



# **BFRCMS NEWSLETTER**

**(The Relay)**

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## **January/February 2003**

*Dear Members, As this is the first newsletter of the year I will start by wishing you all a happy and prosperous 2003. Since the last newsletter we have had an annual general meeting and a committee meeting. The A.G.M. was poorly attended as seems to be the norm now, there was nothing very contentious to discuss apart from the club fees but after a short discussion the committee's recommendations were voted upon and duly passed.*

*The fees now stand at : seniors £55, juniors £25 and social members £25. The joining fee of £20 remains unchanged.*

*We then had the election of officers for the year 2003, as there was no nominees from the floor the committee of 2002 was elected unopposed with just one change, Mick Binnersly has moved back to his native Yorkshire, (we wish him well in his new home) Mick was replaced by Jason Reid, Jason is a recent new member of the club and has shown a desire to get involved in club activities, I think a bit of new and younger blood has got to be an asset to the club.*

*Your committee for 2003 is: Hon President and committee member Mr.R.Harwood, Hon. Chairman Mr.G.Ailsby, Hon. Vice Chairman and Safety Officer Mr.D.Swarbrick, Hon. Treasurer Mr.M. Smith, Hon. Secretary Mr.A. Wormwell Event Sectarary, Mr.M.Conlin Mr.J.Butcher relay editor and committee member, Mr P.Cusworth is training coordinator and committee member, last but not least is Mr.J.Reid committee member and all round good fellow.*

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*The "new" committee held its first meeting of the year on 16<sup>th</sup> January at the Tennis Club, one of matters discussed was the training program for beginners, all trainees will be issued with a flight progress log which will contain a comprehensive guide to flying field etiquette and also a progress chart up to the point where they can be signed off to fly solo, new trainees should contact Paul Cusworth Tel.01253 347166 and they will be issued with a training manual. We also decided to enforce the non smoking rule during the meetings once the meeting is declared over members are free to smoke.*

*At the time of the committee meeting we had a total of 48 members giving us an income of £2633.00, with expenses running at £202.13 we have at the moment a healthy balance of £2430.87 adding that to our fund, gives us a total of £15386.17,*

*The schedule for the remaining indoor meeting is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Andy Aitkin will give us a talk on the theory of flight, there will also be a 10 minute spot on how to tune your carburettor. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March will be "The Big Hinge Night" and a 10-minute slot on incidence. The last indoor meeting of the winter season will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April and will be the usual bring and natter and pre-season safety talk, don't forget that models are welcome at all our indoor meetings. Outdoor meetings will be every Wednesday evening starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May through until the end of August when weather permitting we can fly until 9pm.*

*. Our events schedule was arranged and the dates for your diary are as follows Sunday, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May will be our electric fly-in. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July is our own club and scale do any model any size. Glider tug day will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August and Jet Day will be 7<sup>th</sup> September (Provisional) all the events start at 10am. Help from any members from 8.30 onwards would be greatly appreciated. You find on the back of this sheet an invitation to Southport's bring and buy sale, if you need any information please ring one of the contact numbers.*

*There is a Model Exhibition and Trade Show being held at the Pavilions Complex, Great Yorkshire Showground Harrogate, Anyone interested in going should ring 07774 938341 or visit their website at [www.yasairshow.co.uk](http://www.yasairshow.co.uk)*

*That's it for now see you in or outdoors. Cheers John.*