

Airwaves



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The August General Meeting and AGM will be Friday 30th August at the Community Hall on the corner of Todds Road and Ellis Street Lawnton. commencing at 8:00 pm.

I have re done the website, please have a look and give me some feedback. I especially would like to know what you guys would like to see here. There are some pix from the Airshow, more to come soon.

Sunday Flying now from 8:00AM

**Working Bee Sunday 8th September 2002
(2nd week due Fathers Day)**

CFI RAMBLINGS

First of all, a huge thank you to all those willing members who supported and helped me during our Airshow, which I might add was as good as any we've ever held. Those who didn't make it missed out on seeing some magnificent models and some excellent flying. Modellers from as far as Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, and Ipswich, all came and supported us.

Following on from the Airshow, we've had a huge amount of interest shown from the public and some great feedback from as far away as Bundaberg and already a number of new members have joined.

Recently we've had a number of people go solo including Keith Williams, Jason Little, Graham Kennedy, and Ron Kogels achieving Bronze Wings. Also Peter Summerfeldt achieving Gold Wings and Bill Rowland finally completing his test for Instructor Wings. Congratulations to all of the above! Unfortunately two of those suffered serious model damage the same day they went solo, one of them falling victim to Col Parry's 120 Cloud Dancer in mid-air. Charles Ford, another new member, is only one or two flights from solo and should gain his wings next weekend.

Many thanks must be given to Rod Garrett for donating a Canary Trainer and Force 46 motor to PRAMS as a trainer. Rod is also supporting new members extremely well with excellent deals on RC equipment since recently opening his new shop. Go and check it out! I can tell you that the Force 46 is a motor not to be ignored and is well priced.

Other things to note, there have been more cut fingers, too many in fact, and we need to take greater care when starting and handling our models. I would suggest that at the very least, you have someone or something restraining your model and don't have your transmitter out of reach when your model goes to full noise. Also, although it's not a rule, we encourage all modellers not to taxi into and out of the pits.

Other infringements noticed recently, was use of the field by non-members, and incorrect use of frequency keys. Please make sure you or your friends are members before flying and that they use the correct frequency key displaying the correct frequency. We can no longer accept excuses for not complying.

Happy and safe flying,
TATTS

Fellow club members

As you are already aware it costs a considerable amount of money to run a facility as marvellous as we have at PRAMS. The cost of this is covered by membership fees, fundraising via the air show, donations and the margin we make on our fuel. So as not to add to our membership fees I am looking for help with the supply of plastic 20 litre drums. Most of us are fortunate enough to have jobs and some people spread far and wide with their employment. While you are out there could you please keep your eyes open for these drums as they are being thrown away on a daily basis. This will help keep our fees moderate and help our club at the same time.

Good flying Jim Hill

AGM Meeting 26/7/2002

Meeting opened 8.09pm

Apologies T. Mills, E. Hutchinson, P. Atkinson, B. Porter, A. Phillips

Visitors Mrs Ross

Attendance as per att book 32

Minutes from AGM2001 were not available,

Nominations for Management Committee were read out ,

President Col Parry

Vice pres Graham Tattersall

Sect/tres Bill Rowland

Ass/sect Joyce Rowland

C.F.I. Graham Tattersall

Ground Maint. Geoff Hunwick

Catering Joyce Rowland

P.R.O. Artie Phillips.

As per our constitution there were no more nominations taken and the above personal were voted for and accepted the positions

AGM was closed at 8.15pm

General meeting was then convened.

Apologies, visitors, and attendance the same as AGM.

Minutes as printed in Airwaves were voted true and correct

Correspondence in MAAQ, JJ Richards, Aradlay ins brokers, waste busters

Correspondence out MAAQ, JJ Richards, members licences, Tates, Waste Busters.

Moved that inwards be received and outwards adopted C. Cruden, B. Rowland

Tres. Report was read to the meeting moved to accept Bill Rowland sec Col Parry auditors report was not ready so will be read at Aug meeting.

CFI report:

We still need helpers for our air show. Car park att, we also need flyers to unload and move from car park to left of the road. The toilets have been dropped at the field.

Ground Maint.

We need to mow a start up area

General Business

Graham Tattersall will get a 1st aid kit from the council suppliers.

There are a few flyers using the field who are not financial, so all members are responsible to check that those flying are financial, if they are genuine visitors check their licences then sign them in their will be no night flying at the field as per our council permit.

Accountability of funds

Funds taken at the Airshow will be taken to claymore for counting,

Part of the fence will be taken down for the show and needs to be put up when the show is finished.

We need to print and put up a list of instructors, paid or unpaid down at the field

It was pointed out that we need to have more keys for the shed made so members can use the facilities. How ever whoever had the keys would have to be responsible for the security of the shed and contents in the shed drinks etc.

If a key was lost the member responsible would have to pay for all new keys and having the lock changed, this was put to the meeting and no one wanted a key so the matter was dropped.

It was suggested that we get the large gas bottles for the BBQ etc. How ever this needs to be investigated some more before we go ahead with it.

The meat raffle was won by Jim Fagon

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Notice

As of 23 July our starting times for Sunday flying will be 8am
