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Weather Shelter Inauguration Day: 28 May 2016

Following the announcement in our March 2016 Newsletter, an event is being organized to inaugurate the weather shelter together with some other recent improvements at our Flying Site. The date of this event is set for Saturday 28th May. This shall be an all day event and all members are invited and urged to participate bringing up their models for a static display and some organized flying activities.

Sport Malta has been the key player behind the Weather Shelter financing and high ranking officials from Administration and Sport Malta (KMS) are being invited. The inauguration shall be followed by a yummy finger food party together with light refreshments for participating M.M.A.F.A. members

There will be free and controlled flying slots during the day as set by the Event Controller/s who shall control and organize all flying and static activities during the day. A party will be held in the afternoon, and participants are expected to bring up their models and set them up under the Weather Shelter by not later than 2 pm. Participants are kindly required to register their interest by sending a short note to info@mmafataqali.com or FILL THE FORM IN THE NEW WEBSITE WWW.MMAFATAQALI.COM stating which models they will be bringing up. This registration constitutes a booking ensuring shade space allocation, food and refreshments. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING TO REGISTER THEIR MODELS FOR THE EXHIBITION OR FLYING AND ALSO IF THEY ARE STAYING ON AFTER FOR THE RECEPTION TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPLAY OF THE MODELS AND CATERING.

As a footnote, we would like to remind members who have not yet handed in their donation towards this project are kindly urged to do so. Any Committee member can accept your donation in behalf of the Hon. Treasurer who will then issue your official receipt.

NOTICE BOARD

SAFETY ALWAYS ON TOP

- Every precaution should be taken to avoid accidents.
- However if any accident involving bodily injury and/or property damage to third parties or other members should happen, this must be reported to M.M.A.F.A immediately
- No admission, offer, promise, repudiation, payment or agreement shall be made or given by you or on your behalf without the written consent of the M.M.A.F.A.
- Obtain contact details of the involved party and any witnesses present
- Try to take photos and establish the extent of damage
- File a report to the police
- Send an incident report to the M.M.A.F.A. as soon as possible giving full details of the accident
- Forward any correspondence received from the third party to the M.M.A.F.A immediately
- ***Other minor incident.*** Please document in a written statement and notify the police without delay preferably with a report and witnesses. Members are not to retaliate in any way to provocation as this will irreparably jeopardize our case in any legal proceedings. Inform the M.M.A.F.A. immediately.
- Failure to comply with any of the above may prejudice your right to lodge a claim under our Insurance cover
- Emergency Telephone Number : Police, Ambulance and Fire: Dial 112

New website

The Malta Model Aircraft Association is launching it's new website with immediate effect. This should prove to be more user friendly and sporting a new layout. The new address (URL) is www.mmafataqali.com. Members are kindly asked to log in the new website and get acquainted to the new layout. Three pages: Standing regulations, Statute and Member insurance are password protected. The password for these three pages is mmafataqali2016

Should anybody have any difficulty, please drop a line to info@mmafataqali.com
A big thanks goes to Mr. R. Archer who has been hosting the previous website for a number of years.



Current Affairs

Gozo Sports Event

May 6, 7 and 8 marked the second anniversary of the Gozo Sports Event. The event is rapidly gaining popularity and this year saw a large number of M.M.A.F.A. members registering their interest to participate.

The event kicked off on Friday May 6 during which a large number of flyers managed to log in several flights. Unfortunately Saturday morning saw stiff winds blowing together with rain which forced the event to be cancelled. Still participants had great fun together enjoying the Gozitan cuisine during lunch and dinner.

This augurs well for next year's event and hope the weather will be better.

A big thanks goes to Alvin Grech, CEO Gozo Sports Board, Louis Stellini, President and Joseph Attard, Secretary and other members from the G.M.F.A. for their continued support towards us and our hobby/sport. We look forward to other occasions in the near future.

SCALE MEET: 14TH May

All day Scale Meet on Saturday 14th May. This day is dedicated to scale enthusiasts in all categories. All members are expected to turn up on this very special day. All categories (SCRATCH BUILT, PLAN BUILT, ARF, RTF) of scale models from Scale gliders to Scale I.C./ELECTRIC/turbine driven aircraft are eligible to take part.

Scale model building and flying is a very challenging aspect of radio controlled model flying. It is a calamity that pulls each and every one of us together. Words like 'realistic' come to mind and this encompasses resemblance in shape, color scheme, speed and sound during flight. A scale model builder takes great pain to achieve scale detail and realism into the building of his model.

Building a scale model requires a dedicated and experienced builder who takes great pride in his scale model. It is a proof of the artistic and building skills acquired by the builder.

Don't miss this great show of superb Scale Model Aircraft.



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Calendar of Events

Scale Meet	14th May
Weather Shelter Party	28th May
Boys' Night	17th June
Heli Meet	TBA
Majjalata	TBA
BBQ	TBA
NEW EVENT	TBA
J. Earland Trophy	TBA
Open Day W/E	TBA
Jet meet	TBA
Multiplex Trophy	TBA
Christmas Drinks	TBA
Christmas Dinner	TBA

Safety and Behaviour

Our first priority is the safety of all Club members, visitors and other third parties.

This is closely followed by considerate behavior towards all fellow members.

Respect the guidelines and wishes of the Committee as we work hard towards your safety and enjoyment of the hobby. In the unfortunate event of any member having to use the FIRST AID BOX in the clubhouse, there is no need to leave a blood sample and your fingerprints inside the box, thank you.

We wish all members Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity