



# NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Our Annual General Meeting is set for Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. at the Battle of Britain Club. The AGM is always well attended and as usual a drink and a bite or two on the house awaits you. Under the club rules, nominations for committee membership should reach our Secretary, Leon Taylor, by November 18<sup>th</sup>. A nomination form is attached and completed forms should be sent to Leon at 1, Chiltern Hills Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 1PJ. If you have any questions then call him on 01494 672004 and he will be delighted to help you. The relevant rules are shown below along with the names of the current committee.

### NEW BMFA EXAMINER

In January 2004 the club had only two examiners Andy Hopper and Leon Taylor, instead of our normal complement of four. The committee decided to seek volunteers who were prepared to take on the challenge and one of these volunteers, Peter Emanuel, has now successfully passed the BMFA examiners test for fixed wing models. He is here shown receiving his certificate from Andy Hopper, the Area Chief Examiner. As Bob Howard has rejoined the club, we now four examiners.



### WEB SITE UPDATE

Our WLMAC Website has been given a spring clean by Richard Norman and has new features that the committee hopes will be of value to members. The most important of these is a direct link to the BBC's weather site for our local area and links to other relevant web sites are shown. Two years newsletters will be kept online and potential new members will be able to apply to join the club through an online application form. A hot news section will be on the front page so we can reduce the postal costs involved in getting out urgent messages. We also plan to register our web site with the BMFA early in 2005. You can check this version out at [www.wlmac.co.uk](http://www.wlmac.co.uk). If you have any photographs that are worthy of inclusion, please let the webmaster know along with any other suggestions you may have.

Brentford Radio Control Models are having an **'Autumn sale'** and there are bargains available so get down there as soon as you can. Please mention the WLMAC Newsletter when you make your purchase.

The next club meeting is **NEXT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> at THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN CLUB at 8 p.m.**

More goodies from the trade will be there. Dave Wilshere of *Motors and Rotors* will show them off and talk about new developments. As last time there will an opportunity to buy a **Christmas Goodie**

## RULES FOR AGM

1. The entire Committee will resign at each A.G.M. The date of the A.G.M. must be announced at least two months in advance of the meeting. Retiring Committee Members may offer themselves for re-election on an individual basis.
2. Nominations for new Committee Members must be submitted at least three weeks before the A.G.M. Candidates must be nominated by two members and include a note confirming that they will be willing to serve. Any member may request a list of members and their addresses.
3. There will be **nine** Committee Members. If the number of members of the Club is increased by a majority vote of the members, then the number of Committee Members will be increased to approximately 10% of the Club membership.
4. Additionally a member may be co-opted on to the Committee by a majority vote of the Committee Members if he is needed for a special purpose.
5. A Committee Member may be removed by a 75% vote of the Committee Members at a Committee Meeting, or a majority vote of the Members at an E.G.M.
6. The new Committee will elect its Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and other officials.
7. There will be a Committee Meeting normally six times a year or as required. Minutes will be taken at every meeting and are to be distributed to the Committee before the next meeting.
8. The Life President, Lloyd Ressler, is a permanent member of the Committee and does not stand for election. He will have a casting vote at a Committee Meeting in the event of a tied vote.
9. An E.G.M. may be called by a minimum of 15% of the Club members, giving the Committee four weeks notice. A quorum will comprise at least 40% of the membership. At any EGM or AGM any proposition must have 75% of the vote to be carried.

### Current Committee:

Lloyd Ressler	Life President
Bob Young	Chairman
Leon Taylor	Secretary
Peter Nielsen	Treasurer
Peter Emanuel	Membership Secretary
Roy Lanning	Club Events
Des Wheatley	Field Manager
John Fowles	Bring and Buy
Alan Coleman	Auditor

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



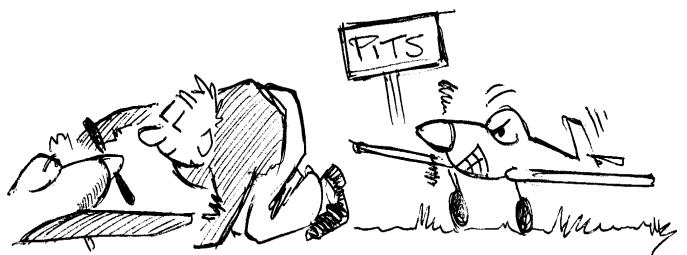
The winning member of our competition last month was Stewart Wilkinson, shown here with one of the photographs he exhibited. Runners up were Geoffrey Norman and Len Taylor.



*Lew Wrapson has come across another example of poor field management*

## NEW PITS LAYOUT

Frequent flyers will have no doubt noticed the appearance of more slabs at the field recently. These were donated by the club president to enable us to create a straight line pits area. This will avoid the situation shown below when the field is busy and allow us to retire the western pits area.



Return to :

Leon Taylor  
Secretary  
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Beaconsfield  
Bucks HP9 1PJ

**COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM**

**Candidate Name :**

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**Proposer :**

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**Secunder :**

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**I agree to serve on the committee for one year**

**Signed :**

**Date :**