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Presidents Report June/July 2005

A seamless transition of management for KAMS was made very easy at the first Committee meeting due to the mix of recently elected Committee members and the previously serving people. A big thank you must go to the former Committee for leaving the Organisation in such good shape.

With the current financial position and the general feeling of enthusiasm within the club I am confident that we have another great year of Model Flying activity before us; at what we all know & appreciate is a fantastic flying facility.

As anticipated the Treasurer has been busy with the renewal of memberships. This has proved a little more difficult as the AWA/MAAA affiliation insurance & fees had been reduced for the coming year. This detail was not passed onto us until after our Annual fees had been established at the AGM. As a consequence earlier prompt paying members will be receiving refunds. Refer to the treasurers table elsewhere in this Slipstream for the actual payment schedule.

At the field you may note that a letter box has been provided for hard copy communication to the committee. Sometimes finding a way to send completed forms, Bronze wing/Gold wing results or other documentation to the committee from the field has been difficult. Suggestions or other correspondence may also be placed in this box for consideration/action by the Committee. Also members inviting guest flyers to the field will note a change in the Visitors Book , now a Diary format with three days to a page. Should prove easier to use & be more legible.

Who would have thought the field would be so dry & flyable for all aircraft types in mid JULY? All the previous hard work must now be starting to pay off. Appreciation must go to Greg McClure for his efforts as Field manager this past year.

Very shortly a young talented flyer will be leaving us to further his career in aviation with the RAAF. Stephen Turna will be leaving us for an indefinite period of time but will be flying with us until Sunday July 24, when we will bid him farewell at the field.

Neil Giggins

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MONTH OF JULY 2005

Minutes of KAMS Committee Meeting held July 4th 2005

Meeting opened at 7.30pm at the home of Peter White

Members Present: Neil Giggins, Gary Dickens, Peter White, Ian Dixon, Eric Gooch

Apologies: Joe Luxford

Correspondence In; resignation from John Quayle

Correspondence Out; Letter to AWA advising of new committee members & delegates.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer presented a report

Calendar update: Nil

Maintenance Matters: Toilets have been fixed. Toilet doors will be looked at on weekend of the 9/10 July. Hotplate has been removed from kitchen, Eric Gooch will replace exposed worktop.

Other Business; Peter to purchase a diary to replace existing damaged & worn visitor's book. A letterbox to be installed for receiving mail to committee from members, Ian Dixon to supply, Gary Dickens to apply lettering. It was discussed that the idea of promoting the club identity via a more widespread use of club logo and wearing of badges and stickers on flight boxes (and models) should be encouraged.

Meeting closed at 9:30pm. Next committee meeting to be held at the home of Neil Giggins

2005 KAMS Calendar

July	20	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
August	1	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	13	Sat Glider	1pm-4pm
	17	Wed General Meeting	8.00 pm
	28	Sun AWA Stand Off Scale	9.00am
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



FROM THE TREASURER

FEES 2005-2006

1. A big thank you from all those who have paid their fees. As at the end of June 53 members have made their renewals.
2. A word on fees for 2005-2006. Whilst members were not expecting a rise and therefore expected to pay the same as last year this is not the case. At the AGM of the AWA on 20th June the fees for AWA/MAAA and insurance resulted in a net decrease of \$10 for 2005-2006! Therefore KAMS total fees for the coming year are:

Seniors	\$310
Pensioners	\$225
Juniors	\$155
Students	\$225
Associates	\$200 (flying) and \$65 (non flying)
Remote	\$225

I have a record of those who have overpaid and these members will be reimbursed shortly.

3. Members have a number of payment options including : Cash, Cheque, Direct payment from computer or Bank Deposit

If you have not yet paid please note that KAMS Westpac Kalamunda Branch details are

BSB 036065 Account 532985

Please give your ID by name or MAAA Aus number. Mail to the Treasurer can be directed to: The Treasurer, KAMS, 14 Ansellia Loop, Canning Vale 6155

4. My telephone number is 94564800 should you need to contact me.

Peter White

AN INVITATION

Members are advised that Stephen Turna will be taking leave of absence from our Club to pursue a career with the Royal Australian Airforce.

Stephen has been a wonderful ambassador for KAMS spanning 11 years. He has excelled in many facets of modelling and his flying skills are second to none.

While Stephen leaves for the eastern states at the end of July he will be at the field on Sunday 24th July. All members are cordially invited to attend this day and to share a cuppa and lunch with him.

Minutes of KAMS Annual General Meeting held June 15th 2005

Meeting opened at 8.00pm with 38 members present plus 2 late arrivals

Apologies: Gary Turna, Mike and Harry Aarts, Malcolm Rettallack

Visitors: Peter Butler, John Mero

That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were a true and accurate record. Moved: Eric Gooch, Seconded: Ian Dixon.....Carried

President's Report: Refer to attached document, That the report be accepted. Moved: Margaret Pettigrew, Seconded: Ken Wansbrough....Carried

Treasurer's Report: Refer to attached document, That the report be accepted Moved: Peter Welsh, Seconded: Bill Pettigrew.....Carried.

Auditor's Report: That the report be accepted Moved; Ray Colgate Seconded; Gary Dickens.....Carried

Safety Officer's Report; refer to attached document. That the report be accepted Moved; Eric Gooch, Seconded; Frank Jensen.....Carried

Awards;

Model of the year; Mark Crawford's Sopwith Camel

Jim Lee's Memorial clubperson of the year; Malcolm Sweetman

10 Years continuous membership; Peter Welsh, Craig Brooks

Charlie Chau award to Malcolm Rettallick

Election of office bearers;

President; That the nomination of Neil Giggins for the position of President be passed. Moved; Mal Sweetman, Seconded; Roy Farren.....Passed

Secretary; That the nomination of Gary Dickens for the position of secretary be passed Moved; Ken Wansbrough, Seconded Ray Colgate.....Passed

Treasurer; That the nomination of Peter White for the position of Treasurer be passed Moved; Eric Gooch, Seconded; Frank Jensen.....Passed

Safety Officer; That the nomination of Ian Dixon be for the position of Safety Officer be passed Moved; Peter Welsh, Seconded; Roy

Farren.....Passed Membership Administrator; This position was declared a casual vacancy. Moved; Pat Pindar, Seconded; Ian Dixon

Committee Members; That the nomination of Eric Gooch and Joe Luxford for the position of committee men be passed Moved; Ross Duncan,

Seconded; Gary Dickens.....Passed

Business arising from the previous Annual General Meeting; Nil.

Any other business; Fees for 2005/2006. to stay the same. Moved; Ray Colgate, Seconded; Roy Farren.....Carried.

A Notice of Motion was published in the June 2005 Slipstream advising members that a motion to change the club's By-laws would be tabled at the AGM. The motion is; as published Moved; Pat Pindar, Seconded; Bill Pettigrew.....Carried.Troy Latto volunteered to edit Slipstream. Malcolm Rettallack was nominated as assistant Safety Officer Moved; Ian Dixon, Seconded; PeterWhite.....Carried
It was discussed that SIGS groups should comply with MAAA Guidelines.
The meeting closed at 8:45pm

Minutes of KAMS General Meeting for the month of June 2005

Meeting opened at 8.50pm with 40 members present

Apologies: Gary Turna, Mike and Harry Aarts, Malcolm Rettallack

Visitors: Peter Butler, John Mero

That the minutes of the last General Meeting were a true and accurate record

Moved: Hans Bertina, Seconded: Ian Dixon.....Carried

Correspondence In; From AWA[fee structures]

Correspondence Out; Letter to SABC regarding no landing on KAMS field without Committee approval. It was moved; Ross Duncan, Seconded; Chris Jones, that the correspondence be accepted.....Motion Carried

Field Manager's Report; The Field manager had nothing new to report

Gold Wings; Alan Philips has been awarded Gold Wings

AWA Report; AWA Reps Required, It was mentioned that committee members would be AWA reps and that Eric Gooch and Pat Pindar would also attend.

General Business; Pylon State Event- The "OLD GEEZER'S AWARD" went to Neil Giggins. Troy Latto will be the new editor of Slipstream and asked whether members would prefer to receive Slipstream by Email or Post. A preference slip will be published in the next issue. It was also decided to combine Slipstream Editor and Website Manager, Troy was happy to take on this task also.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:05pm

A KAMS FAREWELL BBQ

Saturday, 9th July, a balmy sunny winter's day and 18 degrees. The sunny weather had dried out the field and there was no trace of any puddles. The winds dropped as the day progressed and the thermals started to pop. Saturday pilots were as usual happily flying power planes, electric gliders and aero towing. Garry Turna brought out his Wilga for a test flight before it aero towed Danny Hales, aerobatic Swift to great heights and so another tug has been added to the aero towing stable.

Around lunch time, the BBQ was ably fired up by Mike Crack and Bruce Willett. It was a byo BBQ so they had lots of different meats and onions to grill. The BBQ had been arranged to honour Stephen Turna's acceptance and subsequent departure for the wilds of Adelaide, the city of Churches and the RAAF. When all was ready, the table was set and groaned with meats, salads, with three different types of the most delicious and decadent looking chocolate cakes for dessert.

The large club card, which many KAMS members had endorsed in many different ways, writing, hieroglyphics and drawings depicting all aspects of our sport, was presented to Stephen along with a farewell gift from the Saturday mob with everyone's best wishes for a productive and enjoyable life in the RAAF. Speeches were made, tears were shed and jokes were cracked. Stephen will be back for a reality check in December and we look forward to seeing him then.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this day in many different ways, especially Glen, Diana, Mike, Bruce, Malcolm, Bill and Nigel for their enthusiasm and energetic support in this send off for Stephen.

Everyone having eaten a very enjoyable lunch we all sat back and enjoyed the IMAC competition that was taking place that afternoon.

Good luck and bon voyage Stephen. Margaret Pettigrew

PS A woof, and a wag of the tail from Moe the lovable but ditzy mutt living next door to us who says he enjoyed his gourmet left overs meal and bones.. He too hopes we have another BBQ soon.

KAMS Committee for 2004/2005

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Field Manager: Greg McLure
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Joe Luxford
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Don't forget! KAMS has a website. Take a look at:

<http://members.westnet.com.au/hewfam/>

You can now access Slipstream via our website. Every issue from now on 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, 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