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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Annual General meeting of KAMS will be held in June and the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer will be declared vacant.

We have to fill these positions for our club to function so we are calling on all of you younger members to give some thought to putting something back into a great organisation. KAMS is what it is today due to the efforts of many of the longer term members (that's polite speak for the old blokes) who over the years have given very generously of their time to ensure that the administration of KAMS happened.

Please think about giving some of your time to ensure the future of the club. Holding office is not a difficult thing to do and it does not take a lot of your time to do it. It

is very rewarding to know that you have put something back into the club.

So, come on now, there has to be three willing members who would like to make a contribution. If you are interested please contact one of the committee members whose contact details are on the back of this Slipstream.

**REMEMBER - no committee,
NO KAMS.**



All smiles!
Maragret Pettigrew
after another
successful flight

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2005

Meeting opened at 7.40 pm at the home of Hans Bertina

Members Present: Chris Jones, Hans Bertina, Eric Gooch, Victor Longbon, Peter White, Ian Dixon.

Visitors: Joe Luxford

Apologies: None

Correspondence in: From Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire re: electoral data And from Ironbark group.

Correspondence out: To the Bank re: change of Treasurer's address.

New Members: None

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer presented a verbal report, written report to be presented at the next general meeting. The canteen was discussed in regard to the opening stock-take and the imminent audit. The canteen manager is to be consulted.

Business arising from previous KAMS General Meeting: Due to Ray Colgate's unfortunate illness, a replacement cleaner will need to be found. Greg McLure has been doing the cleaning in addition to his field maintenance duties.

Calendar update: The club calendar was discussed at depth, the President advised that there were errors in the months of March/June/December in the published calendar and that corrections would need to be made. The amendments to the June/December calendar will be presented to the members for ratification at the next general meeting. The Aerobatics and Pylon/ Combat groups will liaise regarding the wet months.

Maintenance Matters: The repairs to the broken footpath are proceeding and new concrete will be poured on Thursday 7/4/05. Greg McLure will be contacted regarding possible lawn mower upgrade/replacement. Eric Gooch reported that a pile of sand and pea gravel had been deposited on our property. The committee realizes that this was well intended but would like the person who dumped it to please remove it or spread it out. It was suggested that pea gravel could be potentially dangerous underfoot.

Other Business: Discussion of canteen keys and security. Special Interest Groups will need to liaise with Malcolm to have the canteen open for them. Quotes for brochures promoting the club were presented by Peter White, Ian Johnson will be contacted regarding our existing promotional handout. The Secretary was directed to write to councilor Kevin Murphy, thanking him for his visit to our field and the interest shown in our pursuits. He will also be supplied with information regarding the discovery of the Tailless Quenda colony on our property, this creature was believed to be extinct.

The next Committee Meeting to be held at the home of Ian Dixon. Meeting closed at 9.20 pm. We then all drooled over Hans Bertina's beautifully pre-cut kit for a 72" span Grumman TBF Avenger.

2005 KAMS Calendar

April	20	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
	30	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm
May	1	Sun Team Scale	9am-4pm
	2	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	8	Sun Mother's Day	
	14	Sat KAMS Aerobatics	1pm-4pm
	18	Wed General Meeting	8.00pm
	22	Sun Power Scramble	4pm-5pm
	28	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm
June	7	Tue Committee Meeting	7.30pm
	11	Sat Glider	1pm-4pm
	15	Wed KAMS AGM	8.00pm
	18	Sat Combat	1pm-4pm
	25	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm
July	4	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	9	Sat KAMS Aerobatics	1pm-4pm
	20	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm

Notice to all pylon racing pilots from the MPRAWA

The 2005 Sport Pylon event was washed out on Easter Saturday and has been rescheduled to Saturday May 28th. The pilots briefing will be held at 11.45 am. Please contact Joe Luxford on 0419 517096 if you need more details.

August	1	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	13	Sat Glider	1pm-4pm
	17	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
Sept	5	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	10	Sat KAMS Aerobatics	1pm-4pm
	21	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
	24	Sat Combat	1pm-4pm
Oct	3	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	8	Sat Glider	1pm-4pm
	19	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
	23	Sun WARBIRDS	9am-4pm
	29	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm
Nov	4	Fri Field Maintenance	All Day
	5	Sat Field Maintenance	All Day
	6	Sun Field Maintenance	All Day
	7	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	12	Sat KAMS Aerobatics	1pm-4pm
	16	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
	20	Sun Power Scramble	4pm-5pm
	26	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm
	27	Sun AWA Thermal Glider	8am-4pm
Dec	4	Sun Scale Rally	8am-4pm
	5	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	10	Sat Glider	1pm-4pm
	10	Sat Twilight Flyin Xmas BBQ	4pm on
	17	Sat Combat	1pm-4pm
	21	General Meeting	8pm
	31	Sat Pylon	1pm-4pm

Recently seen at KAMS



An electric powered Lancaster taxiing for its maiden flight. (sorry, pilot unknown)



Matt Pickin with 1/2A pylon racer



Ken Greaves set for the Adelaide Air Races with his Curtiss P-40 Warhawk

The Hawker Sea Fury as shown on last months Slipstream cover belonged to Neil Giggins

Minutes of KAMS General Meeting for the month of March 2005

Meeting opened at 8.06 pm with Vic Longbon in the chair due to the President being in the U.S.A. 12 members present. This was insufficient to make up a quorum.

Apologies: Chris Jones, Malcolm Retallack, Ian Johnson, Mal Sweetman, Mark Giggins, Ken Greaves, Bruce Willett, Ross Duncan.

Visitors: None

Minutes in Slipstream: Could not be accepted due to lack of quorum

Correspondence in: From Serpentine Jarrahdale shire regarding rejection of waste transfer plant application.

The Secretary then outlined the proceedings of the meeting that he and Ken Wansbrough attended. The meeting was convened by the local landholders and concerned the future rural aspect of the area. This report sparked a discussion on the future aims of the society.

Correspondence out: None Could not be accepted due to lack of quorum

The Treasurer tabled a report: Funds stand at \$6,587.41 in the cheque account and \$4,617.06 in the bonus saver account. Could not be accepted due to lack of quorum

The Field Manager presented a verbal report: The sprinkler filters have been cleaned, grass between the. Eric Gooch is in the process of making good the broken concrete pathways. The presence of sheep on the field were discussed.

New Members: The club welcomed Heath Rose, Glenn Robshaw and Adrian Jennings.

Bronze Wings: None

Other Business: Eric Gooch has dismantled the old electric pump and is seeking permission to sell it, proceeds of course go to KAMS.

AWA Report: None

Club Events Calendar: As published in Slipstream,

Other Items of General Business: The successful F3B and F3F competitions were reported on as was the Scale Rally held at WARMS Field

There are still problems with members not observing the safe taxi procedures. It was requested that Slipstream publish both a diagram and description of said procedures. A discussion on taxiing ensued.

The next committee meeting will be at the home of Hans Bertina at 7.30 p.m. There being no further business the meeting was closed at: 8.45pm.

WANTED!

As many of you know, amongst the gliding group at KAMS there is a programme called The League of Silent Flight. One of the tasks in the programme is a cross country goal and return of varying kilometers: 1km, 2km all the way through to 10km and back.

The easiest way to accomplish this is to find a straight road, no traffic or very little, no trees, houses, fences with the prevailing wind direction east to west and an area for launching and landing.

We know that Meckering is a good choice but a place closer to home would be the icing on the cake as it is necessary to have a few practice runs to get used to the course.

We have checked and realize that finding something in and around 25-30kms of KAMS is not possible. It goes without saying that any course that gives us some of our requirements would be looked at carefully.

If you can help us in any way please contact either Margaret or Bill at: 08-9434-5052 or petti@iinet.net.au. We are prepared to look at anything that has possibilities.

Thank you.

Margaret and Bill

What are seniors worth ?

**Remember, old folks are worth a fortune
with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth,
stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and
gas in their stomachs.**

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will be available in .pdf
format using Adobe Acrobat
Reader.*

2005 KAMS GLIDING CALENDAR

The following is the Saturday and Sunday gliding contests, listing events and C.D's.

CD NAME AND EVENT:

Saturday, June 11	1.00pm ^ 4.00pm	Garry Turna: 3 x 10 mins & FAI landings
Saturday, August 13	1.00pm ^ 4.00pm	Geoff Doughty x 7 cell electric
Saturday, October 8	1.00pm ^ 4.00pm	Danny: 4 x 5 mins & landings
Sunday, November 27	8.00am ^ 4.00pm	Stephen G ^ Oz Thermal
Saturday, December 10	1.00pm ^ 4.00pm	David & Carl: 7-10 cell glider