

IFFR NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 1984

JULY 29th

A very successful meeting was held at the Military Air Pageant at Old Warden Bedfordshire. After a picnic lunch 15 IFFR members with friends and families enjoyed a full afternoon flying display in scorching sunshine. Visiting IFFR aircraft came from all directions - Birmingham, Cambridge, Compton Abbas, Southend and Shoreham.

AUGUST

News arrived that Gwyn Howells from Swansea one of our staunchest supporters is temporarily grounded with his arm in a full flying plaster following a forced landing from a step ladder while painting his house. He now appreciates that it is not only on runways in Wales that Q.F.E. is different at each end of the slope. Our sympathies and best wishes for an early recovery go to him.

SEPTEMBER 8/9th

An invitation has been received for all U.K. Members to attend the French IFFR Reunion to be held at Frejus near Cannes on the Mediterranean Coast. Having already visited Parma in the Spring, none of the U.K. Committee is able to find time or finance for another trip to the Med this Autumn, but any other members interested in what will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable weekend, please contact John Ritchie or Ives Branson for further information.

OCTOBER 6/7th

Our own A.G.M. Reunion will be held at the Falcon Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon. Ground transport will be provided by the local Rotary Club from Wellesbourne Mountford. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast arranged at £27.50 per person. Come and meet your fellow Rotarian Pilots and their wives and help to plan next year's programme to suit you. Provisional acceptance subject to weather already received from several members including two couples from Jersey. To ensure a reservation please inform Mike Coy, 5 Townsend Close, Woodloes Park, Warwick telephone 0926-498488 . Firm numbers required by 30th September so that the programme can be finalised.

MAY 1985

IFFR has received an invitation through Charles Strasser, our Director in Jersey, to participate in the Jersey Air Rally next May. The Rally Organisers will send out invitations all to European IFFR members and we can participate in such events as we desire. Jersey Rotary Club will organise an IFFR Dinner on Friday evening and a coach tour of the Island on Saturday and there will be the full Rally facilities available for participants.

More information at the A.G.M. this October, but make a note in your diary now.