

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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There has been quite a bit going on in the Club since last month. Some good weather has meant a bit more flying, the tree stump pulling at the top of the Field has been accomplished and some model recovery has taken place. (Not my Bixler - that has now been missing for over a year and presumed abducted by aliens)

This month's Club meeting included some discussion on healthier eating, the calorie content of porridge sachets verses Scotch Oats seemed prevalent. However, after that, Steve Mason brought up the upcoming SMAE/BMFA Centenary next year and the Midland Area's achievement scheme initiative to help celebrate it. The plan is for the Area to achieve 100 new A + B Achievement Scheme Certificates and to certify 10 new Club examiners between March and November next year. An e-mail will be sent out to all members within Lincolnshire with details and we will be one of the Clubs to host an event. For us, it could bring more members our way. It will definitely bring £40 from the Midland Area for hosting and we could make a day of it by selling burgers and splitting up the tests with a Fun Fly event (these were ideas put forward at the meeting). In addition to this, of course, FlightFest is happening in May 2022 which could bring new flyers our way.

This is a first reminder that our AGM is coming up on Wenesday 1st December at the Wishing Well pub in Dyke. If any members have something they would like add to the agenda please let this Newsletter or a Committee member know soon.

Also our Winter Meal is in the initial planning stages. The intention is to keep it at the Wishing Well with a choice of Saturday's, either 29th January or 5th February. Eddie is organising so, if you wish to attend, please let him (or this Newsletter) know with numbers and a preferred date.



A 'good weather' day in September.



Digging out the stumps and doing a bit of
'Digger Rolling'



Malcolm has been busy with his 3D printer again and his latest projects is this month's Spotlight Model. Printed in red filament, it's a Waco YMF-5. Spanning 57 inches and weighing in at a little over 8lbs it isn't a small model. Power is from a 5055-400 motor, backed up by a 3300mAh 6s battery and this gives 10 minutes of flight.



Congratulations are due to Andrew after successfully passing his 'A' Certificate with his Riot on 7th September.

Also a 'Good Find' shout out to Eddie after recovering Mark's Wing, lost in the trees earlier this year. The battery had disconnected itself (found three feet from the model) and still had some power in it.



Finally, Congratulations to Malcolm who has been awarded a BMFA Certificate of Merit for serving the Association, and the cause of model flying, by his meritorious endeavour.

Upcoming Events

October 2021

Wed 6th

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sun 17th

Club Fun Fly Event. 11am start.

Tues/Wed 26th & 27th

Buckminster - Achievement Scheme Fly-In. Seminars & Training/Testing.

November 2021

Wed 3rd

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sun 14th

Buckminster - E2K & C32 Pylon Racing. Practise & set up flying on Saturday. Spectators Welcome.

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