



# NEWSBEAT

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## Events, events....

Since the last Newsletter, three events were held—the Fun fly was very well attended and we had fun trying to get as much points as possible. Edwin Van Der Maat and Henri Portelli were in charge and managed two sessions in which Alan Mercieca managed to outrun all the other participants and Laurence Dalmas getting a near disqualification from the judges due to his “berserk attempts” with his electric model to hit the 10 mark!

Our good friend and excellent photographer Ian Bellinger took quite a number of shots of the event and some of them appear below.



## Overall results

1st	Alan Mercieca	1	96 pts
2nd	Laurence Dalmas		112
3rd	Chris Poulton		88
4th	Keith Poulton		80
5th	F. Zammit Haber		78
6th	Stephen Warrington		56
7th	Vincent Zammit		42
8th	Emle Vella		40
9th	Jesmond Azzopardi		34

## Scale Meet

Although the weather was not exactly ideal and the event was not attended by as many members as I could have wished, we had an enjoyable afternoon. Michael Curmi with his nice Mustang, Vincent Zammit and his F-16, yours faithfully with his Bulldog and Keith Poulton with his Waco were the main protagonists. I have uploaded some photos, courtesy of Joe Briffa and Ian Bellinger on our photo album, but I think I should put up some of them here as well—see next page.

## FOR SALE

Sebart Katana electric low wing aerobatic model  
Complete with Hacker motor, esc, two batteries and  
all servos  
€250 or near offer

Servo Tester/Tachometer, brand new €15

Zenoah 38 cc petrol engine with recoil start , magneto  
ignition €100

Contact F. Zammit Haber on 9947 1193

**SCALE MEET PICTORIAL—31 MARCH 2011**



*Photos courtesy of Joe Briffa, Ian Bellinger  
and Reuben Saliba*



## **Sponsorship**

Way back in the eighties, the then Committee of the Association decided to allocate some funds towards sponsorship to members who were willing and able to take part in international events. To date these funds (approximately Euro 1,300) have never been utilised. As older members are aware, any member may request financial assistance in order to participate in such events, subject, of course, to the competence of the applicant and the decision by the Committee. This is being mentioned as the Committee has received a similar request from member Mario Micallef, who stated that his son Johann will be participating in the Extreme flight World championships due to be held in the Czech Republic in August.

The Committee has unanimously agreed that given the proven capabilities of Johann Micallef, such assistance is meritable and has agreed to donate the sum of Euro 250 towards some of the expenses involved, subject to acceptance to participate from the relevant authorities.

Needless to mention, the Committee will likewise consider similar requests from members who, in the opinion of the Committee, merit assistance, and are competent enough to justify such assistance.

## **Calendar of Events**

Please note that the Majjalata will now be held on Saturday 23 July as all previous dates were booked. More details to follow.

## **Commendable initiatives**

On the initiative of committee member Joe Filletti, during the Association's competitive events, meets and social meetings, members present will be asked to contribute towards a Fund which total will be presented to the organizers of Strina at the end of the year. You are encouraged to contribute.

See you at Ta' Qali

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011**

<b>Saturday 28 May</b>	<b>Barnstormers Tora Tora</b>
<b>Saturday 23 July</b>	<b>Majjalata</b>
<b>Saturday 13 August</b>	<b>Barbeque</b>
<b>Thursday 8 September</b>	<b>John Earland Scale</b>
<b>Saturday 24 September</b>	<b>Unlimited Event</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday 4/5 November</b>	<b>Wings Over ta Qali'</b>
<b>Saturday 26 November</b>	<b>Multiplex Aerobatic</b>
<b>Thursday 8 December</b>	<b>Chopper Event</b>

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