



# NEWSBEAT

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## From the Committee

As most of you are aware, the Hal Far Model Flying Association have been deprived of their flying site. This is indeed sad news for their members and for the whole community dedicated to building and flying remote control model aircraft.

HFMFA members, however, must not be discouraged by this unjust action and our Association welcomes any ex-HFMFA member who wishes to join our Association. Details regarding joining, standing regulations and other information appear on our website [www.mmafa.eu](http://www.mmafa.eu).

As regards the allocation of 35 Mhz frequencies, the Committee will be ensuring that usage of all channels is spread evenly among users.

## From the President

### Website improvements

Our website has been slightly modified to include a For Sale and Wanted items. Any member who wishes to sell r/c related equipment, models, etc or is seeking some items on the same subject can contact the administrator on [info@mmafa.eu](mailto:info@mmafa.eu) to submit all the details.

As proposed on the site, members are encouraged to put our Association's site as their homepage so they can keep updated with the latest news, events and other information.

### Member behavior on site

I feel I have to remind all members that activities on our site must not be marred by egoistic and unsocial acts, as well as childish and irrational behavior. WE ALL GO TO TA' QALI TO ENJOY OUR HOBBY WITHOUT INFRINGING ON OTHER MEMBERS ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ANY KIND OF PIQUE AND UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GROWN UP MATURE PEOPLE AND SO I DO NOT EXPECT THAT ANYBODY SHOULD BE TOLD OFF FOR IRREGULAR BEHAVIOUR.

### Windsock Pole

Our sincere thanks must go to Tonio Debattista who managed to acquire a new windsock pole to replace the older one, which had broken. He even provided us with a spare one! Thanks Tonio.

### Majjalata

As can be seen on the next page, all members attending this event enjoyed the evening eating away a sumptuous dinner of roast pork and associated food and wine at a very nice quiet venue - a "restaurant" l/o Rabat known as ic-Chief.



## E- mail addresses

A considerable number of members have failed to submit their email addresses to the association or did not inform us of any change in their addresses. Email addresses are used to convey information regarding events or urgent information and I therefore appeal to these members to supply this information or update it. Below is a list of members whose email address is either unknown or incorrect.

Mr. Mario Aquilina  
Mr. Ray Attard  
Mr. Victor Attard  
Mr. Anthony Azzopardi  
Mr. Joseph Azzopardi  
Mr. Charles Bonanno  
Mr. Peter Bowyer  
Mr. Angelo Calleja  
Mr. George Camilleri  
Mr. Lorry Camilleri  
Mr Victor Camilleri

Mr. Fabrizio Catalogna  
Mr. Vincent Ciarlo'  
Mr. George Curmi  
Mr. Norman Darmanin  
Mr. John Earland  
Mr. Stephen Galea  
Mr. Josef Gatt  
Mr. Herman German  
Mr. Diego Giordano  
Mr Horst Macioschek  
Mr Simon Mallia

Mr. Francis Micallef  
Mr. Joseph Muscat  
Mr. Mark Muscat  
Mr. Louis Pace  
Mr. Frederick Pope  
Mr. Mario Pule'  
Mr. Aurelio Sammut  
Mr. Lawrence Scerri  
Mr. Louis Stellini  
Mr. Melino Sultana  
Mr. Richard Theuma

## Chopper flying

A new system for indicating the 15 minutes time for heli flying has been installed. Members are to ensure that they stick to the time given by the device and not by their watches.

## See you at Ta' Qali

### FOR SALE

**Gold Wing 50cc Yak 55M model complete with servos and DLE55 petrol engine, just install Rx and battery pack and you are ready to fly.**

**e-mail [mjm@onvol.net](mailto:mjm@onvol.net)**

**Tel: 79241318-Mario or 79976812-Johann**

**Asking price**

**€ 900.00 or**

**very near offer.**



### IN MEMORIAM



**With deep regret we wish to inform our older members of the passing away of an avid modeler and ex-member of the MMAFA, who had emigrated to Australia**

**Tony Vella**

**May the Lord grant him Eternal Peace**



## 35Mhz Frequency Allocations

Jesmond Cutajar	55	Josef Gatt	72	Robert Curmi	84
Jeandre' Cutajar		Frederick Pope		Jonathan Scicluna	
Mark Pavia	56	Joe Pule'		Jesmond Apap	
Emanuel Pavia		Mario Pule'			
Carl Pavia		Philip Chircop		Alan Micallef	85
Mario Amaira	57	Saviour Fenech	73	Stefan Scotto	
		Reuben Saliba		Josef Vella	
Mario Camilleri Brenan	58	Sandro Magri	74	Norman Darmanin	
		Franz Zammit Haber		Frederick Pope	
Victor Saliba	59			Chris Bonaci	86
George Camilleri	60	George Curmi	75		
		Anthony Zerafa			
Mario Aquilina	61	Herman German	76	Angelo Calleja	87
Noel Buttigieg		Johan Micallef		Joe Filletti	
Joseph Muscat	62	Mario Micallef		Lawrence Scerri	
Saviour Micallef		Mario Vitale		Stephen Vella	
				Vincent Zammit	
Louis Gatt	63	George Delicata	77		
Nicholas Mizzi		Eman Micallef		Alan Mercieca	88
		Francis Micallef		Frank Mercieca	
Joseph Briffa	64	Peter Bowyer	78	Frank Vassallo	
Mark Muscat					
Edwin Van Der Maat		Stephen Galea	79	Jeremy Borg Myatt	89
		Anthony Spiteri Staines		Rudolph Borg Myatt	
Brian Busuttill	65			Alex Farrugia	
Joe Cassar		Joe Cutajar	80	Chris Poulton	
John Cassar		Simon Warrington			
Kurt Camilleri		Stephen Warrington			
Ray Attard	66	Edward Baker	81	Joseph Bonett	90
Joe Chetcuti		Richard Theuma		Edward Portelli	
Diego Giordano		Daniel Vella		Daniel Cardona	
Alex Hannaford		Emmanuel Vella			
Daniel Lee Mifsud	67	Victor Camilleri			
Martin Mifsud		Dr Noel Camilleri			
Vincent Ciarlo'	68	Mark Abela Scolaro	82		
Vraij Harutunian		Henri Portelli			
Laurence Dalmas		Andrew Vella			
		Jonathan Cassar			
Michael Curmi	69	Victor Anastasi	83		
Louis Pace		Anthony Azzopardi			
Spiru Calleja		Jesmond Azzopardi			
Jeffrey Poulton		Patrick Azzopardi			
Paul Soler M.D.	70				
Joseph Spiteri					
Empty	71				

*If your name does not appear in the above list and you are utilizing the 35Mhz frequency, it means that you have not given this information to the Association. It is in your interest to know who operates on your frequency and it is advisable, therefore to inform the Association of this detail. This list will be updated regularly.*

**IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO**

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## **BBQ Time!**

**Members, their families and friends enjoying a balmy evening at Ta' Qali at the Association's annual Barbeque event. on Saturday 13 august**  
**Watch out for another date for another BBQ in a few week's time.**



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011**

<b>Thursday 8 September</b>	<b>John Earland Scale</b>
<b>Saturday 1 October (changed)</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>
<b>Sunday 18 December</b>	<b>Xmas Drinks</b>

