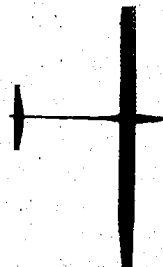


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Chairman's Report

Happy New Year to you all. It's a bit late to offer such a greeting, but nevertheless, I do wish you all the best for 1994. That's January and February past already - the year is racing by and the winter building months are disappearing fast. Lets make the most of the dark evenings remaining to complete our latest masterpiece and have it ready for the better (?) days ahead.

I thought that by this time my Falke (remember, those of you at the December evening at Middlefield saw the fuselage) would be well on the way. Certainly most of the structure is complete, but finishing I can see will take me some time. Other unplanned domestic tasks loomed after Christmas and that effectively ended building for a while. That particular project is past, so unless anyone has other ideas, I'll be free to concentrate on building.

Those of you who have come along to the Middlefield evenings, will I am sure agree with me that they have been well attended and appreciated by all. I and the other committee members feel that such meetings through the winter do keep us in touch and provide a few alternative interests. Many thanks to Mike for arranging things and to those other club members who have been prepared to give talks and demonstrations to the rest of us. These evenings are not yet finished. There is one on 14th March (you may possibly receive this newsletter before then) - it is a video evening which Mike is co-ordinating. Our last evening is on the 1th April when Andy will talk about safety.

Now you will all know that I am no longer Newsletter editor. Craig Scott has willingly taken on this role. This is his first production. I wish him all the best for his new task. He does need help from the rest of the club. He needs copy from **YOU**. There is always a need for short reports, articles, photographs, etc. **Please help**. Again this year as last, we would hope to get Newsletters out in February (well, maybe early March!), May, August and November. However, it does depend on you to a certain extent. Lecture over!

Can I in closing encourage you all to participate fully in club activities. The club needs all its members - the more the merrier.

Happy flying in 1994.

AQUILA CHALLENGE

As there appears to be quite a few AQUILA'S being constructed,I intend to lay on a low key competition for them around April.

The format will be basic BARCS rules,with a lower slot time depending on the weather on the day.

I will also award a trophy for CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE(for the best built/finished model).

Remember this is aimed at our newer members or those who have not built from plans before,but does not exclude the rest of the membership from taking part, as long as they fly an AQUILA.

There are still plans etc. available from GTI MODELS and there is still plenty of time to construct one,so no excuses please!

Just get building,any problems and I am available on the following tel.numbers:-evenings-Aberdeen 324722,during the day-Aberdeen 2 249600.

Norrie A Kerr.

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Diary Dates for 1994

14th March	Video Night	Muirfield
11th April	SAA Safety-talk by Andy Thoirs	Muirfield
28/29th April	Radioglide	England
7/8th May	Power Glider Event	Stonehaven
21/22nd May	Float Plane Fly-In	Loch Tay
29th May	Electric Fly-In	Banchory Devnick
4/5th June	ADS Hazlehead Weekend	Hazlehead
11/12th June	Float Plane Fly-In	Monikie
2/3rd July	Bon Accord	Hazlehead
10th July	Large Model Fly-In	Montrose
23/24th July	Montrose Air Day	Montrose
6/7th August	Scottish Glider Nationals	Pitrevie
21st August	ADS Barbeque	Calder Park
28th August	Scale Power	Banchory Devnick
? Sept	Taylor Trophy	Huntly
10/11th Sept.	Waterplane Event	Loch Inch
17th Sept.	B of B Air Display	RAF Leuchars
18th Sept.	Aerobatics	Banchory Devnick
24/25th Sept.	50th Anniversary Fly-In	Montrose
28th October	ADS Dinner/Dance	Cammachmore
8th November	ADS AGM	Cammachmore

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1994 Club Fees

As can be seen from the membership list there are still a few names missing. If your name is not on the list and you intend to renew your membership-do it NOW,as unless you have alternative insurance arrangements,you will not be covered by the SAA insurance scheme.(If you have renewed your membership and your name is not on the list-apologees! it will be rectified in the next newsletter).

Club Sports Wear

I have arranged to have Sweat shirts, Polo shirts, Tee shirts and Baseball caps embroidered with the club logo on the left hand side of the garment.

Sweatshirts are 7oz. Poly/Cotton raglan sleeve crew neck available in the following sizes :-

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, XXL.

Polo Shirts are Poly/Cotton with a knitted collar

Small, Medium, Large and XL.

Tee Shirts in heavyweight (USA) premium 100% Cotton.

Small, Medium, Large, XL.

Baseball caps 100% cotton adjustable back strap.

All the above garments will be **Navy Blue** in colour with the ADS emblem in Black embroidery.

Sweat Shirts £12.00

Polo Shirts £12.50

Tee Shirts 8.00

Baseball Caps £7.00

(Please note the new prices and change in colour from the last newsletter-this is due to production costs)

To place an order please contact Bill Sherriffs on 0651 862590 (cash with order please)
