

WARM AIR 7 Jul 12

Aviation Sports Club Gliding Newsletter

THIS WEEKEND: Club Cellphone 021 745 433 www.ascgliding.org

Saturday. Instructing: Dave Todd
Towing: Craig Rook
Duty Pilot Enya McPherson
Sunday. Instructing: Lionel Page
Towing: Rex Carswell
Duty Pilot Thomas O'Rourke

MEMBERS NEWS

SATURDAY *Instructor Peter Coveney does the honours*

Many thanks to Jonothan for getting the key and the radio. And a huge thanks go out to Roy for getting up early and driving out to Drury to pick up MP's wings from Sailplane Services. He was back before 11am!

Rex was the towpilot for the day and he was joined by Jay Harkness, Ian O'Keefe and Ivor Woodfield as we got everything out for what promised to be a cold day on the field. Well wrapped up, Bob drove in from Helensville and Dave Todd appeared as well to do some stuff to GHU.

Jay was first up for the first of two 1500 foot circuits. He flew so well I sent him off on his own for the second one. Beautiful landing too.

With MP out of the air and VF still outside the hangar most elected to pair fly MW. Dave Todd finished whatever he was doing to GHU and took it up a couple of times and managed a very creditable 37 and 32 minutes each sortie. He then very trustingly handed it over to Ivor to experience the joys of flying a 19 meter wingspan. "Those wings sure look long when you are banked over" said Ivor after a 25 minute flight.

Apart from the flight with Jay my only other instructional flight was with two ATC cadets Ben (flight #2) and Nathan (flight #6 from memory). They both flew very well and Nathan flew the final approach and landing without me touching the controls (oh all right, I did a little bit). Nice to see such promise from two young new members. Last flight was Steve Foreman who managed 21 minutes from a 2500 ft launch and finished it off with a great hangar landing to round out the day (excuse the pun) just before 4.30pm. Some stayed to socialise but I headed home to thaw out in front of the fire.

SUNDAY *Andy Mckay does the report*

No flying due to P3 movements but weather looked lot better than Saturday - shame that.

CLUB DINNER

Folks, it's that time of year again. The Club dinner will be on the 22 July 1900 hrs at Chez RSA in Browns Bay. \$25 per head. Please email me at ray@rayburns.co.nz and let me know if you can make it and whether or not you are bringing a partner.

Don't forget to let Ray know if you are going to the dinner, (apparently coincides with a couple of birthdays for some of our senior members, is one of these a significant birthday? Seventy ten I hear).

WINPILOT *Andy McKay tells how to produce a Winpilot loaded GPS*

If interested in Winpilot 12, do a Trademe search for GPS + Win CE - any of the nav units running Win CE5 & 6 can be used to load and correctly run Winpilot with a bit of operating system trickery. They come with between 4.3" and 7" screens.

I tested my 4.3inch screen today and visibility is better than the Ipaq's - but you can't wear polarised sunglasses with them!! They would probably need an external power supply too - but pack comes with both cigarette lighter type and USB to mini-USB charge lead. The airspace and turnpoint files for Whenuapai, northern run, coast run, and Matamata are readily available and up-to-date (G158 &159 shown etc)

The GPS I got runs IGO car-nav software - this is unaffected - and also has an e-reader, media & MP3 player, FM transmitter, and can be used as a 4gig flash drive - not a bad unit for \$80.

Happy to load Winpilot onto these units if anyone interested - it may even be suitable for SeeYou mobile (copy available to trial on both ipaq and desktop - haven't tried it myself on the GPS, but from running it on the Ipaq I have to say I prefer Winpilot interface

More details at http://www.winpilot.com/under_manuals.

I have a second 4.3" GPS running Winpilot that will be on permanent loan to the club - comes with cigarette lighter adapter (12V) or USB to micro-USB charge lead - just in the process of getting it set up now and comes complete with suction mount, Winpilot 12, and local and Matamata turnpoints, current airspace. Feel free to give it a try.

THE ULTIMATE MAN MEAL

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVpJeSqbnVU>

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.



SEPARATE PARAKAI FREQUENCY FROM NOV 15

West Auckland Airport Parakai has had its own radio frequency approved. It will be 123.50 from **15th Nov** this year when the 2012 maps come out. *But not yet!*

This will make it much easier for all to maintain situational awareness, since only those working the Airport's local airspace will be on 123.50 ... and a nice easy number to remember too. This change will also be appreciated by everyone else on the current 119.1. The skydive planes at 16,500 ft come booming in over a very wide range and the frequency gets congested.

Meanwhile, remember that the call remains 'Parakai Traffic' on 119.1 until 14th November 2012.

See you at the field

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ROSTER BELOW

DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY 2012 FINAL

Month	Date	Time	Duty Pilot	Instructor	Tow Pilot
MAY	5	am	No flying	"Jumpstart"	-
	-	pm	-	-	-
	6	am	G Patten	R Burns	C Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	12	am	S Saunders	S Wallace	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	13	am	J Pete	A MacKay	C Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	19	am	F Retief	P Coveney	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
	20	am	G Rosenfeldt	L Page	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	26	am	J Pete	R Carswell	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	27	am	K Pillai	R Burns	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
JUNE	2	am	R Thomson	D Todd	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	3	am	R Whitby	S Wallace	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	4	am	I Woodfield	P Coveney	C Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	9	am	K Bashyam	A MacKay	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	10	am	J Deetlofs	L Page	G Lake
	-	pm	-	-	-
	16	am	J Harkness	R Carswell	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	17	am	D Foxcroft	R Burns	C Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	23	am	D Grey	S Wallace	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-
	24	am	S Foreman	P Thorpe	A Sunde
	-	pm	-	-	-
	30	am	B Hecking	P Coveney	P Thorpe
	-	pm	-	-	-
JULY	4	am	G Hodge	A MacKay	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	7	am	E McPherson	D Todd	C 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	M Oliver
	-	pm	-	-	-
	22	am	F Retief	P Thorpe	C Rook
	-	pm	-	-	-
	28	am	G Rosenfeldt	P Coveney	P Thorpe
	-	pm	-	-	-
	29	am	S Saunders	A MacKay	R Carswell
	-	pm	-	-	-