



M.M.A.F.A.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS On the MMAFA Calendar

Tuesday 8th Dec. JET MEET 10.30 am onwards

**Saturday 12th Dec. JOHN EARLAND SCALE
competition 10.30 am onwards**

**Sunday 13th Dec. Christmas Drinks and Eats
at our Clubhouse 11.00am onwards**

**Saturday 19th Dec. Members' Annual Christmas
Dinner 8.00pm**

(details on next pages)



THANK YOU once again to our members who showed their support to the Association on Wings Over Ta' Qali 2015 weekend by helping the committee in any way they could to set up the Open Day Event and make it a success. Thanks to all the hard working helpers and coordinators and members who displayed their models , fliers, those members and guests who came on both days just to give their support and kind words of encouragement. Thanks go to our sponsors FARSONS, RED BULL, SECOM LTD, and as always ready to help our club Charlot and Clive Cutajar for the Storage Container. Nemos Burgers and Bavarian sausage kept our stomachs filled. Our special thanks to member Ronald Camilleri who saved the day and our evening Mass by finding an alternate Reverend to celebrate a packed mass when our usual priest had to withdraw for family reasons at the last minute.

We were lucky with the weather all day long on Sunday. The simple system of flying slots again worked perfectly for non stop flying . The younger fliers especially showed us that the MMAFA has a lot of talent now and for the future. The heli guys were no less impressive than their fixed wing fliers. A special mention to Jonathan Cassar for flying our national colours in a flypast. Congratulations to the "Best of Show " winner Jesmond Cutajar and Runners up Noel Cutajar and Rainier Xuereb.

My final thanks to the flight control and safety marshals who kept the flight line running smoothly and SAFELY. On the Official side may I sincerely thank Dr. Luciano Busuttill Chairperson KMS for inaugurating our event and for his firm commitment and active support to see our Association grow.

Visit MMAFA Facebook page for all the photos covering the event mainly thanks to our official photographer Joe Briffa.

Happy Landings , Martin.

EVENTS

The **Jet Meet** is open to all members with any Turbine or Ducted Fan, Electric or IC of any shape and size. The object is to have fun and fly as much as possible. The same simple routine as the Open Day will apply. A flight briefing will take place at around 10.15

The **John Earland Scale Competition** will be based on the tested scoring system kindly set up last year by scale expert and member Edwin Van der Maat. The idea is once again to encourage participation and allowing different scale sub categories to compete. The full details are found as attachments to this newsletter.

The committee is also asking for those members who wish to act as Static Judges and Flight Judges. Min 3 persons of each task.

All members are cordially invited to attend our annual **Christmas Drinks and Eats get together** at the Clubhouse to celebrate another year past and toast the future.

The final event on the MMAFA calendar is our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR MEMBERS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS** to take place once again at the

PAPARAZZI 29 RESTAURANT GZIRA SEAFRONT

The very delicious food (Those Ribs !) and happy atmosphere last year made this an easy choice . The convenient central location and parking are an extra bonus. **The price is the SAME as last year @ €22 pp including FREE FLOWING WINE.** Members who wish to join in are kindly asked to **BOOK & settle €10 prepayment per person in their party BY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16TH DEC PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER. (A KIDS' MENU IS ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST — PLS ADVISE)**

One can also book on email info@mmafataqali.com





Sunday 13th December 11.00 am

MEMBERS are invited to pre Christmas

DRINKS AND EATS at the Clubhouse

Saturday 19th December 8.00pm



ANNUAL DINNER

At PAPANAZZI @ 29

Clubhouse Manoel Island , Gzira (just across the

Manoel Island Bridge) Parking NO Problem



Check out their Menu on next page!

“M.M.A.F.A.” Menu Sat. Dec 19th

Starters

Ravioli stuffed with Fresh Rikotta with a light Tomato Sauce

Or

Soup of the day



Main Course

Full Rack of Pork Ribs roasted in a BBQ and Maple Glaze served with Fries and Coleslaw

Or

Grilled Chicken Breast topped with a Tomato and Basil Sauce and Melted Mozzarella served with Rucola, Parmesan Shavings, Cherry Tomatoes, Fries and Salad

Or

Grilled Swordfish Steak served with Caponata, Fresh Salad and Fries



Dessert

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Coffee

Free flowing wine of course!

Price per person € 22 (€10 deposit per person when booking please by latest Wednesday 16th Dec. Contact any committee member or info@mmafataqali.com)