



NEWSLETTER

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FIELD AND FLYERS IN GOOD SHAPE, DESPITE THE COLD

Although the weather over the last few weeks has been cold and there has been some rain, the field is in excellent condition for the time of year. The grass is short and the field has very little surface water compared with previous years. Last Tuesday was a sunny day with light winds and despite the cold there were five flyers taking advantage of the facilities. The water supply to the club house has been restored by Des and John and there is a good supply of gas in the club for the heater and the gas hob. So when the cold gets to your fingers you can retire to the clubhouse to get warm. We've added a new weather forecast link to the WLMAC web site which shows a five day wind speed forecast by hour for the airports in the area. Hopefully you will find this useful when you are trying to decide whether or not to go flying.



Regulars Leon Taylor, Brian Lee and Peter Nielsen



Leon Taylor's Falcon makes a low pass on a windless day



Brian Lee's OS Gemini powered Regal Eagle flies by

NEXT MEETING

At our next meeting at the Battle of Britain Club on 9th February we will be holding an Aeronautical Quiz. Prizes will be awarded to the first three winners and the quiz will be in the "multiple choice answer format" that we used last time. Brentford RC Centre will be present with their Sales Table.

BMFA MEMBERSHIP

All those members who have renewed their membership through WLMAC should by now have received their policy document and BMFA membership card through the post. Anyone who hasn't yet received them should contact membership secretary Peter Emanuel or Treasurer Peter Nielsen.

We will be writing separately to those members who have arranged BMFA other than through WLMAC and have not yet shown their card to a committee member.

COLOUR NEWSLETTER

60 members now receive the newsletter by email. If you receive the Newsletter by post but now have an email address then contact Bob Young at:

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to get your colour copy. If you are looking for a back copy of the newsletter or the up-to-date copy of the rules then you will find these stored on our website:

www.wlmac.co.uk

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Cars and Aeroplane in the same place do not mix very well!

Michael Sullivan



Close encounters in the air are not just a problem for modellers!



COMMITTEE JOBS For 2006

Honorary President:	Lloyd Ressler
Chairman:	Bob Young
Secretary:	Leon Taylor
Field manager:	Des Wheatley
Treasurer:	Peter Nielsen
Newsletter Editor:	Bob Young
Scale Day organiser:	Peter Emanuel
Membership Secretary:	Peter Emanuel
Keeper of Fuel/ keys:	John Fowles
Welfare Officer:	Roy Lanning

Unfortunately I won't be at our February Meeting as I will be in Florida. Whilst I am there I intend to visit the Cape Coral R/Sea Hawks club whose field is shown above. They have 300 members dedicated to expanding the practice and increasing the skill of model builders and Radio Control flyers. The Club's Air Park is Located in the Northwest section of Cape Coral, Florida. The park is a city owned facility where visitors are welcome. The field looks very impressive and the subs are only \$45 that's about £25 at the current exchange rate. See you later in February.

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