

# STAMPE CLUB NEWS-EMAIL

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**January 2009**

## **And now for 2009!**

If you have been looking closely at the numbers of berries on the trees or how far snails have buried themselves into the ground or simply just relying on pine cones, forget it! The simple logic is that this year's weather cannot be any worse than last albeit that this News-email is being written with snow falling from the sky! Nevertheless, this is a time to think about the year's flying as well as putting some dates in the diary.

## **General**

This News-email is intended to be a quick and effective means of communicating with members. However, it is important to emphasise that it is only intended to supplement the excellent newsletter prepared by Mike Cowburn. Consequently, as the name implies, it will only be sent by email. Therefore, those 'Luddites' who are non-pc (that is 'no personal computer') will regrettably not receive a copy!

You will soon receive an updated copy of the Stampe Club Members List. Please check your details. However, it would be useful if the List contained mobile numbers for 'last minute' arrangements (or cancellations) etc.!

Please note that as a matter of policy the contact details of Stampe Club owners are purposely excluded from this News-email as all the various contact details are available from the Stampe Club List of Members. Consequently, it should be emphasised that the Members List is confidential to Stampe Club members only. As a result, the List of Members should not be released to any other third parties! It is hoped that Stampe Club members will honour the need for confidentiality!

## **Subscriptions**

Your subscription is now due. The cost remains at a miserly £20! So please get a cheque off to Martin Holloway. If you prefer, you can pay electronically using the following details. However, please make sure to include your name as part of the reference:

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## Accounts

Jo Esson has categorically denied that she has been in contact with Alistair Darling, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask for a bail-out! As you will see below, Club's accounts are certainly not something which would have helped Lehmann Brothers!

Having said that, it has been suggested that regular Club accounts should be prepared, if for no other reason, for the sake of good order.

### Stampe Club Accounts for 2007

(Kindly prepared b-y Jo Esson)

#### Opening Balance 1 Jan 2007

	£		£
Bank Account	1,760	Stock Bolts	73 x £2
	<u>108</u>		14 x £8
	1,868		<u>258</u>

#### Income 2007

37 Subs @ £20 = 740

#### Expenditure

Newsletter	489
Postage+phone	148
Events	136
Donations	100
Subs	41
Membership Cards	11
Copying	3
Tie Rods	<u>1,797</u>
	2,725

2,608  
Less Expenses 2,725  
(117)

Add Sale of Spares 678 (Tie Rods £600, Bolts £78)  
561

#### Closing Balance

Bank Account	490	Stock Bolts	180
Cash	<u>71</u>	Tie Rods	1,198
	561		<u>1,378</u>

#### Stampe Club Assets

561  
1,939



## **Regulatory Changes for G-Reg Stampes Certificate of Airworthiness or Permit to Fly?**

Members will have received a letter last September from the CAA's Safety Regulation Group which suggested that the CAA are continuing the investigation and process of the assessment period until 31 January 2009. However, recent contact with the CAA's Safety Regulation Group has confirmed that this will now not be complete until at least April of this year although even that date is uncertain.

The reason for the delay is, apart from general pressures for work and more important issues to concentrate upon, the question of basic policy decisions which involve other departments of the CAA. While this is frustrating, the CAA are well aware that the status quo can continue with good effect and, as a result, from the CAA's point of view there is little point in rushing things through.

However, before you are tempted to 'raise your eyebrows' it is worth mentioning that the CAA's Safety Regulation Group have been particularly candid in their comments and for this they deserve some credit. As a result, Stampe owners will receive another letter outlining the points made above.

## **Dates for your diary**

### **Antwerp Fly-In 23 and 24 May 2009**

This year's Antwerp Fly-In occurs slightly later in the month of May on the weekend of the Spring Bank Holiday! Consequently, this provides an ideal opportunity for attending what is probably one of the best 'Stampefests' in Europe! If previous years are anything to go by, the weather will be glorious!

Whilst the Antwerp Fly-In does not contain any 'serious' aerobatics it does provide a light hearted get-together with other Stampeists (mainly but not exclusively Belgic) all organised in efficient but light-handed manner by the ever enthusiastic Danny Cabooter.

Even if you do not want to fly to Antwerp it is worth attending. Easy journey by car!

### **Kathy O'Brien Aerobatic Trophy, Headcorn, Kent Saturday 26 June 2009**

Chris Jesson is once again organising the UK's premier Stampe bash which includes aerobatic competitions for both the 'beginners' and 'standard' sequences as published by the British Aerobatics Association. This can be obtained by going to a website on [www.aerobatics.org.uk](http://www.aerobatics.org.uk). However, it is likely that there will be meaningful 'French contingent' from Angers. As a result, it is important 'pour l'honneur' for as many UK aircraft to attend if not to participate, but at least to add to the atmosphere at what is probably one of the UK's best and friendliest airfields.

It is also worth mentioning that French hospitality also extends to this event via Chris Jesson's French wife, Evelyne, who last year provided a superb lunchtime spread for all those in attendance. Consequently, if you do not come for the aerobatics, at least come for the food!

Contact: Chris Jesson

**Coupe d'Anjou, Angers, France**  
**Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2009**

Following the cancellation of last year's competition, it is hoped that 2009 provides an opportunity for more 'G Reg' aircraft to attend.

Once again, Angus Buchanan has kindly offered to help in arranging hotels and the like and, in order to encourage newcomers, he would be happy to assist those 'first timers' who may be a bit nervous about crossing the Channel!

Having said that, whilst the Coupe d'Anjou attracts serious aerobatic Stampe pilots, Angus Buchanan hopes that some UK pilots who consider themselves less capable will regard the trip to Angers as an overseas adventure rather than a compulsory competitive opportunity! Consequently, Angus would like to 'cruise in company' starting out from Headcorn on Thursday, 30 July 2009, returning on Sunday, 2 August 2009.

It is also worth mentioning that Angus was overwhelmed by the generosity of the hospitality he and the other pilots received last year and, as a result, would encourage other UK pilots to participate in 2009.

It also seems that many of the French pilots mentioned that they would like to participate in this year's Cathy O'Brien Aerobatic Trophy.

Contact: Angus Buchanan

**Other Do's**  
**When and Where?**

If you know of any other 'do's which would welcome Stampe's (of course that includes all fly-ins) such as organised by the Vintage Aircraft Club, please send a note around to all the other members.

**Annual Dinner**

Last year's annual dinner at the RAC Club in Piccadilly (most effectively organised by Karen Starkey) was a resounding success and greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. As a result, it is proposed to repeat the experience! Therefore, in order to gauge numbers, please drop an email to Nancy Bignall confirming interest and whether or not you will be attending with a guest.



## Useful Websites

Like all websites, you should be careful about 'weblinks' and 'pop-ups' etc. Many websites (with open forums etc) can get corrupted. Be careful!

- Go to Google and enter Stampe. It will bring up some interesting websites.
- [www.stampeworld.com](http://www.stampeworld.com)

Stampe Club member Chris Hunt appears to have set up a very useful website which features John Smith's G-HJSS on the 'welcome' page.

- [www.stampe.org](http://www.stampe.org)



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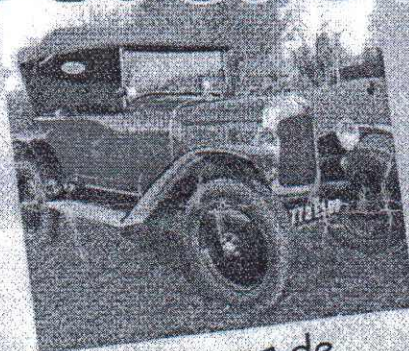
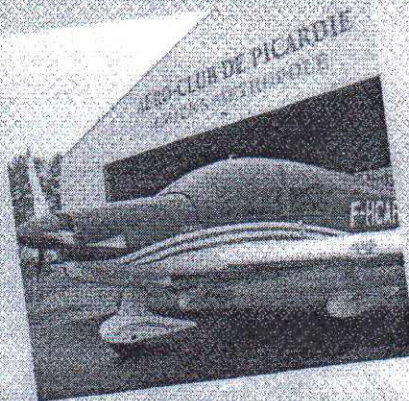
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de **10h.30** au  
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avec l'Aéro-club de Picardie Amiens Métropole  
et l'Association Printemps des Générations (FBS)  
sur l'Aérodrome d'Amiens Glisy  
(sortie Est d'Amiens RN 21 direction St Quentin)


## *Programme de ce grand Week-End Aéronautique et Festif*

- De nombreux **Baptêmes de l'air** et découvertes Aériennes commentées d'Amiens (20mn. environ) en **Avion**, en **U.L.M.**, en **Planeur**, avec des pilotes agréés.
- Exposition d'**Avions et Planeurs anciens** de l'Association Dédale.
- Exposition de **voitures de collection** : avec plus d'une cinquantaine de modèles présentés par les membres des Clubs Auto Rétro Passion, le GAVAP, Ami Deuch, Porsche 356
- Promenades en **JEEP**.
- **Aéromodélisme** avec l'Exposition de l'Aéromodèle Club d'Amiens
- Démonstration des **Modélistes automobiles** (Race 80 Tch'otes autos)
- **Modélisme Ferroviaire** avec l'AMFRA.
- **Modélisme Nautique** (Model Yacht Club Picard)
- **Cerfs Volants** du Club Jules Verne.
- Stands de l'**Armée de l'Air** (avec simulateur de vol) et de l'**Aéronavale**.
- Démonstrations de **Jeux Picards** traditionnels (javelots, jeux de quille, et de l'assiette)
- Démonstration de **V.T.T. Trial**, de **Flag (Football américain)** etc...
- Pour les enfants : **Manège**, Promenades en **Poney** et **Ateliers** de fabrication d'Avions et de Fusées.
- Stand de la **Sécurité Routière**.
- Présentation des activités de l'**Aéroclub de Picardie Amiens Métropole**.

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