



South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

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Communique # 13

Dear SAMAA Member,

Good day to all from the South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) Management Committee (SMC). We do trust that this edition finds you well and in good festive spirit.

This edition marks the last edition for the year and our next planned Communique will be distributed in the second week of January 2021. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable time with family and friends. We appreciate your support and pray that 2021 will be filled with joy and good fortune.

This week we apply a bit more focus on the NASA SIG or National Association of Scale Aeromodellers. Scale aeromodelling is limitless, ranging from re-creating, in miniature, any aircraft from the original Wright Flyer to the most modern and sophisticated jet-powered aircraft; from simple home built aircraft to multi-engined behemoths; from tiny electric powered indoor models to giant ½ scale replicas. Taking part in regional and national competitions just adds another level in showcasing building as well as scale-like flying skills. Please visit <http://sanasa.co.za> for more info.

A quick look at what is happening in your area

- Event: Cape Radio Flyers Year End Fly-in hosted at Cape Radio Flyers
- When: 12-13 December 2020
- Where: Cape Radio Flyers
- Contact: Marc Wolffe 082 550 6699

- Event: SA Model Parachute Enthusiasts (SAMPE)
- When: 13 December 2020
- Where: Johannesburg Model Aircraft Club
- Contact: Pieter Mulder 082 828 5719

COVID-19 – IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

- Only SAMAA declared compliant clubs may open for flying – pls contact SAMAA office for more info on this. You can verify this on the website.



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- Registers must be submitted every Monday – This is rather important to remain compliant, remember this was your signed commitment.
- Report any cases directly to SAMAA office.
- Take cognizance of travellers from hot spot or being in one.
- Most important “BE PART OF THE SOLUTION” – Please encourage Clubs to comply, do not promote being Rogue as this does not do anyone any good.

Did you see the latest edition of the SAMAA news - the link to SAMAA News Issue 4 of 2020 on the SAMAA website is: <http://www.samaa.org.za/newsletters/>

Q & A - SAMAA Membership payments; An automated invoice is generated on the 01st of each month to the SAMAA member whose membership is expiring at the end of the specific month. A notice period of 30 days is allowed for renewal, after which membership will lapse. Late payments will retain original entry date, which is the date on your invoice. Short payments will be treated pro-rata, with a reduced membership period. Banking details on the SAMAA website; www.samaa.org.za. When payment is made via EFT, please use your SAMAA membership number, name, and surname as reference.

COMPETITION 🤔

Congrats to Russell Conratt, from Durban Model Aircraft Club in KZN – Russell gave us a Like on Facebook and by doing so won himself 100 big ones. Russell was very kind and donated the money back to the kitty for this week’s comp – Thank you very much. So for this week, and proudly sponsored by AL’s Hobbies, we have the following puzzle with R 200.00 up for grabs.

So for this edition, and staying with the NASA SIG theme, please refer to the pictures below and correctly name the following 3 aeroplanes. (1 Clue – SAMAA NEWS 4th edition)



Please reply to admin@samaa.org.za with your name and SAMAA membership number. First correct entry will win **R 200.00** in cold hard EFT. Good luck. Email entries to receive us by 17th December at 1pm.



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That is all for now, thank you for your feedback we appreciate that, please provide us with your views for us to improve our Communique.

Best Regards

SAMAA Management Committee

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