

# *Kendal Flyer*



## *Newsletter of the Kendal Model Aero Club*

February 2009

Well, we're nearing the end of the second month of the year already and it's certainly been a busy time for some! At the AGM, you may recall the Committee were asked to investigate the possibility of installing a portakabin at the field. As many of you will know already, Brian and Andrew have found a mobile cabin and successfully negotiated its purchase and delivery. It used to be a mobile dentist's surgery and is in the process of being modified to meet our requirements, but will be a superb facility when completed. It arrived at the field on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January and the priority task was to "reduce its impact on the environment" i.e. paint it!

Brian and Andrew had already started on this work, but all those turning up at the field on Saturday (7th Feb) willingly put their hands to paint brushes and rollers and the cabin soon began to blend in with its surroundings. Further work includes measures to reduce the vulnerability of the large windows and to improve security.

Club members can now look forward to the hot weather of the coming season, where they can sit in the shade of the cabin to admire the flying skills and hair-raising manoeuvres of their club-mates!

I'm sure everyone will join me in saying a big "thank you", especially to Bruce Sephton, Brian and Andrew but also to all those who have given time and effort in obtaining and improving such an asset for the Club.

### Swapmeet

The swapmeet held at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel on 29<sup>th</sup> January was a great success! There was a very wide range of models available, all built and finished to high standards. Kits were on offer as were all sorts of other quality equipment including i.c. engines and accessories, electric flight motors and bits and bobs – all in all, a good show! The evening was well supported by other clubs as well as KMAC members and proved to be a good opportunity to meet up with old friends. The raffle proved very popular, too, with the tickets being drawn by KMAC's former President, Bill Shaw.

Thanks must go to all those involved in arranging the evening, to those who supported it and to those who very generously donated the raffle prizes.

### Indoor Flying

Indoor flying continues at Dallam School, Heversham. Please make a note of the following confirmed dates, I cannot guarantee you will always get a reminder!

March 15<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

July 19<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

Note there is no flying during May and June because of school exams.

### Simulator Flying

Finally, a reminder of the Simulator flying night that has been arranged at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.30 pm. Three separate simulators will be up and running so there should be ample opportunity for everyone to have a go!

Happy Landings!



**George Carpenter refuels his Kyosho Cessna at a recent indoor session**



**Bill Shaw selects another winning number during the raffle at the Swapmeet**



**The cabin arrives ...**

**.... and the transformation begins!**

