

# WLMAC Newsletter March 2020

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We had a good turnout of members with their winter projects

Welcome to our March Newsletter, as expected February has not been a good month to practice our flying skills at the field, we had storms with high winds and lots of rain, on the bright side, we have had plenty of time to work on our winter projects and a number of members brought them along to our projects night.

## **Parish Notices**

**Up and coming Club night** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Uxbridge golf club, Drone racing, first prize £20 runner up £10. Come to try and beat our last year's winner Mike Marman. As usual come in earlier and enjoy a nice meal and a drink with your friends at the bar.

**CAA operator ID** – Most of us are now in possession of our operator ID, please visit our WLMAC website and follow the instruction to make sure that all your models conform to the BMFA rules

**Club member Des Wheatley passed away** – Des, was a regular at the field for many years (he used to mow the field and held the committee role of “Field Manager”). The service was held on Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 at St Peter’s The Apostle, Church Lane, Mill End.

**Work party at the field-** A work party will be called on 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> April depending on the weather, to cut, roll, fill the rabbit holes and lay the mesh over the area at the bends of the Astroturf.

**Gliding lessons** – If anyone is interested in having another go at flying a full size glider again this year, please contact Stuart Whitehouse.

**Recent Visit by Vandals-** Our field was recently visited again by vandals with only one objective, to put a bench on the roof of our hut which they managed to achieve causing no damage. Luckily our Jason with his high reach managed to get onto the roof and lower it down. Thanks Jason.



**Foggy February morning at the field-** 5<sup>th</sup> Feb was forecasted to be a mild sunny day with no wind. A few of us turned up early only to find it was a foggy morning. Colin

Martin was not perturbed by the fog and started to fly his Wot 4 foamy very close by. All of a sudden it vanished with no idea where it went, we started the search. We eventually found it stuck up a sapling tree undamaged.



Colin, lone flyer in the fog and it vanished, where is it?



Colin's Wot 4 foamy, stuck up a small tree with no damage

**February club night and projects evening-** A good turnout of members came early and enjoyed a meal at the restaurant it was followed by a display of our winter projects. We had some very good models.



Mathew's completed Gangster 63



Dave Whitley's own designed and 3d printed model



Felix's 3d Labs printed Corsair



Colin Martin's Twin Saito 52 engine Seagull Dual Ace.



Any Blackburn's RV-4



Graham Motler's Wot 4 re-build



Mike Pugh's Hangar 9 Meridian



Pete Ledger's Ducted fan jets

## Projects

**Mark Pressling's Profile Zero** – Recently 4 of our members purchased the last remaining kits from the Watford Wayfarers mass build project. Mark is the first to send in a couple of pictures and it coming on well.



**Felix's 3D printed Corsair**- Radio now installed and decals placed all I'm waiting for is the ESC to arrive from Hong Kong (better quarantine it before opening the package) and a large dome spinner.



## Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Drone racing
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Wycombe open day	Harefield	Open day for members of HWDMAC to fly at Harefield.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Wycombe open day	Harefield	Open day for members of HWDMAC to fly at Harefield.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	The Balsa bash
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	TBA
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	BMFA	Harefield	BMFA scale day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Work party	Harefield	Prepare the site for Fun day.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Day	Harefield	Annual family Fun Day.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Coln Valley Festival	Coln Valley Park, Denham	Volunteers required to help at our stall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Guest speaker
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Possible quiz night

Thursday 10th December	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Meal	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay full price of meal