



# NEWSLETTER

November 2005

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 2005

Our Annual General Meeting is set for Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.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 16<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, please call him on 01494 672004 and he will be delighted to help you. Overleaf you will find a list of the members of the current committee.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS -Battle of Britain Club

Alan Cardash's fascinating talk on the 8<sup>th</sup> September about the design and development of his Boomerang jet trainer was marred only by very poor support on the part of our members; only seven of you turned out for what proved to be an extremely interesting evening.

This is not the first time this year that invited speakers have been rewarded by disappointing support and brings into question whether your committee's efforts in arranging such events are misguided.

It could be that after a hard day's working (or model flying) most of you are too exhausted or busy to attend an evening get-together. Or maybe the day of the week (Thursday) on which we hold such meetings is inconvenient.

Whatever the reason, **we need your feedback**, so that we can run the Club in the way that you, the members, want it to be run.

With this in mind, we ask you all to send a **short** message, two or three sentences at most and preferably by email, to our chairman at [bob.t.young@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.t.young@btinternet.com), indicating whether you hope to attend our monthly evening meetings at the Battle of Britain Club in future or if not, whether there are factors such as work commitments, time constraints, distance, fatigue, subject matter, or anything else that make your attendance unlikely.

*Peter Nielsen*



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*More unusual Aeronautical pictures found by Lew Wrapson*



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### RULES FOR AGM

The Club Rules were last published in March 2005 and a copy was placed on the club website [www.wlmac.co.uk](http://www.wlmac.co.uk). Any member who requires a paper copy should contact the chairman who will be happy to supply one.

## WEB SITE UPDATE

Our WLMAC Website has been enhanced by Richard Norman and has new features that the committee hopes will be of value to members. The most important of these is a facility for members to display their favourite pictures. If you email a request to Richard at then he will set the service up for you. A link to the Brentford RC centre has also been added to the site. Three years newsletters are kept online and a section for videos has been added and the first video features the flight of Nigel Bathe's Rocket Plane. If you get your newsletter by email and you occasionally have problems then read the newsletter on the website as this is posted there within hours of publication. Check out the new version 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.

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Peter Nielsen's Diablo pictured early in October on a very sunny



Peter Emanuel shows really impressive flight simulator software.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next Meeting will be at the Battle of Britain Club on Thursday 10th November and will commence at 8.00pm. Nigel Bathe will be talking about the Rocket powered models that he builds and flies in competitions around Europe. WLMAC's Website has a video sequence of a flight of one of Nigel's models that was captured during our July field meeting.



Tony Taylor captured this take-off on a recent holiday. The machine was built in Italy and is pictured flying round the bay at Budva, Montenegro.

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Tony Taylor's natty little "Avro Baby" which is, believe it or not, rudder and elevator with no ailerons photographed at Harefield in mid October.

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Bob Young's Gangster on another mission

## 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

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**COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM**

**Candidate Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposer :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secunder :** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to serve on the committee for one year

**Signed :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_