

# Stansted Model Flying Club Newsletter

## – August, 2017

**Our next Meeting will be at Hadstock, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 4PM. Come when you can, stay till it gets dark (the nights are starting to draw in)**  
**We had good weather last time (so here's hoping!)**

### Mike's Chat:

Richard and his son Ollie have recently joined us, and Ollie shows great promise, as he very deftly handles a variety of models, from the large Decathlon, to a Spitfire, showing us up he is! and good luck to him!

Ron used his take off trolley to get his Spit up and away. I was very content to try Bill's Carl Goldberg Falcon 56, a very nice Trainer, in fact the original trainer that Bill taught himself to fly with, it was a delight to fly and even made me look as though I knew what I was doing! Alan had a lot less luck with my Primo (a foamee Super 60), which wouldn't work at all, much to our frustration, and needing attention to the radio bits.

No doubt the reason for the unwilling behavior will be solved soon, Let us hope anyway! We need to get it right before the evil winter closes in. and we can take advantage of the thick cold air (which supports heavy models).

It's what Club meets are for.

By the way, the annual Family Club Day seems to have been forgotten by most of us. Perhaps it's not needed?

*Cheers Dears,*

*Mike*

### Annual General Meeting:

It might seem a bit premature to notify you of these meeting but please make a note in your diaries. The meeting will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Ugley Village Hall, starting at 8PM. We usually get a good turnout at this meeting – perhaps it's the free raffle and the The BMFA have advised us that the 70th Annual General Meeting will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> November. More information on their web site, of course. It's nice to know that there are over 35,000 members of the BMFA, spread across some 820 clubs. The new BMFA National Centre seems to be ramping up with events and fly-in days. Has anyone from this club visited the new centre yet?

On Wednesday 6th September, the BMFA and its specialist aerobatic body the GBR/CAA, are holding a course to introduce pilots to the basics of aerobatics. Full details and information on cost and the National Centre location are on the National Centre website and can be accessed from this link [http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/event/introduction-aerobatics-gbrcaa?instance\\_id=207](http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/event/introduction-aerobatics-gbrcaa?instance_id=207) The

Achievement Scheme Review Committee will, after the success of the first 2 events, be holding a third Workshop on Saturday October 14th 2017 at the National Flying Centre at Buckminster Lodge. Follow the link for full details and to book a place at the event. <http://achievements.bmfa.org/news/roadshows>

## And Finally:

And finally it is: I have at last started to move into my new home in Stanstead Abbots after my long sojourn in Iberia. And what a mess it is in, too! However the garage has cavity insulated walls, an insulated ceiling, and hosts the central heating boiler. So never mind the state of the house, I've cleaned up the garage and am ready to move my models and myself in! See you all again at the September Monthly Meeting.

*Laurie*

