

Stansted Model Flying Club Newsletter

January, 2018

The next Monthly Meeting will be on Monday, 5th February at 8PM at Ugley Village Hall – A Tabletop “Bring and Buy Sale”.

Mike’s Chat:

Nothing to report about the last meeting - ‘cos it didn’t happen due to a collision with the Bank Holiday. Sorry folks! Hopefully the extra time will find us some lost treasures to tempt us with.

There are words to describe the recent weather, but I hesitate to use them here. Suffice it to say it has well exceeded Alan’s 10/10 Rule (higher than 10 degrees, lower than 10 knots).

It will soon get better, so don’t lose heart – and BUY that new model, ready for when it does!

Cheers Dears

Mike

February Meeting:

As Mike states above, the next meeting will be a “Bring and Buy” event. The highlight will be the sale of the late Paul Pichel’s modelling bits and pieces. A list of all these items is attached below. Paul’s widow has generously offered to have all the proceeds go straight into the club’s funds - so dig into your pockets, grab a bargain, and help the club fund at the same time.

Also, please bring along any modelling items that you would like to sell (preferably those that don’t compete too much with Paul’s). You can even keep any proceeds yourselves! If you would like me to circulate a list of items you have to sell before the meeting to wet the customers interest, please email me the details.

Our friends from the Harlow Club have also been invited, so we should get a good number of buyers at the meeting.

Next Winter Meetings:

The next meetings will be in March and April on the first Monday of the month, as usual. One will be the annual indoor chuck glider competition and the other the simulator bombing “competition” – not sure what will take place at which meeting, but they are both great fun!

Membership Renewals:

Membership renewals are proceeding at a good rate, with 80% of last year’s members having now renewed their membership for 2018 – so at least the club will be solvent this year!

The first batch of BMFA Membership Cards have just been sent out in the post. These are mainly for people who renewed their membership at the AGM. The next batch is being readied and will be with the BMFA within a day or two. If you are one of these latter applicants and are wondering when you will get your new BMFA membership card you should be assured that you are covered for insurance purposes as soon as the cheque or cash is received by the Membership Secretary.

BMFA:

I note that the new BMFA Handbook does not include Achievement Scheme information but the BMFA tells me that you can get a copy of these, together with Guidance Notes, for each model

flying discipline from them for the cost of a large s.a.e. Alternatively, you can download this information from achievements.bmfa.org.

Royal Aeronautical Society January Newsletter:

This newsletter, which details the meetings and events for the next few months, is attached to the email. Looks like there are some interesting presentations on offer.

And Finally:

Facebook reminded me recently of the anniversary of the first flight of my large Handley Page O-400. Digging into my camera file I found these photos of the stress tests that I subjected the airframe to when "in-build". I wanted to ensure that this very light structure - made mostly of balsa strip and foam, braced by piano wire, would stand up to the rigours (well under my control, anyway) of flight. The pictures show the structure loaded with bottles filled with water to represent a 4g static load of the airframe.



The airframe survived the tests and flies very well. Just need to repair a wingtip, ready for this year's flying season – if I can fit this repair around the everlasting DIY project that is my new home!

Laurie

Attached:

Late Paul Pichel Remainder of Effects Sale - List Of Items and Expected Prices.

LATE PAUL PICHEL REMAINDER OF EFFECTS SALE

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS CLUB FUNDS

OPEN TO OFFERS ESPECIALLY FOR MULTIPLE PURCHASES!

MODELS:

- CORSAIR "FUN-FIGHTER" WITH ALL SERVOS AND OS .25 (WELL-USED): £25
- CAP 232, 57IN SPAN, ALL SERVOS, NO ENGINE (SUIT .40 APPROX): £25

RADIO EQUIPMENT:

- JR PCM 10-S C/W SPEKTRUM 2.4 MODULE & A FEW 35MHZ RX'S: ££ OFFERS
- TWO JR WALL-CHARGERS (TX/RX): £2/BOTH
- 2 OFF SPEKTRUM 6200 RX'S: £5 EA
- SPEKTRUM AR 8000 RX (DSMX): £10
- SPEKTRUM AR 9020 RX (DSMX) WITH 2 SATS: £10
- SERVO EXTN LEADS, ASST APPROX 13/PKT: £3
- BOX OF 13 JR STANDARD SERVOS (505/507/517 ETC) & 2 OFF RETRACT SERVOS: £20
- BOX OF ASST SERVO ACCESSORIES, OUTPUT ARMS, ETC: £3
- LIPO, 4S, 2200, 2 OFF, £5/TWO
- LIPO, 3S, 2450, 2 OFF, £10/TWO
- IMAX B5 CHARGER (1-5 CELL LIPO): £5
- RIPMAX PRO-PEAK CHARGER: £5
- LIPO CHECKER: £2
- BATT CHECKER: £2
- LIPO CHARGING BAGS: £1 EA

WORKSHOP/BUILDING STUFF:

- TABLE-TOP MAINS JIGSAW WITH ADJUSTABLE TABLE: £20
- TWO PKTS OF ASST BUILDING CLAMPS: £5 EA
- BOX OF ASST HARDWARE
- BOX OF ASST GLUES: £3
- BOX OF FUEL PROOFER ETC: £2
- PLASTIC DRAWER UNIT WITH ASST SMALL HARDWARE: £5
- PLASTIC BOX ASST SERVO SCREWS & BOX ASST O-RINGS: £5
- TUBE OF ASST PUSHRODS: £3
- ASSORTMENT OF BALSA & PLYWOOD: £5
- ASST SOLARTEX FABRIC COVERING & PART ROLLS: £8
- ASST PROFILM & SIMILAR COVERING & OFFCUTS: £8

MODEL ACCESSORIES:

- ASST SPINNERS UP TO 114MM PLASTIC NOSE, & ALY 152MM: £OFFERS
- ASST WHEELS: £2/PR
- PALMER-CORD TYPE VINTAGE WHEELS (UNUSED): £10
- RETRACT PUMP, 12V: £8
- RETRACT PUMP, MANUAL WITH GAUGE: £5
- PROPS: 3 OFF 15X8 & ONE 16X8 NYLON PROPS, USED: £2 EA
- SPARES FOR DURAFly TYPE RETRACTS (SPITFIRE?): £5
- SET/SPARES FOR ELEC RETRACTS: £5

FIELD/FLIGHT EQUIPMENT:

- FLIGHT BOX WITH STARTER, ACCESSORIES & SOME TOOLS: £5
- 12V STARTER: £5
- 12V SIMPROP H/D STARTER: £8
- PR OF MODEL RESTRAINTS: £2
- SEVERAL GELCELL BATTERIES: £FREE!!
- ASST BOX OF TOOLS: £8
- MODEL STAND, BLUE FOAM: £3
- MODEL STAND, PERSPEX/ALY: £5

THERE MIGHT BE A FEW MORE SMALL ITEMS BUT THAT'S MOST OF WHAT'S LEFT!

***EVERYTHING MUST GO SO COME &GET SOME BARGAINS!!! TELL YOUR
MATES TOO!!***