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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

My fellow members,

I hope that you have all enjoyed your summer .

Despite the summer months the committee has continued to work hard on many issues and I am very pleased to inform all members that we have just concluded negotiations with Middle Sea Insurance Plc for a PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY to EU standards and tailor made for the MMAFA and its Members. The new policy became effective on the 1st September. The contents of the policy document including the important endorsements specific to the MMAFA will be communicated to all paid up members at the earliest possible opportunity. For the immediate reassurance of members I can say that cover has now been increased to €1,5 million (from €580k) on any one third party claim and the annual premium (cost) has remained the SAME. Full details to follow.

The committee has also taken specialist legal advice to ensure that the new insurance cover protects our interests as much as possible . At last and after many years of uncertainty this committee has taken the bull by the horns to give the members an insurance policy that they deserve.

WEATHER SHELTER

I also wish to update you on the weather shelter application which falls under strict MEPA (ODZ) planning policies. Unfortunately the application process is taking a little longer than we had hoped but we have no choice but to follow MEPA rules to have the correct permit issued. We are keeping up the pressure with them. I will continue to keep you updated.

Happy Landings in Safety , Martin

John Earland SCALE COMPETITION

**Saturday 20th September starting at 10.am
(all day)**

Following last years 's committee 's example, the event is open to any type of scale model whether scratch built, kit built, composite material, ARF , including scale helicopters (bonus points will of course reward the more creative modeler and builder)

The emphasis shall again be on attaining maximum REALISM IN FLIGHT which is the ultimate for any scale buff and pilot wishing to perfect his flying skills and gives all pilots an equal chance to score highly.

Apart from the mandatory scores on Take Off and Landing Maneuvers , Pilots will this year have a good selection of additional equal scoring maneuvers to choose those best suited to their type of model to make the flying more varied and exciting.

Non participating Club members who still wish to lend their support to act as Judges are kindly asked to contact any committee member asap with thanks or email info@mmafa.eu

NB Scoring details and application forms & conditions for participation to follow soonest by email

PLEASE DO YOU BEST TO JOIN IN THE FUN

Flier Certification

The Flight Safety Awareness programme has been running for the past few months and we can report with satisfaction that the majority of members have already attended these group sessions aimed at clearly explaining the standing regulations which all flier members of the MMAFA are bound to follow by the provisions of Statute of the Association. Those who participated in these sessions have been issued with a certificate which duly confirmed their commitment to follow flight regulations and procedures which will serve to substantiate the Association's pledge towards safety in the air in accordance to what is legally required by Art 47 of the Air Navigation Order. The committee now feels that it is now time to re-launch the flight certification programme which aims to ensure and demonstrate that all fliers are capable of executing basic flight maneuvers in full control of their models and exercise the proper flight safety procedures. This programme had been launched during 2013, however, the committee notes that only a few members had in fact attempted the flight test at that time. The programme has now been updated to reflect recent changes made to the Standing Regulations. Otherwise the flight maneuvers and composition of the test has remained the same. The only major change is that the flight test shall be performed under the joint supervision of two examiners in order to avoid any misunderstandings. **Members are directed to our website www.mmafa.eu to download the A certificate guidance notes.** It is expected that all members who are currently flying without the assistance of any flight instructor will carry out their certification as soon as possible. Members should start from now to approach one of the examiners listed below who will coordinate with another examiner to carry out the test. Members should prepare themselves for the test to avoid unnecessary time wasting for the examiners who have generously agreed to provide their services for the benefit of the MMAFA. Needless to say the appointed examiners below have the full backing of the Committee and their decision will be final. Once again thanks for their support.

Jesmond **Azzopardi**

Jesmond **Cutajar**

Alan **Mercieca**

Victor **Saliba**

Vincent **Zammit**

OFFICIAL SUMMER BBQ

A very good participation with an abundance of good food and good wine and perfect weather.



For sale

Flyeaglejet Viper Jet, Viper S Colour S04 , complete with Undercarriage retracts, 3x Kevlar fuel tanks, and double walled tail pipe. Need replacement or repairs of Tail fin, canopy and winglets.

Price €1000

Flyeaglejet F16 1/8 scale tiger meet colour. Complete with Undercarriage retracts, 2x fuel tanks, double walled tail pipe and new canopy. Front nose section until behind the canopy broken that needs rebuild. This model is ideally for spare parts.

Price €500

Wren 160 turbine. Complete with ECU, pump, fuel and Gas valves and GSU. Turbine has the front compressor wheel broken and needs to be sent for repairs.

Price € 800

JetCat P80 Turbine. Complete with ECU, pump, fuel and Gas valves and GSU. Turbine works but sometimes have trouble to start. Needs to be sent for service.

Price € 600

Anyone interested in the above please call VINCE ZAMMIT on 79710044.

For sale



Sebart Miss Wind S 50E - rc plane

Brand New in box Sebart Miss Wind S 50E. Retail Price is € 340 euros. Asking €250 Price Offers considered also. Only Serious Buyers please.

Please contact **CLAYTON VELLA 79942017**

SAFETY NOTICE

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF THE STANDING INSTRUCTION BELOW:

(iv) Starting and running of models engines anywhere in the parking area outside the pits is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

IT FOLLOWS THAT TAXYING YOUR MODEL UNDER POWER IN AND OUT OF THE CAR PARK AREA IS ALSO STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

MODELS MAY ONLY BE WHEELED OR CARRIED INTO THE CAR PARK AREA WITH THE ENGINE TURNED OFF AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE NEW WARNING SIGN IN THE PITS AREA EXIT.



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