

# Stansted Model Flying Club Newsletter

## January, 2016

### **Mike's News:**

Our next meeting will be at Ugley Village Hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016.  
Don't bring nails, don't bring glue, all is provided, just bring you!

It's the Annual Chuck Glider competition!

Our last meeting was the "Bring and Buy" which seemed to animate club members and there was a fair selection to choose from, so perhaps this bodes well for an enthusiastic start to the coming summer season?

One of my models was split up before my very eyes, with the engine going one way and the airframe going another. The airframe will be converted to electric power, and the engine is going where? (all in good time, but it is intriguing" - time will tell).

I hope the little spanner (for the fiddly bits) comes in useful.

There was a little Junior 60 type, which will no doubt give someone a lot of fun, and some gliders. So the range of activity will be quite wide, and will no doubt help to make the coming season interesting. It was nice to see our friends from Harlow which helped to make the evening go well.

Not a lot doing on the flying side, as the weather has been mainly awful. I believe some brave folks have ventured forth to find the odd window. I know Laurie risked his scale models on one lucky occasion. He's much braver, and more skilful than I am! (*Unjustified flattery, Mike, but I can take it – Laurie*)

*Cheers dears - Mike*

### **Some "Givaway Items:**

Bill Michie will be bringing the following models that are looking for new homes to the club meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:

A Precedent Hi-Boy 3-channel trainer, including 3 servos, switch and an old Rx, and a very good looking OS FP .40; (servos & switch work but will need tidying up & pushrods setting up/securing better)

Another Precedent Hi-Boy kit - don't know if it's complete, fuselage partly assembled, wings' veneer lifting but could be stuck down

A 2-channel glider seemingly complete but no radio gear

Also a lightweight 4-channel .25-sized trainer from a previous shed clearance

***First come, first served!***

**PTO:**

### ***Future Events:***

Our March meeting will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> March with a talk by Phil Gutteridge on adhesives; their types & uses.

At the April meeting we are proposing a fun evening of competition using flight simulators.

Events envisaged for this summer include a Scale Day, a Family Day, and a Training Day.

Updates will be posted on the club website: [stanstedmfc.com](http://stanstedmfc.com).

### ***Call for new "Club Instructors":***

Your club committee is seeking experienced members who would like to become "Club Instructors" – Fixed Wing, Silent Flight, and/or Helicopter. You will need to be able not only to give flying instruction but also instruction on our procedures and safety rules. Most instruction is likely to be at a basic level but instructors capable of instructing at more advanced levels would be very welcome. Club Instructors are approved by the club committee and their names are passed to the BMFA where their instructor status will be added to their BMFA Card. However, there is no requirement to hold a BMFA Achievement Scheme "rating".

If you would like to be considered for appointment as a Club Instructor please contact the Club Secretary at 07944-461847 or [laurie.poulter@btinternet.com](mailto:laurie.poulter@btinternet.com) .

*Laurie*

