

Lyneham Flying Club

NEWSLETTER

Hi, Lots of things this month, so without further ado:

SOCIAL

We are in the process of organising a Fly-in to Lyneham. (RAFFCA initially) along with a BBQ and all round club social. The date is looking like Sunday 6 Sep 09. It's RAF Lyneham J Wing Families Day on the 5th so there will hopefully be some "leftovers" for us to have a look around, (visiting jets etc) – Watch this space for further.

FS Pro

Keith (Ops Manager) kindly asks that you put your details on FS Pro (i.e. Last Flight Date, Medical, Licence Expiry etc) – We are in the process of "tidying the admin", and this will coincide nicely with our new financial year (see note below this)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again, a quick reminder that the annual membership fees are due on the 01 Jul 09. If you do not wish to continue getting great value for money for an awesome hobby (sales pitch!) - can you please let us know. How much is it going to cost?..... Well, it's about time for some good news, None of the prices are going up, Civvies stay at 160, Officers 120 and SNCOs 80, with Junior Ranks now receiving FREE membership – even at the "top" Civvy rate that's only 44p a day!

HEADSETS

We've recently had a spate of Headsets go U/S, please don't pull them out by the leads (this was the common fault) – no

only does it cost the club money but we've 10 seats in the club aircraft and 10 headsets. It would be a shame for one of your passengers to miss out because someone has broken one – It can also damage the aircraft jacks which are considerably more expensive. We've also been missing a headset for a number of weeks....any ideas?

OIL CANS

Keith has installed a "receptacle" next to the POL locker, can you please put any empty oil cans in there so they can be disposed of correctly. Thankyou.

FORMATION FLYING

For me, this is probably one of the most rewarding and enjoyable types of flying there is to be had.

Si Hulme has been researching this and is coming up with a syllabus, which is going to be a very exciting addition to our flying packages. Most of our instructors have masses of experience in this field, so I look forward to this starting during the summer months. If you think you may be interested please let Si know. (either E-mail or in his mail slot in the Club)

BOWSER UPDATE

This is still underway, Many thanks for your donations; they are making a big difference. John Moore has been researching Gift Aid for us, If you have donated, or are going to donate, I would ask you to "Gift Aid" your donation, this gets the club another 20% from the Government if you are a UK tax payer. There are 3 boxes to choose from, I would

ask that you tick the box that allows further donations to be made without the need to complete another form.

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/appendix_b1.pdf

This is obviously a personal choice, however, it keeps flying affordable!

Many Thanks to John Moore for all the work.

RAF CRANWELL FLY-IN

02 Aug 09 is a date for your diary. Ken Baker is the contact. "Food and GA Chat, Raffle with prizes, Aircraft displays both Aerobatic and Warbirds" Sounds like a great day to fill all 3 aircraft and head off North.

AND FINALLY

The good people above have decided that I'm too pale so they're sending me to warmer climes for a while. Si Hulme is the Deputy OIC and will have the reigns while I'm away. Any problems feel free to contact him.

THE LAST WORD.....

...has to go to Glen Bridges, who is the latest member of the club to pass his PPL.

Congratulations!

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