

Kendal Flyer



Newsletter of the Kendal Model Aero Club

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Hi everyone! Winter is upon us, but despite the rain, floods and now frost and snow, the hardy still fly when at all possible at the Lyth valley site. For the rest of us, the 2010 flying season isn't a long way off, but there is a lot of thinking and planning going on now in order to improve our club and its facilities.

So what's happening this year?

We will hold our swap meet at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel on the 25th February 2010, starting at 7.30 pm, members or others selling items should arrive early to set up their tables, all members and friends are very welcome, members from other club will also be attending.

Please note there will a £1 admission fee, **there will not be any sandwiches due to their poor quality at increasing cost**, but members will be able to purchase their own drinks and sandwiches if required.

So if you want to get rid of all your rubbish (take it to the model shop) bring it along, last year so some amazing models and equipment for sale, at very low prices.

We will also hold a raffle,

Simulator Night.

After last year's success there will be another sim night on the 18th March 2010 at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel at 7.30 pm. Last year some members brought along desktop computers with TV's for screens, others brought laptops with separate large screens so on the date come along and crash your favourite airplane. It's a good laugh and a chance to catch up with members; everyone will get a go, trust me.

Please bring along your family and friends for a good night.

Indoor flying.

We still have a few dates left for the indoor flying at Heversham School, the first is 21st February at 4.30 pm till 6.30 pm and the last is the 21st March again at 4.30 pm till 6.30

I'm afraid to say, use it or lose it, we seem to be getting less and less members attending the indoor flying, Have a problem, and let's have your comments! But don't stick them on the notice board thank you, or if you do please put your name on it.

Flying events.

We don't have a list put together yet for flying events, but one will soon follow.

We have been asked again to appear at this year's Windermere Air Show, on the weekend of the 24th and 25th July 2010, we had a great time last year and hope to have a better one this year.

And what a spectacular full size air show, you missed out big time.
The Rotary Club donated £300 to the club for attending last year.

We also have a request to fly at a local charity fund raising event at Sedbergh School, Again sometime in July, Do you know anybody who wants' us to demonstrate our flying skills? Lets me know if you do, I'm sure we can put something together.

Still now news on Cark airfield, the owner will be contacted on behalf of the club to find out about the flying situation, in due course.

Levens Valley site, the field is in very good condition, a little muddy in places, hasn't stopped anyone flying.

And finally the sad news, thieves broke into the hut smashing 3 windows and stole a small generator belonging to a club member, and making a bloody mess.

All windows have had to be boarded up to make the hut secure.

Thanks to all members who helped out with this.

Shortly there will be a list of club instructors, examiners and club contacts to be put on the notice board; you will be able to contact these people for training, examining and information.

If anyone would like to take on the newsletter, please can you contact me, I'm very busy with work, so it gives me little time to do one.

I have being flying over the winter months and hopefully continue with my helicopter flying this year.

Many thanks to David who put together last year's newsletters.

If you would to put something in the newsletter, have your say again please contact me.

Happy flying.

Andrew McClure
Club secretary.