



## ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT SOARERS

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Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 2nd November at 39, Richmondhill Road, Aberdeen.

### Present

Jim Anderson  
Graham Donaldson  
Iain Donaldson  
Richard Donaldson  
Norrie Kerr

Bob McCluskie  
John McConville  
Gerry Mitchell  
Graham Philip  
Neil Philip

Brian Ord  
Mike Pirie  
Peter Rink  
Alan Stewart  
Teun van Waart

1. Teun welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed his appreciation of the good turnout of members. After giving a report of the activities of the past year, Teun announced that he and his family would be returning to Holland next spring and so would be standing down from the committee. Graham also wished to stand down as he is getting married.
2. Copies of a revised balance sheet were handed out. Mike pointed out that there were several additional items of expenditure this year which has made it necessary to dip into club funds. The matter of the amount of the membership fee was discussed later. The balance was accepted as correct.
3. Four members were nominated for the new committee. After a ballot the following were elected committee members :-  

Graham Donaldson - Chairman  
John McConville - Secretary  
Mike Pirie - Treasurer
4. Several members thought that the committee should number more than three members. After a show of hands it was decided to retain the existing number.
5. At this point, Jim Anderson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring committee members.
6. The membership fee for 1983 was then discussed. Alan Stewart proposed that it be raised to £2. This was seconded by Graham Philip and accepted by the meeting.
7. It was agreed that various items of hardware required for the power winch be purchased using club funds.

8. Norrie reported on the S.A.A. proposals for competitions for 1983. Details are included in the S.A.A. report.
9. Various ideas for club events were discussed. Suggestions for 1983 included a flyin to be held soon after the winter, food and refreshments to be provided at Balmedie meets on a Sunday and a family day in May/June. Alan Stewart volunteered to help with the organisation of the family day. Tuesday evening fun competitions would continue and it was hoped to hold a barbeque around mid-summer.
10. Teun asked for ideas for winter get-togethers. John McConville offered to organise a tour of Dyce Control Tower. A dinner or supper dance was discussed and left to the committee to consider.
11. Alan Stewart agreed to be the focal point for Saturday afternoon flying. His shop telephone number is 36054.
12. Norrie Kerr proposed that three years be the maximum continuous term served by committee members and that there be a gap of at least one year before they could be eligible for re-election. Mike seconded the motion and it was carried. The club constitution is to be ammended accordingly.
13. Norrie asked if the item refering to 10% discount at the Model Shop could be deleted from the A.D.S. information sheet. This was agreed.
14. At the close of the meeting, grateful thanks were given to Jim and Janice for their hospitality and the excellent food and refreshments.

Mike Pirie

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RESULTS - Northern Area League 1982

	BOC NOWSCO	MAXWELL	BRIAN SHERRIFF	TOTAL	POSITION
	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	SCORE	
Top Score	3000	4000	3000		
N. Kerr	782	1000	162	1944	1
G. McIntosh	333			333	15
Guy Taylor	780	647		1427	7
Gary Taylor	402	829		1231	9
Tom Taylor	850	790		1640	4
T.V. Waart		250		250	16
S. Boyd	687	919		1606	5
W. Mustard		780		780	12
M. Pirie	649	1000		1649	3
R. Lorente	635	847		1482	6
R. Wilson		812		812	11
Schofield		427		427	14
J. Barnettson		1000		1000	10
K. Whyte	806	978		1784	2
J. Anderson		728	671	1399	8
J. Barnes			793	793	13

SCOTTISH AEROMODELLERS' ASSOCIATION

The Northern Area A.G.M. was held on the 7th November in the Buffalo's Institute. At this meeting, the new committee was elected. The committee members are :-

Chairman	Ken Whyte	Montrose
Vice Chairman	John McGillivray	Dundee
Secretary	Charlie Shand	Aberdeen
Treasurer	Alex Kennedy	Aberdeen
Competition Secretary	Norrie Kerr	Aberdeen
Assistant Competition Secretary	Rick Lorente	Forfar
Equipment Officer	Graham Philip	Aberdeen
Member of Council	Rick Lorente	Forfar

The following competition dates were agreed:-

Glider - Thermal

8th May	BOC NOWSCO Trophy Maxwell Trophy	BARCS League & Slot 100S	Balmedie Balmedie
3rd July	Brian Sherriff Trophy Sparrow Shield	BARCS League & Slot BARCS League & Slot	Montrose Montrose
11th Sept.	Standby Date for either of the above		

Glider - Slope

10th April	Cairn Cup Grampian Cup	) Phone in on the day for details )
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Miscellaneous

24th April	100S Soaring event	Elgin & Deveron Fliers
11th Sept	BARCS League & Slot	ELgin (if cancelled, 25th Sept)
25th Sept	Taylor Trophy	Elgin
20th Nov	Knock Trophy	Knock Hill
5th June )	Fly-in & Demonstrations	Strathallen
10th July )	('B' Cert. Pilots only)	

Power- Spot Landings & Aerobatics

April	Any weekend picked by home club on own field	
July	Any weekend picked by home club on own field	
18th Sept	Finals of Spot Landings & Aerobatics - Montrose	

Power - Scale

21st Aug	Montrose
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CONTACTS FOR COMPETITIONS

Soaring - Norrie Kerr, 0224-324722  
 Montrose - G. McIntosh, 0674-4263  
 Elgin - T. Taylor, 02612-2777

1983 FEES

ADS membership .....	2.00
SAA fee .....	6.00
	<u>£8.00</u>

Fees are now due and should be given to any committee member as soon as possible and not later than 31st January 1983. Prompt payment will mean that John can get the SAA fees away and ensure continuity of insurance cover.

Anyone with independant proof of 3rd Party insurance cover need only pay the ADS fee of £2.

Another good reason for prompt payment is to ensure you receive your copy of the next newsletter. Copies of this will only be sent to paid-up members.

GET - TOGETHER

Make a note of TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER in your diary. We'll see you at 8.0 p.m. in the STAGING POST, Bucksburn. It's called a 'booze up' on the Model Shop notice board. See you there.

LATE NEWS

ADS has been awarded the Strathmore Trophy for the top club in the SAA Northern Area competition results. Well done to all concerned.