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Welcome to the second newsletter of 2012, time is certainly moving on now as we approach the longest daylight day, and hopefully some warm weather to get on site.

The times we have been on site has seen a loss of some newly born lambs, on one visit we counted four, the police came and contacted all concerned, the officer was shown this year's membership card and was advised all in the club carry one for identification.

On other visits we watched the Cornwall Vintage free flight lads enjoying flying on the other side of the road where the public has right of access. They must be fit lads considering how far they walk to recover their aircraft. It is surprising that they have only lost one up to date.

They have another day planed for the 8th July if you have the time, it's worth a look at the aircraft and rubber winding systems they use.

I have attended three BMFA Sub Area committee meetings this year, minutes of the meetings can be found on the clubs web site, if any of the members who receive postal newsletter want copies please contact me.

The following dates have been confirmed

Sunday July 1st Aerobatic at Truro

Sunday September 30th Vintage Fly in at Davidstow Moor (not Davidstow MFC flying site)

The Redruth Fun for Fly in day date has to be confirmed.

All completion days will have a start time of 10-00am a planned minimum of two rounds will be flown.

The Redruth show dates have changed to include the Friday which used to be for setting and practice for display pilots, the show now is open to the public for three days, 3rd, 4th and 5th of August.

With reference to the Vintage Fly in on the 30th September, it is an open event and I would like some help during the day monitoring each area, would members who are willing to assist please contact me.

Saturday May 19th was the Scale and Vintage at St Austell club, I did not attend so cannot give any report.

I understand a couple of club members will be competing at the Truro Aerobatic day, if you have the time to give support I know it will be welcomed, this site is easy to access, with parking in the flying field and the only charge is for competitors and this is donated to a local charity.

Some good news for any want to take the A or B certificate, Darren Mee has now been taken and passed the club examiners test and is registered with the BMFA, Dave Perret of the Bude club also took the test at the same time and passed. Darren can now test any club member for the A certificate and Dave has agreed to come down to give the two examiners needed for a B test, Darren will also go to Bude to assist Dave for their B Test.

A thank you to them in taking this role on for both of the club's members.

Our club Chairman will be moving away from his present location for a quite a while, he hopes to come the club site on a regular basis when he visits , I trust all the members wish him and his wife good fortune in there new venture. He can still be contacted online via the link on the clubs web site but he would like a volunteer to take on the Safety Officer role in his absence, please contact the secretary if you feel you can help.

As with all news some is good and some not so good, unfortunately I have to advise H J LeTissier passed away during the last week of May this year, his wife contacted me with this information on the 7th June so no club representative attend the funeral. I passed on the clubs condolences and said if we could be of assistance in the future she could always contact us.

Please check out the web site for any updates, thanks to the webmaster team for their work and hopefully there will be favourable weather in the next few months, safe landings Mike, John and Mike.