



CLUB CAPTAIN

It has been a quite month again with not much happening out at the field.

We had combat with those who came out on Sunday. Tarquin was flying Hamish's assassin and managed to have a contact with Bruce McKay with both fluttering to the ground. One trailing behind its battery and speed controller, one stalled a fell out of the sky! Bruce's Assassin was able to fly again with only a dent, a point to him!

I have finished my float plane it is ready for a test fly, have done the first test, put it in the water trough. Passed its first test it floats!

Aeroneers Mid-year dinner at the Rangitikei Club, Feilding on Saturday 3rd August Club. Information to follow.

Dinner RSVP: Please confirm numbers to Bruce Fryer 06 3237122 or bbfryer@xtra.co.nz before 30th July!!!



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Indoor Flying

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Make sure you check the club calendar: <http://www.aeroneers.com/apps/calendar/>

Slope Soaring Manawatu & Shannon Areas

After talking with a few members of PNTH Aeroneers, it appears there are a number of suitable slope soaring aircraft that guys wish to fly, especially when the Manawatu gets blasted with good winds over the few months heading to summer.

Talking with David Pope recently, there are several fliers who get out most weekends enjoying different sites around our region. Mainly Shannon and Pahiatua sites from what I have been informed so far.

If you would like to be sent a text please let me or Wayne Bilham know.

I have recently purchased from Foamworks a near built up Fusion 68inch slope soarer complete with servo's. Can't wait to pick it up end of the month.

Bring on the winds!

Cheers

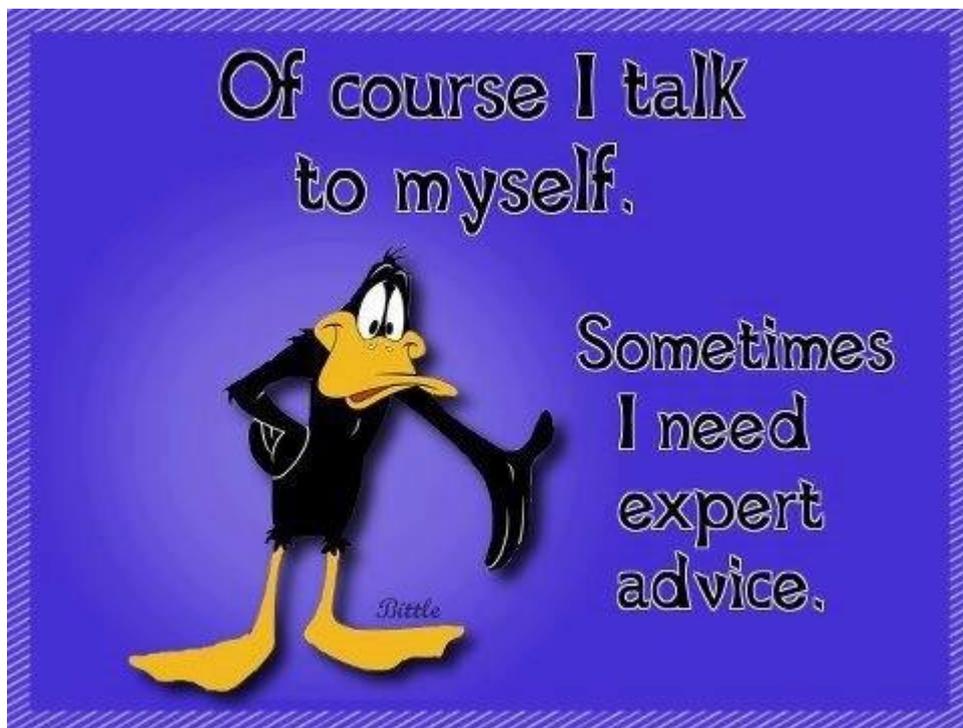
Simon



Photos from here and there!!



Grandma Findon cooking up a new SPAD at the Pelco Plane Producing Place



AEROBATIC REPORT

Please check out the club web site's [Aerobatic Post](#), for additional information.

So what are Aerobatics?????

Well aerobatics is a discipline where you fly a set pattern or maneuvers laid out in different formats depending on the class/skill level.

Here in NZ we have two types of Aerobatic classes, one being IMAC and the other Pattern, and both these are what we will aim for in the club.

IMAC consists of five classes, but at club we will be concentrating on the starting class for now, which is known as Basic. IMAC is normally flown with scale replicas of full size aerobatic aircraft; although in Basic you can use any type or style of plane you have no excuses there.

With IMAC you are not only trying to fly the set maneuvers as accurately as possible but also duplicate the maneuvers as would the full size aircraft.

Pattern on the other hand is a class where normally, purpose built aircraft are used, and there are three different classes that can be flown. The planes used in pattern have no similarities to full size aircraft and are designed for maximum aerodynamic precession, although there is no need to worry, as in the Sportsman class which we will be concentrating on at club any aircraft is suitable.

So, who is able to fly aerobatic.....anyone who has passed their wings badge and has the desire to improve their flying skills.

What will I get from flying aerobatics.....hopefully enjoyment and fun? I can also guarantee that if you do a little bit of practice (you get nothing for nothing) you **will** gain a better skill level, which in turn will make you a better Scale pilot, Turbine flier and generally better Rally pilot or whatever your main interest is. And heaven forbid just maybe Aerobatics may also become one of your main interests.

So take a deep breath, and rock up to the next aerobatics day and give aerobatics ago, as we will look at how things are going after a couple of events and make a decision from there. There is just so much time you can spend with a pointed stick pushing the proverbial up a hill.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Club Events

Check: <http://www.aeroneers.com/apps/calendar/>

July

25th Club Night @ Senior Citizens Hall, 323 Main St, Palmerston North

28th Cub & Scale

August

1st Committee Meeting

3rd Mid-Year Meal at the Rangitikei Club Feilding RSVP to Bruce Fryer

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4th Glider

6th Indoor at Manawatu Stadium, 23 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

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11th Vintage & tomboy

18th Combat & Sport (Assassin & SPAD)

20th Indoor at Manawatu Stadium, 23 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

22nd Aeroneers Auction

25th Scale & Cub

29th Committee Meeting

Club Subs

Family \$140.00

Senior \$135.00

Junior (under 18) \$40.00

Associate \$40.00

Associate (Flying) \$80.00

Subs are per annum. Please pay to Bruce Withell (Treasurer) or any Committee Member.

The club needs to pay the Insurance Fees to the [NZMAA](#) prior to July 1st to ensure all Club Members are covered by the MFNZ Public Liability Insurance.

You need to be a paid member to fly at the Club Airfields!

CLUB DETAILS

Opinions expressed in this publication are those of each contributor only.
The Editor and Committee reserve all right in respect of submitted material.
Contributors are reminded that the deadline for publication is the 20th of each month.

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