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The 'Day Long' Event

In what was all but a brief spell of warm summer weather the club's 'Day Long' event was a resounding success. The members enjoyed a great day of events, flying and the aroma of roast pork and beef drifting from the barbeque.



The first event for flight duration saw a keenly fought contest, in the end less than a quarter of a second separated the winner from the rest of the field with David Baxendale finally taking the prize.



Next we had a wonderful array of vintage and scale models all lined up to be judged by John Mason. Yet again the quality of models was very high and some difficult decisions had to be made, in fact the decision on the scale competition was so close that John called on the

Chairman to make a final decision. In the vintage we saw David Baxendale victorious with his delightful 'Mamselle 52' and the scale prize went to Richard Harrison for his wonderfully detailed model.



Then it was back to the flying, the limbo event saw some exciting battles with some of our more experienced flyers failing to negotiate the incredibly low tape. Bill Shaw once again showed the class and quality of his flying with an absolutely flawless flight below the tape.



But in the end it was a battle of the electrics, with Adam Boon and Martin Armistead battling with the tape so low that onlookers could only gasp! With both contestants tied at the same height Adam took

the trophy on a count back of the number of attempts, what a battle!



Our final event of the day was the spot landing. With both electric and IC taking to the air, initially it looked like the IC would have the advantage. Both Bill and Gordon making very close landings, but then Martin stepped up with his Radix 3D and pinned it straight to the centre of the target, no one else came closer and Martin took 1st place.



So with the barbeque starting to cool and the sun starting to get lower in the sky the day drew to an end and it was fair to say that the first 'Day Long' event had been a great success with everyone already looking forward to next year.

AGM



John Webster receives the presidents trophy at the 2005 AGM

With summer rapidly becoming a memory; you know it was those three weeks in July when the sun shone! It is time to start thinking about the club's annual general meeting.

It will be held this year at The Gilpin Bridge Hotel on Thursday the 30th November 2006 starting at 7:30pm

The format will be as before with a review of the year, plans for 2007 and election of committee

members. Sadly Malcolm Holmes has decided not to stand for re-election as treasurer or committee member so a call for volunteers will go out with the formal AGM notice.

After the AGM we will be providing sandwiches and chips as a little refreshment before we all set out into the cool of a November's night.

More details will be sent to members closer to the event but for now here is just one of the dates

to add to your diary. You might want to keep your diary handy as there are more dates and events to make note of in the rest of the newsletter.



Colin Smith receives the 'Longest Glide' award at the 2005 AGM

Christmas Party



Ok, so the groans have gone out all ready, yes it is the last thing that you want to be reminded of but Christmas is on the way and it's party time. This year we will be taking in the Christmas Fare of the Gilpin Hotel on Thursday the 14th December, get this date in your diary it's not to be missed.



Andrew shows how to put your hat on?

Christmas Menu 2006

*Home Made Vegetable Soup
Melon & Prawns
Chicken Liver and Port Pate
Creamy Garlic Mushrooms*

*Roasted Local Turkey
Topside of Beef
Citrus Scented Salmon
Rich Mushroom Ragout*

*Christmas Pudding
Creamy Chocolate Cake
Topsy Trifle
Stilton and Cheddar*

Coffee and Mince Pies

Last year we had a great time, with lashings of turkey, mince pies and good will to all. This year will be no different and at just £15.95 per person (partners welcome) it's a real bargain.

So come and join the fun send your cheque and meal choice by the 30th November to:-

Andrew M^cClure
Highbury
Fell Drive
Grange-over-Sands
LA11 7JH

Please make your cheque payable to Kendal Model Aero Club. See you there!

Winter Events

So the cold nights are rapidly approaching and only the hardy and dedicated amongst us enjoy that tingling sensation that frost bite of the fingers gives you.

But not to dispare there are a few alternatives for us to get involved with, time to get those diaries out again.

In January and February we are hoping to have the use of the sports hall at Dallam School, this is provisionally booked for Sunday 21st January and Sunday 18th February from 11am to 1pm.

It will be light electric fixed wing models only and your

membership (club and BMFA) must be up to date.

Book early with Duncan Brown for these events as numbers may have to be limited.



Just when you thought it was safe to put your diaries away, here are some more dates.

The chairman will be hosting some simulator nights, covering both

models and full size aeroplanes all on a huge 80 inch screen with full surround sound, it's as realistic as it gets without actually doing it.

The nights are Tuesday 21st November; Wednesday 31st January and Thursday 1st March, all starting at 7pm, but numbers are strictly limited so get your booking in with Duncan Brown as soon as you can!

And to finish everything off there will be a film night dedicated to everything aeronautical, dates and times on this TBC.

So here's to an exciting winter season.

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Even though we are just finishing the 2006 season it's still time to plan for next year and there is even more for 2007, just take a look!

Starting in April with the Easter weekend launch of season party, a chance to get the models out, brush up on the flying and see if the winter simulator sessions have helped.

In June we will be having a pylon racing and set aerobatics event. This will be tailored to meet everyone's skill level, with a handicap system to make it as fair as possible

In July it will be the much anticipated return of the

'Day Long' event, which will be even bigger and better than last year. As well as this years events we will be adding an obstacle course, toffee bombing and precision balloon bursting. So dust down those old models or set the plans on the kitchen table to build that new model that will give you the best chance on the 'Great Day Long' event.

Then after a short break in August for holidays and shows we will have the 'Season Finale' a day that will be strictly members only with some fun events like aerobatics to rousing aircraft oriented music, a lavish buffett, night flying for suitable models all

culminating in a grand fireworks display to see the year out with a bang (*if we can get permission*).

So have your cash and cheque books ready to pay those subs at the AGM, 2007 is going to be a memorable year.

And finally

A word of thanks to all the committee members, who work very hard to make these events happen. Without their dedication we simply could not do this.