

Bourne Stormers Model Club



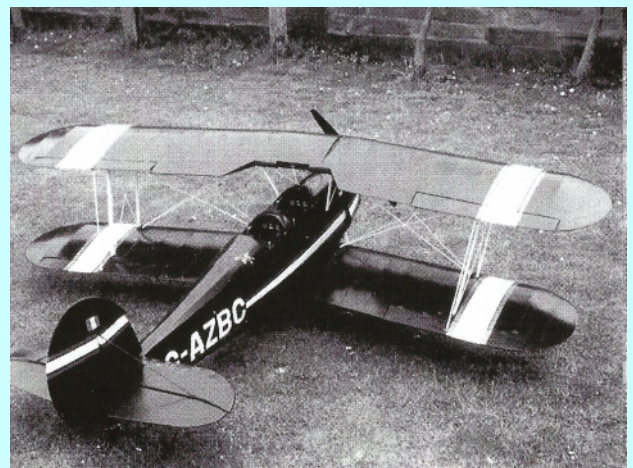
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Over the last few weeks we've been having some better and warmer flying weather. I never to use the phrase 'too hot', but it's certainly been 'warm enough' recently and I hope that people have been able to take advantage of it to get a bit more flying in.

About three weeks ago Gareth got an e-mail from the executor for Ray Stevens, a modeller who lived in Holbeach St Johns, asking if we could make use of the shed full of modelling tools and equipment he had. The shed had to be cleared and we managed to collect a fair amount of it with three cars and a trailer, including a petrol mower and strimmer which are already in use at the Club Field. At this month's meeting it was decided that the things that couldn't be used as Club equipment would be auctioned to the members at our Autumn BBQ on Sunday 8th September, so remember your cheque books or cash when you come along.

The meeting also highlighted a slight change in the close-cut centre square at the Field. The square has been moved a few feet away to discourage landing too close to the pilots box. The area is defined only by the slight difference in grass length and a 'taxiway' to the square has been included. The square has also benefited from a going over with some 'feed and weed' which should get watered in nicely this weekend! With that and the ongoing assault on the moles (another one caught this week - well done Andrew) the Field is currently looking in pretty good shape and is still improving. Time to get out some small-wheeled models again.



Ray Stevens with his Robin and a picture of his 84" span Tiger Moth.

Ray's modelling activities had been limited due to illness for a while. I believe the picture of him with the Robin may be from around 25 years ago.



The Spotlight Model this Month is my new Lancaster..... Just kidding. The RAFMAA were asked to do something for the RAF Honington Families Day this year as the RAFMAA Champs were being held there at the time. A phone call was made and Steve Holland accepted an invitation to be a VIP guest of RAFMAA.



He kindly brought along his Lancaster and flew it at the Families day, pretty much upstaging the two real BBMF Spitfires that turned up later. For those with keen eyes, that's the BMFA Bear in the Bomb Aimers window, clocking up a flight in another show aircraft.

Gremlins at the ready for some Club BBQ combat.



Our Autumn BBQ has already been mentioned, but here's a reminder. Sunday 8th September is the date so please let Eddie or this Newsletter know if you are coming and with how many people, so we can get the food. Do you have a Gremlin available for some combat flying on the day? Let this Newsletter know and bring it along. Top Dawgs? Bring them too, we'll have a pack gathering!

In addition to mole catching, Andrew has sent this note on pot hole filling. "Every time I go to the Field now, I take a couple of buckets or plastic rubble bags. Fill them with gravel near the entrance gate, then empty them in one of my favourite potholes on the track back to the main road. Maybe others would like to try."

Finally, Steve Mason is holding a large collection of donated RC Model World magazines that are available to Club members for reference and information.

Upcoming Events

August 2019

Wed 7th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Sat/Sun 10th & 11th

Scale Fly-in at Bardney Flyers

Call John 07908 544199 or go to www.bardneyflyers.co.uk.

Sat/Mon 24th & 26th

BMFA Power Nationals
Barkston Heath.

September 2019

Wed 4th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Sun 8th

Club Autumn BBQ.

Sat/Sun 14th & 15th

RCM&E Fly-In, Buckminster.

Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd

ModelAir Festival of Flight
Old Warden. 8am to 5pm £13.

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