



# NEWSBEAT

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## From the President

### Annual General Meeting 2011

Held on the 25 February at the Topaz Aparthotel, the meeting was well attended with 55 members and ran comparatively smoothly.

One amendment to the Statute out of the three presented was approved - this involved pro-rata payments in that only New members may pay their membership fees on a pro-rata basis.

The new clause in the Statute shall read as follows:

**17.6 Only new members may be enrolled on a quarterly pro-rata basis during a current calendar year.**



During the meeting the new Committee for 2011 was elected. Mr Roger Xuereb Archer did not submit his nomination for this year's committee and two other members, namely Patrick Azzopardi and Joe Filletti, submitted their nomination to sit on the Committee. Following elections, the Committee for 2011 will be composed as follows:

Franz Zammit Haber	Hon President
George Delicata	Hon Vice President
Emanuel Vella	Hon Secretary
Stephen Warrington	Hon Treasurer
Frank Mercieca	Public Relations
Laurence Dalmás	Member
Joe Filletti	Member

The Committee's thanks go to Roger Xuereb Archer for his valuable contributions during his tenure as a Committee member.

### Membership fees

This will be the last Newsletter you will be receiving if you haven't renewed your membership fee. Also, please bear in mind that pro-rata payments is now applicable ONLY to new members, which means that if you were a member last year, no pro-rata payment will be accepted at any time of the year and the full membership fee will have to be paid.

## Calendar of Events

Further down this page you can find this year's Calendar of Events. Watch out for changes and new events via our Website. The event called Barnstormers Tora Tora will be an attempt to fly similar models at the same time and perform simple maneuvers together such as loops, low passes, climb and roll, etc. Everybody can join as long as the model is powered by an equivalent of a .46/.52 engine. As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, the Barnstormers will try to revive the period of high adrenaline flying with simple uncomplicated models.

See you at Ta' Qali

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

<b>Saturday 19 March</b>	<b>Fun Fly</b>
<b>Thursday 31 March</b>	<b>Scale Meet</b>
<b>Saturday 16 April</b>	<b>Jet Meet</b>
<b>Friday 20 May</b>	<b>Majjalata</b>
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>Barnstormers Tora Tora</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>
<b>Sunday 18 December</b>	<b>Xmas Drinks</b>

# OPERATING FREQUENCIES OF RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT

## 35Mhz

Channel	Frequency
55	34.950
56	34.960
57	34.970
58	34.980
59	34.990
60	35.000
61	35.010
62	35.020
63	35.030
64	35.040
65	35.050
66	35.060
67	35.070
68	35.080
69	35.090
70	35.100
71	35.110
72	35.120
73	35.130
74	35.140
75	35.150
76	35.160
77	35.170
78	35.180
79	35.190
80	35.200
81	35.210
82	35.220
83	35.230
84	35.240
85	35.250
86	35.260
87	35.270
88	35.280
89	35.290
90	35.300

## 41 Mhz

Frequency
41.000
41.010
41.020
41.030
41.040
41.050
41.060
41.070
41.080
41.090
41.100
41.110
41.120
41.130
41.140
41.150
41.160
41.170
41.180
41.190
41.200

## 2.4 Ghz

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**Notes:**

- 1. New members are only allocated frequencies on the 35Mhz band from Channel 81 to 90.**
- 2. Use only crystals pertaining to your particular type of radio.**
- 3. Members are only allowed usage of one frequency on the 35Mhz band and one on the 41 Mhz band.**
- 4. Changing of your allocated frequency requires authorisation from the Association.**

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011**

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### **PLEASE SETTLE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE**

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