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat Feb 16 th	All Models Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 2.30pm
Sat March 1 st	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat March 15 th	7 Cell Electric Glider	LMAC	Symmons Plains	1.00 pm
Sat April 5 th	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat April 19 th	Fun Fly Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10.00 to 2.30pm
Sat May 3 rd	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat May 17 th	Scale Day	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 2.30pm
Sat June 7 th	<i>Club Day</i>			
Sat June 21 st	Fun Fly Event	LMAC	Symmons Plains	10 to 2.30pm

**When an event is cancelled due to the weather or other circumstances
It shall be transferred to the next Saturday**

Secretary's Report

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Hello Everyone.

Here we are again with an update of what's been happening from my side of things in the last month. I don't suppose I should break with my usual reference to the weather but I feel that you do not need the likes of me to tell you all that winter is well and truly here.

We held our AGM on the 8th of June and it was reasonably well attended, we had some very beneficial discussions about a number of topics. One of these of course was contests, from the recent Questionnaire on this it was gathered that most of the members wanted the contests to continue but in a more relaxed format, and this was evident at the meeting where various points were raised by a number of those present.

The CD presented an events calendar (*This is what we are now going to call it for this year*) and with some modifications from the meeting it was accepted, you will find one enclosed with this N/L for your reference.

The elected Committee this year comprises of the following:

President: - Gerry DeGroot

Contest Director : - Andrew McEntyre

Vice Pres: - Greg Robertson

Newsletter Editor: - Andrew McEntyre

Sec / PO: - Geoff Hays

Chief Flying Instr: - Andrew McEntyre

Treasurer: - George Carnie

Committee: - Andrew McEntyre, Kevin Hay, Merv Cameron

As you all can see Andrew has a number of responsibilities for him to attend to and it is now up to the members to get behind him and give him the support that he needs to fulfil his tasks to the club as a whole satisfactorily.

None of the positions listed come with any financial rewards all are ordinary members seeking to do their best for the club whilst enjoying the passion of R/C Flying with others of like mind and no hassles.

Subscriptions this year are: -

Senior / Pens \$165, Junior: \$45, Associates (flying) Sen. \$80 Jun. \$40, Social (non flying) \$20.

We have many that have renewed at this time, and you have all received your forms, these need to be filled in and returned with your subs by the 30th June. If any of you do not wish to renew please do not neglect the box at the bottom of the form and send back together with your clubhouse key if you have one.

TX Pound: -The club has been given permission to erect a permanent building that we shall be starting very shortly.

This will enable us to retire the tea trolley to places unknown, it has served well but what we plan to be there in its place will be much more convenient to all.

Flight Line Marking: -

As you will be aware our flight line is not very well marked out at present do mainly to the lack of grass growth. And pilots are becoming confused where we are supposed to be standing while flying, by the time that you receive this N/L it should be done in a more permanent manner, so then there will be no confusion as to where we should be standing.

Magazine Rack: -

If you have not been to the field for a while you will notice a new rack on the back wall of the clubhouse for our magazines, which will keep them visible and more acceptable.

This does not of course mean that you the members need to fill it to astronomical proportions, we intend for this now to be kept tidy and as more are added from time to time then others will be deleted.

Birthdays this Month: -

We only have two of our members having a very important day this month and they are: -

Marcus Ritson and Nara Tantemsapya, to you both we say all the best for your day and a great year ahead.

Well I think that about wraps it up for me this month but I would leave you with this thought -

Make certain that your decisions are based upon problems that beg for solutions and not upon your own ego needs. Happy Landings All Geoff.

PS: No Presidents Report this month due to family circumstances.

Around the Hanger Contest Directors Report

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Hi Everyone.

We are now at the start of a new events calendar year and I'm back in the CD chair once again. Last year as contests go, it was not very good due to mainly the weather so lets hope things work more in our favour this time round. This year I have proposed a new type of events calendar, which is more suited to general flying and stepped away from the involved contest format, which I hope will encourage more members to become involved. Funfly event held on Saturday 23rd June was a great success I think all that braved the cold start enjoyed the day very much. I arrived at the field around 9.30am to find Rob and I first there that was not surprising when I found how cold it was. By 11 o'clock there was quite a good roll up, so we decided to make a start with 10 flyers taking part in the funfly event. There where a few members just happy to have a good day and not get involved this made the day even better as at several times more than 6 in the air at one time. After each flight entrants received a flight ticket and around 2.30pm tickets drawn and winning pilots asked to select a prize from the table. Once again we had a good selection of prizes on offer kindly donated by Birchalls Hobby and also some peak caps donated by Kerry Gray. Thanks very much to Kerry and Birchalls for their support and we hope to have more prizes on offer in future events. July 21st is the next event on the new calendar, being Free Flight and Old Timer event day also on the same day if we get a few members I've included a Thermal Glider event. Below Tony Berg's newly acquired Diablo, which he flew for the first time on the Funfly day, good job Tony it looks very nice. In Formula One the cars have tyre warmers in the photo on the left this model must go better with prop warmers in the form of a pair of gloves. Cheers to everyone **Andrew.**



Please keep the info coming in I will try to include your items in the magazine.



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