



Kendal Flyer

Newsletter of the Kendal Model Aero Club

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Happy New Year to you all!

I'll start by introducing myself – my name is Dave Neighbour and I am the new editor of the Newsletter. I've been a member of KMAC for over 5 years with interests in slope soaring, electric power and indoor flying, but I see my job here is to keep members informed of all activities and events. To this end, feedback from you, the membership, is welcomed and if there is anything you would like to see included in the newsletter, let me know. I can be contacted by phone on 01524 761307 or by e-mail at dave.kmac@tiscali.co.uk. So, what's happening?

Swap meet

A Swap meet has been arranged for Thursday 29th January at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel. Start time is 7.30 pm and there will be an entry fee of £1.00. A raffle is planned and refreshments will be available in the form of sandwiches and chips. So, now's the time to sort out the hangar and equipment. Other clubs have been invited and this will be an excellent opportunity to profitably dispose of the surplus, but decent, airframes and gear. (Please, no rubbish!!). Not essential, but if you could let Brian know in advance if you mean to attend, it would help the organisation. Contact him on 01539 726116 – leave a message with name and numbers, or by e-mail on louise.dobson3@btinternet.com.

Indoor Flying

The next session will be on Sunday 18th January from 4.30 to 6.30 pm at Dallam School, Heversham. Even if you don't yet have a suitable model, come along and watch – there should be a wide range of models flying and advice is free!!

Simulator Flying

A simulator flying night has been arranged at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel for Thursday, 26th February, start time 7.30 pm. Should be good fun as three computers will be set up with three separate flight simulators, so everyone should get some decent stick time.

At the Field

Flying continues regularly at the field – the conditions have been good; cold yes, but with light winds it has been quite pleasant on the sunny days! The ground has dried out (frozen!) so why not get out there and give those thumbs some exercise!

Happy Landings!

At the Field



Members gather for a chat and a hand warm on a winter Sunday afternoon

Brian, club Chairman, fettles his Hype in readiness for another thrash around the sky



New member, Ray Gott, under instruction from Brian as he works towards his "A" cert.