



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP  
OF FLYING ROTARIANS  
United Kingdom Section

THE ROTATING BEACON

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1998 A.G.M. of the U.K. Section of IFFR will be held at the Castle Hotel, Brecon, at 9.45 am sharp on Sunday 10th May 1998.

AGENDA

1. Election of Officers to take office on 1st July 1998

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
i. Section Chairman	Feroz Wadia	Ives Branson
ii. Vice Chairman	Ives Branson	Angus Clark
iii. Secretary/Treasurer	John Ritchie	John Ritchie
iv. Events Organiser	Angus Clark	Neil Smith
v. Communications & Publicity	Ian Kerr	Ian Kerr

2. Approval of the 1997 Accounts, draft subject to audit attached
3. Membership Report
4. Any other business

John D. Ritchie  
Secretary/Treasurer

Note : Any other nominations for Officers should please be sent to the Secretary in good time, with the prior agreement of the nominee. Members are expected to hold office for a period of two years, and to enjoy Fax or E-Mail facilities for urgent communications in accordance with the resolution of the International Board of IFFR.

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CONGRATULATIONS ·

To Neil Smith, IFFR # 3998, on his Award of a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Congleton in recognition of his efforts in the formation of a daughter Club. We look forward to congratulating him in person, and of thanking Mary for allowing him to devote so much of his time both to Rotary and IFFR.

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AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY FLY AWAY PROGRAMME

Saturday 29th August

Fly into Duxford to visit the IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, with concessionary landing fee depending on numbers. Museum entrance fee £5.50 per head if 20 or more attending, otherwise £7. Depart at your leisure for SOUTHEND, and take short taxi ride to COUNTY HOTEL Aviation Way, close to the 06 threshold. (No you can't taxi and park your aircraft at the hotel, but there is little night flying now out of Southend Airport)

Sunday 30th August

After a full English breakfast top up tanks for maximum Duty Drawback and depart for DIEPPE where after a morning at leisure we can enjoy lunch Al Fresco at one of the restaurants overlooking the Yacht Basin in the Town Centre. When ready, depart for home or stay a while in France and return home on the Bank Holiday Monday. No accommodation arranged there at this time but inform Norman Beadle at once if you propose to stay overnight.

Hotel details, Southend

We have an allocation of rooms at the County Hotel Southend until 30th June, at a cost including full English Breakfast and VAT of £55 per couple. Please book direct with the hotel 01702-279955 quoting "Norman Beadle IFFR". On Saturday evening we shall either dine at the hotel or locally with transport laid on.

Registration: (No fee), to

Norman Beadle, Silver Birch Lodge, London Rd. Crays Hill, Billericay, Essex CM11 2UP Phone (B) 01268-521948 (H) 01268 284100.

Airport Contact: Duxford ATC 01223-83376. Southend ATC 01702-530334

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INTERNATIONAL CARAVANNING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS

Are holding a meeting at Avebury, Wilts, on 19-23rd September and have asked whether any IFFR members wishes to join them, flying into Wroughton. Reply direct to Rotn Peter Berry, 01453-759104 for details.

## 1998 ACTIVITIES

### MARCH ISLE OF MAN.

The opening event of the year was blessed with warm sunny weather in sharp contrast with what followed. 21 participants in 7 aircraft flew into Ronaldsway to be welcomed by our two resident IFFR members, Keith Manktelow and Brian Leahy who had arranged landing fees, rental cars, and hotel accommodation at concessionary prices. Only Avgas from Shell U.K. at 91p per litre cast the one small shadow on the day. Members of the local Rotary Club joined the party at a reception before a late dinner at which new friendships were made and old ones renewed. Sunday saw us visiting the many interesting places on the Island before an afternoon departure to destinations ranging between Edinburgh and Jersey. Our sincere thanks to all those involved and those who took part.

### APRIL : OPORTO, PORTUGAL.

According to Professor Higgins in 'My Fair Lady' the Rain in Spain stays Mainly in the Plain. Unhappily for Luis Henriques and the members of the Iberian Section, as well as the U.K. members from Edinburgh, Biggin Hill and Jersey who had planned to join them, the 'soggy plain' extended to render the airfield at Vilar de Luz near Oporto unserviceable causing the cancellation of the meeting. The British contingent found some consolation in a brief visit to Jersey after lunching at Deauville, but for that weekend the weather throughout Europe was more IMC than IFFR. If the Iberian Section can arrange a postponed event later in the year they are assured of our support. More news to follow.

### MAY : SHOBDON.

Details of this meeting were published in the last edition of the "Beacon" but you can still participate if you tell Brian Strawford - phone 01874-658283 immediately. There is good support for the event and the A.G.M. (see front page) is expected to be brief. If anyone from the Southern Home Counties can offer a seat to a new member, Reg Goodman from Shoreham, phone 01273-475820 he would be delighted.

### SEPTEMBER : SAUMUR, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE.

A reminder that this will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of IFFR in France. The venue is handy for pilots from the U.K. and copies of the Programme and Booking Form have been sent to the regular attenders. If you have not received one please phone or fax me on 01462-684941 and I shall be happy to send copies to you. Judging from past experience this should be a memorable event and one not to be missed. Plenty of help and information available for those unfamiliar with flights to France. Duty drawback outbound and the cheaper price of Avgas in France means more for your money on this occasion. Try not to miss it!

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT : JANUARY-DECEMBER 1997

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Income		
Subscriptions		
Prepaid	780.00	1012.00
Received	<u>2402.00</u>	<u>1818.00</u>
Total	3182.00	2830.00
Less subscriptions prepaid	<u>1102.00</u>	<u>960.00</u>
	2080.00	1870.00
Sales of ties, badges etc	86.50	6.00
Bank interest	47.07	54.14
Surplus on Scottish Flyground	<u>215.16</u>	<u>350.37</u>
Total income	<u>2428.73</u>	<u>2280.51</u>
Expenditure		
International Subscriptions (net)	1278.72	1185.60
Glasgow Conference registration	90.00	
Purchases - Badges	147.14	
- Computer software	116.33	
- Address labels	20.61	
General Aviation Awareness Campaign		400.00
Kent Air Ambulance Trust	200.00	
Printing : Bulletins	153.16	86.23
Postages Phones & Fax	<u>211.80</u>	<u>124.79</u>
Total expenditure	<u>2217.76</u>	<u>1796.62</u>
Surplus Income over expenditure	210.97	483.89

BALANCE SHEET 1st JANUARY 1998

	1/1/97	1/1/98
Balances at Bank		
Treasurers Account	2821.49	3253.38
Less : Subscriptions prepaid	<u>1012.00</u>	<u>960.00</u>
Credit balance	1809.49	2293.38

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BUDGET 1998

Income :	95 Subscriptions @ £20	1900.00
Expenditure :	International subs 95 x \$20 @ \$1.65=£1	1150.00
	Section Operating Expenses	350.00
	G.A.A.C	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	1700.00
Projected Surplus		£200.00

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*John D Ritchie*  
Honorary Treasurer

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*R J Harrison*  
Honorary Auditor