

WARM AIR 18 Aug 12

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND: Club Cellphone 021 745 433 www.ascgliding.org
Saturday. Instructing: Steve Wallace
Towing: Rex Carswell
Duty Pilot Jason Deetlefs
Sunday. Instructing: Lionel Page
Towing: Graham Lake
Duty Pilot Steve Foreman

SUNDAY WE HAVE ATC CADETS - EARLY START PLEASE

MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY *Instructor Dave Todd starts us off*

Miserable blustery cold day with no chance of any lift and lots of turbulence so.....in normal ASC gliding tradition there was a queue of people who couldn't wait to go gliding.

Dave Grey - three flights, new student Issac just starting out his training up for a bumpy ride.



Ian and Roy decided to drag MP out for a flight and Ivor finished the day off with a MW hanger landing. Steve Forman after a perfect first landing in MP last week tried to get another 5 landings out of just one flight. He topped it off by positioning himself in the exact middle of the runway length thereby halting operation for 10 mins while the glider was cleared (tractor was down at the hanger). We all had much fun hurling abusive comments to poor Steve who took it all in his stride and then promptly took MP up for a

second flight with another perfect landing! So despite conditions a fun day with 8 flights!

Towie Graham Lake continues: Rough all the way to 2000ft on the first tow but the announcement that it was not nice up there seemed just to encourage the throngs and they wanted more....the towie wanted less but..... still the beer tasted good,

SUNDAY *Instructor Andy McKay does the honours*

Sunday dawned pretty miserable, 8/8ths and a decent squally westerly, but I had to uplift the envelopes so headed out after advising towie Andrew Sunde to wait for a go/no-go decision.

After a bit of a false no-go call (sorry guys) Roy turned up just before 12, and promptly got things



underway with me ducking back across to uplift a base radio and get the RNZAF movements - sadly this was the day the two deceased Army guys arrived back in Auckland aboard the Boeing.

Up first was Rudolph making good progress through the A certificate - given his experience with power flying this is really familiarisation-type training rather than ab-initio stuff. Two flights

and got a bunch signed off. Up next was Roy Whitby in GVF and David Foxcroft solo in GMW - nice flights with early wisps of thermals reported, but tricky conditions.

I finally got the chance to do some high(er) quality aerial filming with FLTLT Ward's very nice GoPro system - I hope to get this uploaded onto the RNZAF ASC sports page - Mike was so trusting he even accompanied me up for some gentle envelope exploring, with some gentle aros and a competition finish. By the end of the day I had a slight sunburn (totally unexpected!) and happy the day turned out so well. Thanks to Andrew Sunde for towing, and all the ground helpers and aviation banter contributors! Roll on summer.....

Towie Andrew Sunde has been away in Hawaii on RIMPAC, he reports on his first day back in the saddle: Sunday started slowly, with flying cancelled initially only for it to fine up enough for a few keen individuals to come out and fly. It was good to be back into the towing after being away in Hawaii for the last 7 weeks, slowly acclimatising back to NZ winter temperatures. Going to the beach every day is just not a reality here. WA "Oh dear, was there anything about gliding?" Ah yea sorry, 5 flights as Andy alluded to, nothing exciting!

ATC FLYING

Sunday we have 5 Squadron ATC flying with us. Can we have an early start please 0830 with an 0900ish start flying. Can we please have some helpers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be Thursday 18 October 2012. Naturally we are looking for volunteers for the committee and we are calling for remits. Can we please have remits in by 1 October 2012

QGP LECTURES

The fourth of the series of QGP ground courses is this Thursday 16 Aug at 1900 (7pm). This week it is Human Factors with Jonathan Pote. Location is on Base in the education block behind the Hot Shots Cafeteria. Arrangements have been made for access thru the gate. The lectures will continue each Thursday evening until 30 August. Next week it's the exams on the 23 August and the final week, 30 Aug, will be a radio course.

PIAKO GLIDING CLUB (MATAMATA) PRE-SEASON BRIEFING *Their CFI Julian Mason writes:*

Hi All Glider Pilots, Reminder notice to make sure you come along to the: 2012 Preseason Briefing 10.00am Saturday 8th September 2012, with repeat of briefing at 11.00 Wednesday 12th September 2012, Gliding Clubhouse, Matamata Airfield To be followed by a free lunch at 12.00 (Saturday only, no free lunch on Wednesday) and club flying in the afternoon.

Not compulsory for us to attend and we will get a similar brief for those who go down Labour weekend.

LIBELLE SHARE FOR SALE



Terry Dagnin's share in Libelle 201B GIV is up for sale. GIV has done a touch under 3000hrs and had some 1540 aerotows. There are two other partners. She has a Borgelt vario, winter vario airspeed, altimeter and compass, radio and transponder.

Ill health prevents Terry flying solo again so his share is available. He is open to offers. Call him on 021 181 5664. See Graham or Ivor for more information.

LS-4a ZK-GKP FOR SALE *Peter Coveney has his LS-4A up for sale:*



This is a really good example of one of the nicest gliders to fly. KP comes with a Colibri secure logger, the latest Borgelt, B500 vario and B2500 glide computer, combination worth over \$7000. The trailer is a clam shell type Komet which makes rigging and derigging a breeze. Great value at \$55,000. Currently located at Whenuapai. Contact Peter Coveney at petercove@ihug.co.nz or phone 021 02251470.

See you at the field

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NEW ROSTER BELOW

DUTY ROSTER FOR AUG/SEP/OCT 2012 V2

Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
AUGUST	4	am pm	R Thomson -	L Page -	R Carswell -
	5	am pm	R Whitby -	R Burns -	R Carswell -
	11	am pm	I Woodfield -	D Todd -	G Lake -
	12	am pm	K Bhashyam -	A MacKay -	A Sunde -
	18	am pm	J Deetlefs	S Wallace	R Carswell
	19	am pm	S Foreman	L Page	G Lake
	25	am pm	D Foxcroft	R Carswell	A Sunde
	26	am pm	D Grey	R Burns	C Rook
SEPTEMBER	1	am pm	J Harkness	P Coveney	R Carswell
	2	am pm	B Hocking	A MacKay	P Thorpe
	8	am pm	G Hodge	L Page	A Sunde
	9	am pm	B Mawhinney	P Thorpe	G Lake
	15	am pm	E McPherson	S Wallace	M Oliver
	16	am pm	T O'Rourke	R Burns	C Rook
	22	am pm	G Patten	P Coveney	P Thorpe
	23	am pm	K Pillai	A MacKay	A Sunde
	29	am pm	I Woodfield	L Page	G Lake
	30	am pm	F Retief	D Todd	M Oliver
OCTOBER	6	am pm	G Rosenfeldt	S Wallace	C Rook
	7	am pm	S Saunders	R Burns	P Thorpe
	13	am pm	R Struyck	P Coveney	M Oliver
	14	am pm	R Thomson	R Carswell	G Lake
LABOUR WEEKEND	20	am pm	R Whitby	R Burns	A Sunde
	21	am pm	J Pote	Wallace/Page/Burns	P Thorpe
	22	am pm	K Bhashyam	P Thorpe	C Rook
	27	am pm	J Deetlefs	P Thorpe	R Carswell
	28	am pm	S Foreman	A MacKay	M Oliver