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'FIELD ETIQUETTE' It's every member's responsibility!

It appears that people are still hogging frequencies from time to time and on at least one occasion a visitor to the field tied up a frequency while he messed around in the pits with his plane and flatly refused to release it. Someone should have shown them the direction to the front gate.

If people are sharing a frequency on a given day with another pilot then they should not tie the frequency up for more than 15 minutes at any one time (unless of course the other pilot isn't flying and doesn't have a problem with that).

Again, as with all problems it's more about communication, consideration for other people and of course, good old fashioned manners.

If you experience a problem and you can't get co-operation then draw the matter to either a Committee person, if one is there, or to Malcolm in the canteen as the on-site safety officer.

We thank you all in anticipation of your support.

The Committee.



More than a Canteen Manager - Mal Retallack always considers the safety of KAMS members.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MONTH OF MAY 2005

Meeting opened at 7.35pm in the home of Ian Dixon

Present: Ian Dixon, Chris Jones, Peter White, Greg McLure.

Apologies: Vic Longbon, Eric Gooch, Hans Bertina.

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Letter to Shire Serpentine re nomination C Jones

New Members: None

Treasurers Report: As the Treasurer was out of the country there was no report tabled.

Business Arising Previous Meeting:

Letter sent to Shire of Serpentine nominating C Jones as the club person authorised to vote on behalf of KAMS.

Peter Walsh is looking into the quotes for producing new KAMS brochures for model shops.

Calendar Updates: Nil

Maintenance matters: Greg has investigated cost of chemicals to keep retic system free of iron oxide. Cost prohibitive, however for \$156 we can buy enough to treat system at start summer as part of annual working bee. Ray Colgate should be back on deck in a few weeks and will resume his cleaning role. Great to see Ray looking better.

Other Business: Chris Jones spoken to Ray Datodi re high electricity usage. Ray suggested we look at pump in toiler that cycles a lot as this could consume a large amount of power over 2 months. Pat Pinder submitted a draft of his proposed SIGS By-Laws. Committee has passed it comments back to Pat.

Next Years Committee. We have nominations for all positions except President. I have spoken to a number of people but no-one seems to want to volunteer a bit of time.

Meeting Closed 9.20. The next meeting will be held at the home of Chris Jones.

2005 KAMS Calendar

May	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
July	4	Mon Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
	9	Sat KAMS Aerobatics	1pm-4pm
	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
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

Kams Glider Day Saturday 9th April 2005

After a very wet Friday, Saturday turned out to be a fine sunny day with a light south westerly wind at the time we started laying out our winch lines for the second of our Saturday afternoon gliding contests.

Nine competitors, including two visitors from other clubs, arrived to compete. The competition consisted of six five minute rounds in a six minute window and a spot landing. Any time over five minutes meant you forfeited your landing points. As the afternoon progressed the wind freshened but surprisingly enough it didn't affect the thermals, which were strong all afternoon except for the occasional bit of down air when if you had the misfortune to fly you were lucky to stay up for two minutes otherwise you were on target for five minutes.

The competition ran very smoothly thanks to the efficient score keeping of Nigel Molyneux and we thank him very much for his effort. Nigel has also prepared the paperwork for the next contest. Also, we must once again thank David Shue for acting as parachute retriever and line break repairer. This time, he came very prepared, with a water pack on his back, and a walkman on his head. At the end of the year he'll be the healthiest KAMS member of all.

Hi lites and low lites of the contest. Simon on one flight encountered a line break but the air was so good he still managed his five-minute time but unfortunately when landing broke a wing joiner and now has to find a way to replace it so he can fly his trusty Tragi once more. Carl on launch had very severe case of aileron flutter which caused a servo to come unattached but only encountered minor damage and it won't be long before he will be back in the air again.

The final scores were as follows:

Chris Barrenger (1) with 1877 points

Danny Hales (2) 1872 points

Geoff Doughty (3) 1778 points

Margaret Pettigrew (4) 1717 points

Bill Pettigrew (5) 1691 points

Chris Martin (6) 1453 points

Stephen Gleeson (7) 1419 points

Simon Watts (8) 1343 points

Carl Furfaro (9) 536 points

Another very enjoyable afternoon and I would like to thank all competitors for a great afternoon's flying which was enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to our next contest on June 11th when Garry Turna will C.D. a minimum three round contest of ten minutes with spot landings.

Danny Hales
Contest Director



Nomination for Executive Committee Member

I wish to nominate _____ for the
(print name of person being nominated)

position of _____ on the KAMS Executive Committee.

(Signature Nominator)

(Signature Seconder)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

I confirm that I am willing to stand for election.

(Signature of Nominee)

(Print Name)

Date : _____

Notes re person eligible for nomination:

1. Must be a Senior Member
2. Must have been member for more that 12 months.

The nomination must be received by the Secretary not less than 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. (In 2005 this is the 18 May, 2005.)

Additional Nomination forms for Committee positions are available from Mal Retallack in the canteen.

Minutes of KAMS General Meeting for the month of April 2005

Meeting opened at 8.02 pm with 28 members present

The President gave a special welcome back to Ray Colgate after his recent health problems.

Apologies: Malcolm Rettalack, Michael Aarts, Frank Jensen, Danny Hales, Ian Johnson, Mark Giggins.

Visitors: None.

Minutes in Slipstream: It was moved: Eric Gooch and seconded: Margaret Pettigrew that the minutes from the January and February General Meetings be approved as accurate and correct. Motion carried. It was moved: Ray Colgate and seconded: Ken Wansbrough that the minutes from the March General Meeting be approved as accurate and correct. Motion Carried. **Correspondence in:** Letter from Ken Wansbrough regarding the ultralight visit on Sunday 24/3/05

Correspondence out: To Oakford Rural Business Survey. It was moved: Gary Dickens, and seconded: Ross Duncan that the correspondence be accepted. Motion carried.

The Treasurer tabled a verbal report: It was moved: Peter White, and seconded Eric Gooch that the January and February Treasurers report be accepted. Motion Carried. It was moved: Ross Duncan and seconded: Malcolm Sweetman that the treasurers report be accepted. Motion carried

The Field Manager presented a verbal report regarding the standard of mowing achieved by the ride on mower. The faulty sprinklers were replaced under warranty. The sprinkler system needs to be flushed out regularly to remove any build up of bacteria, discussion on sprinkler maintenance ensued. A different brand of sprinkler head offering greater range is to be tested.

New Members: The club welcomed Peter Snel.

Bronze Wings were awarded to Glen Robshaw and also to Bill Pettigrew (electric flight)

AWA Report: Eric Gooch presented a verbal report. The motion for a national magazine was rejected as was AWA involvement in WAMASC. The Foothills Fliers have joined AWA, members were assured that they operate far enough away from KAMS not to pose a frequency problem.

Club Events Calendar: The President gave a brief history of the way the present calendar was arrived at.. A lively debate then followed about calendar flexibility. Bill Pettigrew gave his views on the calendar. The members considered six Saturday afternoons per special interest group per year were acceptable. Frequency etiquette was discussed, a notice is to be placed in Slipstream regarding frequency etiquette. Joe Luxford volunteered to monitor frequency etiquette by Pylon and Combat SIGS. He also advised the members of a plan to have combat competitors donate \$5.00 to KAMS It was moved: Peter White and seconded Eric Gooch that the calendar of events as approved in January (minus the two days) be accepted. Motion carried Pat Pinder volunteered to produce new by-laws regarding SIGs use of the field.

The President suggested that the SIGs should liaise with Pat regarding the content of the new by-laws. Geoff Doughty asked about the number of KAMS members involved in the various SIGs

Other Items of General Business: Peter White presented a quote for brochures promoting KAMS. After discussion it was mover Eric Googh and seconded Gary Dickens that coloured double sided A4 be approved and that Peter White ascertain how much extra it will cost to print 1000 rather than 500. Motion Carried.

Graham Hewitt outlined the chain of events leading up to the landing of the Ultralight on KAMS field. After debate it was decided to amend the constitution to read „That members are not to give approval for any full size light aircraft to land on KAMS field without approval from the President or Secretary. Pat Pinder will draft a proposed change to the Constitution.

The Secretary was directed to write to the SABC advising them of this decision, the only exception being an emergency situation. It was moved Eric Gooch and seconded Neil Giggins that no member is to give approval for any full size light aircraft to land on KAMS field without approval from the President or Secretary. Motion Carried.

Oldfield Shire Election: It was moved Peter White and seconded Eric Gooch that the President be nominated to vote. Motion Carried.

Glen Burston asked if the Canteen Manager could be persuaded to stock bottled water. Peter White offered to donate a filtered water dispenser, accepted with thanks.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at: 9.25pm

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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.



Where would KAMS be without our volunteers?
Mal Sweetman working hard at keeping our flying surface in pristine condition.

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, 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