



Chapter 700

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President's Report

Hello Members,

Well our first Swan Hill has happened and what a huge success it was. Only 12 fliers turned out but the fun and fellowship was top draw with everyone vowing to return in 2009, personally I can't wait. The canteen ladies did a top job in feeding and watering 20 hungry mouths and deserve special thanks. We now have to decide if and when to put on some one day events near Melbourne so that as many as possible can attend. If anyone can suggest a field or host club please let one of your committee members know. I'm particularly keen to get a Bowden type event going for Antique and Old Time Free Flight Models. A suggested set of rules will be posted on the Web or in a future newsletter as soon as possible and any feed back from you guys would be appreciated. Remember it's your association and the committee will be better able to serve you if let us know what you like.

All the best in the coming building season.

Fred,

Contest Report:

16th Annual Easter Fly In at Swan Hill:

March 21st to 24th 2008.

It's great to report that even after misguided attempts trying to cancel the event that 14 SAM contestants entered. Swan Hill has accepted our booking for Easter 2009 and we look forward to running the 17th Annual Easter Fly In.

GOOD FRIDAY: Blown out but as the canteen was operating we still enjoyed a pleasant day catching up on experiences over the last 12 months. It was decided to run 1/2A and 2CC later in the program if time permitted

SATURDAY: Texaco was first. As it was still windy we started late but this did not distract from the top event. Excellent piloting and preparation gave Max Heap from Cohuna flying his Lanzo Bomber / ASP.61 F/S into first place, Ron Adamson from South Australia flying his Lanzo Bomber OS .60 F/S second and quite unexpected by the pilot Don Watson from Lockington flying his Powerhouse /OS .61 F/S was third.

Duration in the afternoon was as usual most entertaining. No fly off was necessary as the wind was making flying---very interesting. Ron Adamson flying one of his immaculate Lanzo Bombers powered by a McCoy .60 was first, Max Heap also flying a Bomber / ASP .61 F/S was second and Ken Robertson from Tongala flying his Playboy / ASP .61 F/S placed third.

SUNDAY: it was decided to fly 1/2A **Texaco** first but the contestants were reduced with our Cohuna and Echuca members having farm duties that wouldn't wait. Once again Ron Adamson

flying a Stardust Special was first, Ivan Stacey from South Australia was second and Norm Campbell from Melbourne was third.

38' Antique was next and Ivan Stacey flying his Super Buccaneer powered by OK Super .60 was first, Ron Adamson flying his magnificent Cumulus OK Super .60 was second and Norm Campbell flying his Quaker Flash powered by a Burford 5cc diesel was third.

Our 6.30PM **Sunday Night get together** at the Commercial was once again a success as the Commercial has been remodeled but still retained the great cook and the meals and company were enjoyed by all.

MONDAY: Burford was flown and Ron Adamson flying his Cresendo showing his skill was first, Fred Roberts from Geelong flying his Dixielander was second and Ivan Stacey flying his Foote Racer was third. Our committee apologizes for not flying **2CC or Nostalgia** as we run out of time.

Commiserations to Vera and Dave Lacy who made the trip from Ballarat but had to return Friday night to assist their Grand Daughter who was involved in an accident in Melbourne plus Brian McLean from Echuca who had problems with all his planes and to top it off became ill and had to return to Echuca on Sunday night.

Presentation: Our President Fred Roberts had a lot of pleasure awarding our Certificates and presenting Ron Adamson with Champ of Champs and Best Model Trophy which this year has been installed into a polished wooden case by last years winner Ivan Stacey. Well done Ron and thank you Ivan. Our Raffle was won by Alan M-Harrison from Queenscliff.

No presentation is complete without thanking our canteen chicks Ruth Cameron, Lillian Roberts and Brenda Hosking. Also special thanks to Alan and Debbie M-Harrison for producing our score sheets and Award Certificates. Don Cameron's CD-ing of all events deserves special thanks as he made the Easter Fly In a completely relaxed fun event.

Last but not least was the great condition that Swan Hill presented their field after years of drought.

Editor/ Webmaster's Report:

We're pleased to announce that our website is nearing completion and we have decided to give our members access even though it's still under construction. Please forward any news, contest details etc to <

<chapter700@gmail.com>

View our Chapter 700 Website <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~chapt700/>

Regards Peter Hosking

Condensed MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF CHAPTER 700

HELD AT: Presidents Home 1 Vanessa Court, Ocean Grove

ON Friday 7th March at 10.15 am

PRESENT: Peter Hosking, Don Cameron, Alan Matthieson-Harrison, Fred Roberts

APOLOGIES: John Weston

Treasurers Report: By Don Cameron; Bank \$ 151 plus cash \$ 61: TOTAL \$ 212

Also holding in account for Murray Knott Estate \$ 3308.35

Secretaries Report: By Alan M-Harrison; Progress on Murray Knott Estate has promises of \$ 4000 plus.

NEXT MEETING: To be held at **Valley Inn** Fyans St. Geelong on Monday 7th April at **6.00 pm**.



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**Combined Control Line-R/C Control and Free Flight
Old time Models using MAAA Rules
Membership Application 2007 / 2008**

Surname.....
 First Name.....
 Address.....P'code.....
 Phone..... Mobile.....
 E-Mail.....

MAAA Number.....Affiliated Club.....

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant.....**Date**.....
Interest (Please tick): Control line...R/C control...Free Flight...Other.....

Joining Fee \$5.00
Yearly Membership Fee \$5.00
Juniors.... No Charge
Please make your cheque or money order payable to our Treasurer:-
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Phone 03 52432019

I....., a member of the Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Proposer.....Date.....
 Signature of Seconder.....Date.....

16th Annual Easter Fly In at Swan Hill Photos

			
Texaco Swan Hill 2008	Ivan Stacey	C/Line Alan M-H	2 point touch down
			
Don Cameron CD	Best Model	Ron with Fred Roberts	Norm Campbell
			
Max Heap	Simplex	Lanz0 RC 1	Quaker Flash
			
Swan Hill field	Brian McLean	Super Buccaneer	Ivan's gift

