

WARM AIR 28 Jul 12

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND:	Club Cellphone 021 745 433 www.ascgliding.org
Saturday.	Instructing: Peter Coveney Towing: Rex Carswell Duty Pilot Greg Rosenfeldt
Sunday.	Instructing: Andy McKay Towing: Rex Carswell Duty Pilot Steve Saunders

MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY *Instructor Steve Wallace lays it all out*

Saturday's forecast was not that flash, with 25Kt easterlies and showers predicted. Despite this a keen crew had soon arrived and the gliders were out and ready to head for the 08 end in good time. Before the red tractor with glider in tow could depart though Roy advised it would be best to wait around in case the tow plane needed a jump start, as cold starts combined with some kind of engine timing issue were giving trouble. Roy the wise one, was correct and before long the engine covers were off and the tractors battery was providing all the umpf needed to crank the engine. The timing problem was the real issue though and all that battery power didn't help as the poor little engine continuously tried to throw itself out of the engine bay before finally running rough at



high revs until it had warmed up enough to make it run like its normal sweet self again. *She's now up at Parakai in the hands of Leading Edge. We have told him the symptoms and hope he can weave his magic.*

So with that sorted we were off down to the other end. Wind on the ground was light but 32Kts at 2,000' so a reasonable wind gradient was expected. Steve Foreman was first up with a tow to 3,500' to get his hours up to

where they needed to be to fly passengers. Turbulent conditions were reported below 1,500' but smooth above this. The strong wind and turbulence made circuit planning and flying a challenge which the next up David Grey and instructor took on with confidence and persistence. It took three goes, one a bit high, one a bit low and the last just right to work out a circuit correct for the conditions of the day but worth the effort as being able to master such conditions makes the nicer days seem like a walk in the park.

Ian O'Keefe and Gary Patten both took VF for quick 20 minutes jaunts just to stop the slim chance of cobwebs forming and MW managed to sneak in a lunch time trial flight. Steve Foreman then was able to take his Dad for a couple of flights to 3,500' and back, Ian O'Keefe and Roy Whitby shared a flight in MW and the day was finished with Chelle, keeping her hand in by doing a 1,000' circuit in the tricky conditions.

So 11 flights all up, 26,500' of climbing (and descending) for the tow plane and 3hrs 17mins of gliding. Not bad for a nasty winters day!

SUNDAY

Rained all day soooooooo...the usual no flying.

CLUB DINNER



As is our custom the mid winter dinner coincided with a couple of club member's birthdays. There is no truth to the rumour, ok a little bit of truth....alright, alright, they both set the date. We had a great attendance although a small number could not make it due to illness. We still had over 30 members and partners at the Browns Bay RSA. Unfortunately one of the birthday boys was one taken down with illness. Hope you get well soon Bob

Cridland. Neville got the cake to himself. Neville visited Bob on Tuesday with the last sliver of cake. Warm Air is pleased to report Bob is feeling better and was quite chuffed with the cake. Many thanks to Peter Thorpe's Daughter, Katrina, for the wonderfully decorated cake...check out the photo's



QGP LECTURES

The second of the series of QGP ground courses is this Thursday 19 July at 1900 (7pm). This week it is Technical knowledge with Peter Thorpe.

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 its Lionel Page taking Navigation followed with Peter Thorpe taking Air Law and

Jonathan Pote taking Human factors. The exams will be on the 23 August and the final week, 30 Aug, will be a radio course.

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.





Yes.... it is John Restall..... sigh.. with Ivor Woodfield and Ray Burns (above)



Greg Rosenfeldt, Chelle Thomson, Ivor Woodfield and Mark Belcher

TAILPIECE

See you at the field

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ROSTER BELOW

New roster soon

DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY 2012

Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
MAY	5	am	No flying	"Jumpstart"	-
	-	pm	-	-	-
	6	am	G Patten	R Burns	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	12	am	S Saunders	S Wallace	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	13	am	J Pote	A MacKay	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	19	am	F Retief	P Coveney	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
	20	am	G Rosenfeldt	L Page	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	26	am	J Pote	R Carswell	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	27	am	K Pillai	R Burns	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
JUNE	2	am	R Thomson	D Todd	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	3	am	R Whitby	S Wallace	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	4	am	I Woodfield	P Coveney	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	9	am	K Bashyam	A MacKay	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	10	am	J Deetlofs	L Page	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
	16	am	S Foreman	R Carswell	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	17	am	D Foxcroft	R Burns	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	23	am	D Grey	S Wallace	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	24	am	J Harkness	P Thorpe	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	30	am	B Hocking	P Coveney	P Thorpe
	-	pm	-	-	-
JULY	1	am	G Hodge	A MacKay	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	7	am	E McPherson	D Todd	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	8	am	T O'Rourke	L Page	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	14	am	G Hodge	R Carswell	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
	15	am	K Pillai	R Burns	P Thorpe
	-	pm	-	-	-
	21	am	J Pote	S Wallace	Rex Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	22	am	F Retief	R Carswell	G Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	28	am	G Rosenfeldt	P Coveney	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	29	am	S Saunders	A MacKay	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-