



ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT SOARERS

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1986 A.G.M. - MINUTES

The 1987 A.G.M. was held at the Hydro Board Social Club on the 11th November 1986 at 7.30pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Aian Stewart welcomed a good turnout to the 8th Aberdeen District Soarer's Annual General Meeting and pointed out that membership now stood at 46. A lot of flying took place this year despite the lack of organised evenings. Weekend flying was well attended especially by Stonehaven members. The biggest problem seemed to be once again the lack of a focal meeting point. A good turnout of A.D.S. members was seen at the Bon Accord meeting and the Loch Insh waterplane event.

Thanks on behalf of the club was extended to Graham Donaldson for his work on the Newsletter, to Graham Philip for organising the room for the meeting and to Colin Ganley for his mods to the power winch - this has proved to be the success of the year.

Balmedie was used only rarely this year, most flying being from Seaton or the slope.

An excellent night out was held at the Commodore Hotel and all who attended had a good time.

The minute of the 1985 AGM were read and accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

A. D. S. CALENDAR 1987

- 20/01/87 EGM and Bring & Buy Sale, Cammachmore Hotel, 7.30p.m.
- 15/03/87 Cairn O'Mount Xcountry (Cairn Cup) & Fly-in
- 21/04/87 Social Night, Cammachmore Hotel. Beer, sannies and gossip.
- 26/04/87 Tough's Farm Fly-in + Stand off (way, way off) scale comp run concurrently.
- 24/05/87 Barcs %age Slot, Balmedie. Brian Sherriff Trophy.
- 26/05/87 Fun Evening Comp, Balmedie or Seaton. Soaring at its best. Rules designed to beat the experts
- 6,7/06/87 Helicopters at Hazelhead. By Aberdeen Azeomodellers
- 20,21/06/87 Bon Accord Display. By Aberdeen Azeomodellers
- 23/06/87 Fun Evening Comp. Balmedie or Seaton. Extra points for Slope Soarers.
- 27,28/06/87 Montrose Fly-in
- 26/07/87 Barcs %age Slot, Balmedie. Nowsco Trophy.
- 28/07/87 Fun Evening Comp. Balmedie or Seaton. Beginner/Expert team event.
- 1,2/08/87 Scottish Soaring Nationals, Pitreavie. Worth a visit just to watch.
- 9,10/08/87 Fourdon Fly-in. Open to all comers. 100S comp. Concours D'elegance. Barbecue on the Sunday (bring your own steak).
- 23/08/86 Fly-in Banchory Devenick. By Aberdeen Azeomodellers
- 25/08/87 Fun Evening Comp. Balmedie, Seaton or Stonehaven. Big prizes.
- 30/08/87 Fly-in and Scale. Elgin.
- 22/09/87 Fun Comp. Balmedie or Seaton.
- 27/09/87 Taylor Trophy. Elgin. On of the better day's out.
- 02/10/87 Social night and dance 8pm Cammachmore Hotel.
- 04/10/87 Cairn O'Mount Fly for fun. Grampian Cup. Simple comp.
- 03/11/87 AGM 7.30p.m. Venue to be announced.

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

- 12/04/87 Soaring Comp, Elgin
- 19/04/87 %age Slot, Glenraig
- 03/05/87 100S, Glenraig
- 21/06/87 %age Slot, Tain
- 05/07/87 Soaring Comp, Elgin
- 12/07/87 Xcountry, East Lomond
- 16/08/87 %age Slot, Glenraig
- 13/09/87 Xcountry, East Lomond

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To Ease The Pain Of Your Committee,
Pray Cast Your Eyes Upon This Ditti.
For Those Who Fly And Brave The Snow,
To A Different 'Bank' You Now Must Go

Subscription Fees Are Due I Fear

As Eighty-Seven Is Very Near,
May Santa Favour You With His Sleigh
But Not For Those Who Have Yet To Pay

So 'Cough-Up' Lads And Lets Be Done.
Then All Can Relax And Enjoy The Fun,
Of The Festive Season Which Is Nye,
And Whence Is Past, You Return To Fly.

FULL MEMBERSHIP A.D.S. - £4.00

S.A.A. FEE - £7.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP A.D.S. - £2.00

JUNIOR S.A.A. FEE - £1.50

Cheques made out to A.D.S. and crossed.

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NOTE: Please quote S.A.A. Number on back of cheque.

We also hope to award a trophy to the best beginner or improver. This will not necessarily be dependant upon competition results, so there's no need to say "that comps are not for me, I'm not good enough".

The attempt to run Fun Comps on Tuesday nights (4th Tuesday each month) will be an enjoyable way of getting in some low key competition flying time in. There will be prizes and if they are as successful as they were a few years back should be a lot of fun. Rules will be simple and tasks will be graded according to the glider flown.

The stand off scale competition at Tough's Farm will be open to power models or gliders and all that is required is a model which looks like a full size aircraft and is flown in a scale manner. A three view and a colour picture will be required. The concours at Fourdon will be judged on the best presented and finished model flown on the Sunday. Complexity of finish and final result will be the norm looked for by the judges. The model again can be power or glider and any finish (tissue and dope, solarfilm or airbrush) can be entered.

Entry fees for the cross country at Cairn O'Mount, the two Xage slot comps at Balmedie and the Stand Off Scale at Tough's Farm will be £1. This fee is unfortunately necessary to cover the cost of trophies and engraving.

As the committee have gone to great lengths, expence and argument, we hope we have pleased you all - only time will tell. Let's hope for fair weather and everyone turning out. If anyone is not happy please come along to the EGM and let us know - we need a new Chairman!

NOTE

Newsletters require copy. Over the years members have been good enough to supply the editor with sufficient copy to keep the newsletter going. Please don't stop. More is required. Original pieces, copies (with permission to reprint if possible) anything of interest model or full size will be considered. Not only does this newsletter require copy, but our new SAA area chairman, Graham Philip requests copy for the SAA newsletter. So scribes, take up your pens now.

OFF THE HOOK

Nice to see all those ADS members at the various events around the country this year. Loch Insh, Bon Accord, Montrose all had good ADS representation. Keep it up, its the best form of advertising the club.

Speaking of advertising, the Stonehaven mob laid on a very good promotion in th local library. This can only lead to more awareness by Joe Public of the hobby. A couple of pictures to BARCS or the modelling press would not go amiss.