

WLMAC Newsletter June 2022

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15th May our contribution to the BMFA flight record attempt. Thanks to Neal Lankester Photography for recording the event.

Welcome to our June newsletter. Ok another busy month for our club. We had our last indoor meeting at Uxbridge golf club until later in the year. A successful BMFA record attempt/ BBQ took place and some of us went to the RC Hotel in Corfu, Greece. We had three members pass Achievement Scheme test this month, very well done to them, their trainers and the examiner Stuart.



Fixed wing "A". Finley Cope.



"Camera Drone". John Read.



Fixed Wing "A". Aaron Hall.

Some imminent dates for your diaries –

BMFA Scale Heat at WLMAC, Sunday June the 12th. This is the BMFA Scale Heat at WLMAC. This starts bang on 9.00am and finishes about 4.00pm, weather permitting. There will be a BBQ and spectators are welcome. NB Normal club flying will be suspended while the event is in progress.

Wings & Wheels RC Model Spectacular + Dronefest. 25th & 26th June 2022. North Weald Airfield, Essex. CM16 6HR. Usually quite a few members attend this.

Uxbridge golf club (Club night)- Our last indoor club night was at Uxbridge Golf club on Thursday the 12th of May. This was “Skills Night”. Mathew and Kevin were demonstrating Soldering with different types of tools, materials, and techniques. Felix’s was showing transmitter programming. Tony Bloomfield was advising on I.C throttle setups.





Please don't try this at Home.

100 years of the BMFA.



This is the 100th year anniversary of the BMFA. There will be many clubs throughout the country organising special events to celebrate this

If anyone has any other suggestions, as to how we could celebrate 100 years of model flying, please let a member of the committee know.

Sunday 15th May – BMFA 100 Nationwide World Record Attempt. Despite some rain we had a large complement of pilots and spectators for our participation as part of the BMFA Centenary World record attempt. This was duplicated across the country, for as many model aircraft in the air at 12.00 o'clock, at one time. We had two flying areas to accommodate this task. The main field would be used for all types of fixed wing. The rotary area was used for drones, helicopters, and the odd paper plane and airship for good measure. Thank you for Mathew, Roy (and his air-horn), and Kevin for organising the day, as it ran without a hitch. We had over 30 aircraft in the air at 12.00. Also, special thanks to Ashok and Kaiyo who sort of volunteered to man the BBQ, their burgers were awesome and those present managed to eat at least a hundred of them with Ashok having the honour of the 100th one – see following photos.

Well, the good news is we helped smash the record. 263 BMFA affiliated clubs took part. The BMFA will now collate the information and this will be presented to the F.A.I. who will check/ ratify this before presenting it to The Guinness Book of Records etc. **The grand total across the country was 3109 models in the air at the one time.**









Ashok with the 100th burger – smokin!

Thank you to Neal Lankester for all of his awesome pictures.

Field Updates.

Harefield – on the 2nd of July we will be having another work-party, at the field. This will be in preparation for the Funday on the 3rd of July. We would like to thank Peter Emanuel of Brentford Models who has kindly agreed to be MC for the day, again.

Pickeridge –We have been doing some pre-season maintenance including mower servicing and then 2 cuts of the runway. There will also be a “proper” work-party, sometime soon, to start the maintenance on the runway and to refurbish more benches, Mathew will send out an email with details a bit nearer the time. The planning application is apparently moving along, and we should hopefully get an update from the planners very, very soon. Felix and Jeff have recently been to the field to carry out repairs on the three benches that were taken there from Harefield some time ago.





Great Job Guys.

Projects- My Grandson Samson asked me if he could come to the flying field, to see the planes flying around, so off we went. Mathew had his Mentor Trainer plane there and it was on the buddy box. Mathew asked Samson if he would like a trial flight. "Yes please, I would like to". So off they went. After a while he managed to complete a circuit on his own. Well, what could I say, so I have now applied to the club, to enrol him as a junior member! The following week, I asked Peter at Brentford RC if he could get me a Blue, Max-Thrust Riot. When it arrived, I phoned Samson who lives at the top of my road to come down and give me a hand. He was down in minutes. So out came the tools and we built it in the workshop. As you can see, a rather large grin on his face. Thankyou Mathew for carrying out its maiden flight.



Corfu Boys 2022.

8 of us were lucky this year to have gone on a Corfu RC Hotel trip. 3.30 in the morning I was picked up by Mathew, then off to collect Gareth to meet with the others at Mathew's Farm. The rest arrived and off we went to Luton airport for breakfast. The flight was great, we had extra legroom seats. We were collected from the airport and arrived at the hotel to be greeted by Spiros and Julie. The weather was lovely and warm. It was my first time and would recommend it. There is a large hanger full of planes and helicopters. At one stage there was a little white cloud in the sky. Only one real mishap was when I put an AcroWot into the ground on landing when the wind changed.

Later, in the week Neil and his partner arrived for a look see and flight.









Drone stuff- we would like to thank Peter Heywood for his donations of drones and racing gates. No not the Cake, that was Kevin.



Up and coming Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Wednesday 8 th June	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at Harefield
Sunday 12 th June	BMFA Scale Heat	Harefield	BMFA Scale Heat
Sunday 3 rd July	Fun Day	Harefield	Funday at Harefield
Wednesday 13 th July	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at Harefield
Wednesday 10 th August	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at Harefield
Wednesday 14 th September	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at Harefield
Thursday 13 th October	Club Meeting	Harefield	Quiz Night
Thursday 10 th November	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	TBC
TBC (early Dec)	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
TBC (early Dec)	Christmas Meal	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay full price of meal

Items for Sale –

For sale from Dave Chinnery. A Piper J3P Cub, 1/4 scale, based on Seagull kit. 88" span, Saito FA 120 R3 radial engine with ring exhaust and onboard glow (cost £100 each!). As seen flying at field. Authentic J3P registration. Also, brand new unopened 5L of 18% glow fuel and flight box with tools, fuel pump and Sullivan starter.

Untouched Seagull cowl available.

Model in good flying condition, crashed once, repaired, and flown since. Giving up IC.

£350 the lot or a very realistic OFFER. No tyre kickers please.

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