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**IMPORTANT !!!  
SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

**THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SENT TO YOUR CLUB.  
WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITS CONTENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED,  
AS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AN UPDATED COPY OF THE "EVENTS AND CONTEST  
CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A  
STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

**TO ALL AREA COUNCIL MEMBERS**

There will be a Meeting of the Area Council on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 11.00am  
which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel:  
0116-2440028 Fax: 0116-2440645. Email: [admin@bmfa.org](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)

**AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Request for Permission to be Absent.
- 3 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Area Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
- 4 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 5 Election of members to fill ASRC vacancies.
- 6 To appoint a representative to the Awards Committee for 2012.
- 7 To ratify the following existing members of the Achievement Scheme Review Committee:
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| Mick Eames                     | John Harris                       |
| Bob Mahoney                    | Andy Symons                       |
| Peter Spurway (PAS Controller) | Chris Moynihan (SF AS Controller) |
- 8 To receive a proposal for Area Chief Examiners from the following Areas:
- i Southern Area – Matthew Lodge (144947) ACE (Helicopter). (Deferred from September 2011 Area Council Meeting).
  - ii Western Area – Steve Kirby (35375) ACE (FW).
- 9 To receive reports from the Achievement Scheme Controllers.
- a) Power
  - b) Silent Flight
- 10 ACE Travelling expenses, who meets the cost? (ASRC)
- 11 Proposal from the Technical Secretary on behalf of ASRC that the Test Schedule and Standards Booklet covering the 'C' Certificate (Jet) (Appended as separate documents) be accepted in principle.
- 12 Admin arrangements for Devon Sub-Area including any Achievement Scheme issue.
- 13 To receive reports from committees or co-ordinators related to the business of this meeting.
- a) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
  - b) Flight Challenge
  - c) Education
- 14 To receive reports from Area Committees. (Please ensure your Area prepares a maximum of 1 x A4 page synopsis of your report for the meeting. Photocopying facilities are available at Chacksfield House if required.)
- 15 To receive any reports from the Office and any Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council.
- 16 To confirm dates of Areas Council Meetings 2012.
- 17 Any Other Business.  
Note: Items for Any Other Business must be handed to the Chairman of the Meeting **IN WRITING** before the meeting commences. This will be strictly enforced.



The Royal Aero Club Trust, as part of its Flying for Youth program administers a Bursary Scheme for young people.

In 2012, the bursaries will include The President's Award (two bursaries each worth up to £750), a further bursary worth up to £1,000 (The Peter Cruddas Foundation Scholarship), the Breitling Bursary also worth up to £750, and the Bramson Bursary worth up to £500 as well as a number of additional bursaries worth up to £500 each to suitable candidates.

The scheme is divided into two categories of Bursaries:

1. Flying Bursaries/Grants for those wishing to advance from one recognised level of air sport to the next higher level and wish to upgrade their existing qualifications;
2. FlightSim Bursaries/Grants for Computer Flight Simulation enthusiasts wishing to gain practical experience of flying or an air sport.

The scheme and the bursaries comprise all types of air sports and aviation-related activities including: paragliding, gliding, hang-gliding, parachuting, microlight aircraft, helicopter, fixed wing aircraft and the designing, building and flying model aeroplanes.

Applicants for these grants must hold British Citizenship and be permanently resident in UK and aged 16-21 years.

Application Forms for 2012 are now available for download. Closing date for applications is **31 March 2012**.

See link below.

<http://www.royalaeroclubtrust.org/bursaries.html>

## **2012 CLUB CHAIRMAN'S CONFERENCE**

**We have recently written to the Chairmen of affiliated clubs in four Northern Areas i.e. Northern, North East, North West and Midlands (Northern part) inviting them to attend the 2012 Club Chairman's Conference to be held on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> in Brighouse.**

**This Conference is the second one to be held in the Northern Area and whilst aimed primarily at the North does not preclude clubs in other areas from attending. Should any club outside the four Northern Areas wish to attend please contact the Leicester Office and an application form will be sent to you.**

**A quick reminder to those Chairmen that have already received an invitation – BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW!! Don't be disappointed.**

**It is a very enjoyable but useful and informative day out!**

## 2012 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2011

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> December  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December

2012 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline  
 2012 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

### 2012

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Areas Agenda Deadline  
 1<sup>st</sup> Areas Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda Deadline

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March

1st Tech Council Meeting

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> April

1st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May

2<sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting

2/3/4 June (TBC)

Free Flight Nats & Space Modelling Nats

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July

\*\*AGM 1 despatch

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> August

3<sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline

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\*\* Nomination Deadline

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> August

3<sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

25/26/27 Aug (TBC)

R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, S/F Nats

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> September

End of Year for Director's Annual Reports

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> August

2<sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda Deadline

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> August

2<sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> September

Absolute Deadline for receipt of Director's Annual Report

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> September

\*\*AGM 2 despatch

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change Deadline

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

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3<sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> September

2nd Area Council Meeting

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October

\*\*AGM 3 despatch

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Deadline for receipt by Technical Secretary of BMFA rule changes from Technical Committees

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> November

\*\*Voting Deadline

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> November

\*\*Proxy Deadline

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November

\*\*65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> December

2013 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December

2013 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

### 2013

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

2013 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting

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\*\* Subject to change.