



AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY
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SUNDAY JULY 30TH IS AIRSHOW DAY!

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY July 28th AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH. Nominations for executive committee positions must be received by the secretary by Thursday 17th August on the form included in last month's Airwaves.

The NEXT WORKING BEE IS ON SATURDAY 29TH JULY – SETTING UP FOR THE AIRSHOW! Be there by 8.30! Flying will start around noon. Please all members also stay back after the Airshow on Sunday to help clean up! There will be no flying after the Airshow until all is cleared away. There will be no working bee in August...

SPECIAL VISITOR! We are hoping to receive a visit from electric flight guru Nigel Hawes on Saturday August 12th. Nigel has had many designs published in RCM&E and his views on electric flight will be well worth hearing! We hope to set up a sort of Master Class in the club room. Be there!

This month's meeting (see above) will be a mostly social evening after the final briefing for the Airshow. Graham Kennedy will be showing how to build the Corflute combat wing that he showed us a while ago – members will be invited to participate! The wing will then be given to the lucky member whose name is drawn from the hat!

Why not bring along your latest project to show the members? That's what the social meetings are all about...have you a question about the hobby? Bring it up and let's have a brainstorm on it! We have a huge fund of experience among our members – you can be sure that someone has run into your problem before!

Thanks to our fencing crew there are now lift-out sections in the fence around the field; beside the white wooden posts is a stake that can be lifted out to provide easy access to the outfield for those of us not so nimble as we used to be....

CFI Notes

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS: to follow on from Airmanship, and to address airborne discipline, this month's safety notes relate to the need for all of us to be continuously aware of what's going on around us.

Your flight begins when you put your tag on the board. From that point onwards you should have your eyes and ears continually checking what is going on around you. The object here is for you, whilst you're flying, to be as aware as possible of the activity going on that is likely to affect you.

The more aware you are of what's going on around you, the less likely you are to find yourself in a position of conflict needing desperate manoeuvres to stay safe.

It is all too easy to concentrate solely on flying your model and not be aware of other models nearby – that's how mid-air collisions happen!

LIBRARY NOTES

On checking through the library records it seems that there are a number of members who have neglected to return some items; here's a list of those members and the overdue items:

Name	Item	Date borrowed
D Idden	Book 37 – Bipes	2/10/05
D Buckell	Book 27 RC Foam Modelling	22/10/05
D Knight	DVDs 3 & 16 2004 Airshow, RIAT 4/2	28/10/05
J Springer	Book 20 Model Aircraft for beginners	28/10/05
J Springer	Video 29 2002 Extreme Flight Champs	25/11/05
A McDonald	DVD 34 Joe Naal 2004	17/12/05
J Boosten	Quietflyer 5	22/1/06
S Godbold	DVD 1 Joe Naal 2003	29/1/06
Clayton	DVDs 22, 26 LFA 2004, LFA 2003	7/4/06
D Smith	DVDs 17, 32 SPLAT 1, Battle of Britain.	7/4/06
A Koch	Quietflyers 7,8, 9	7/4/06
D Mount	Book 46 Traplet Plans Catalogue	27/5/06

Remember, there is a Return Box on top of the library cupboard in the clubhouse where items can be left if there isn't a librarian available to book them in. Apart from myself, Bob Moore, Darren Robinson and Keith Bartlett all have keys to the library cupboard and are happy to book items in and out....

We have two new books for the library – full of scale drawings of all sorts of American prototypes – loads of ideas for new projects! There is also a book on Scratchbuilding Model R/C Planes in the mail...

Thanks to Peter Tompkins we now have several sets of patterns and instructions in the library for the Corflute flying wing that Graham Kennedy will be demonstrating at this Friday's meeting.

I've just renewed the subscription for Quietflyer magazine for another year. Anyone who wants to combine with a couple of mates to subscribe to a model magazine, I'm happy to organise it for you. The system we have is that those who pay the subs get to read the mags first and then they go into the library for all members to use. We also have subs for RCM&E and QEFI currently running.

If you have any ideas for new library acquisitions I'm open to suggestions

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