



South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

Date: 1 May 2021.

Communique # 23

Good day to all SAMAA members. We trust that this Communique finds you in good spirit.

SAMAA Insurance – To continue from the previous communications: we honestly pushed hard to have the final copy of the insurance policy in our possession before sending out this communique. Unfortunately this did not work out and we will most probably only receive the copy early next week. We would rather not make any comments until we have seen the copy, avoiding any miscommunication and/or future frustrations. We will send out a Memo as soon as we have received and reviewed the Insurance policy document. The process remains painstakingly slow; however, we remain focussed on the desired outcome.

Feedback on Memo #4 – Thank you for all the replies. We will issue Memo #5 providing clarity on the questions asked as well as clarity on the new insurance policy.

COVID-19 Update – RSA is in lockdown level 1.

- Recorded 7-day average infection rate now standing at 1 223 cases per day, slightly up from the previous week.
- Always wear your face masks.
- Maintain social distancing. Wash hands
- CV-19 Protocols must be followed.
- NOTE: Have your club protocol file on hand for possible review by authorities.

Aerial Concepts Nationals 2021 – The SAMAA Aerial Concepts Combined Power Nationals was this year, again, held at the Henley Model Airfield and Family Entertainment. The event started on Saturday 24 April and finished on the 27th. The event was well attended even though we missed one or two of the SIG's and hope that they will be able to attend next year. The camping facilities were enjoyed by most of the pilots and supporters who travelled from neighbouring provinces, with campfires and “debriefing” sessions taking place almost every night. The competition was fierce, to say the least, which resulted in spectacular flying all around. Good to note that most of the “Basic & Standard” classes were well attended, indicating a steady stream of pilots making their way into competitive flying.

A big word of thanks to the guys and girls at Aerial Concepts for their sponsorship this year, not only did you reach deep in your pocket, but you have made the “Goody Bags” very special with the addition of a special printed coffee mug. The Gazebo, tear drops, and banners were well noted and have certainly bumped the event up to the next level – THANK YOU GUYS.

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We would like to make special mention of the youngsters that entered the event this year; the sheer determination and achievement did not go unnoticed, and it was an absolute pleasure to see them fly with passion.

We can never forget the ones who makes this event the success it is, so thumbs up to all the judges, officials, score keepers, SAMAA admin, and SIG chairmen for their contribution towards the very successful event.

Last, but in no ways least, congratulations to all the pilots who earned a podium place this year, and to each and everyone who attended and flew their hearts out.

More of this event in the next SAMAA News.

Events planned.

- F5J Team Qualifier – RC Glider. Team qualifying event.
 - Date: 2nd May '21.
 - Mike Vos 081 361 5063
- Stick Day – Rand Model Aeronautic Club
Date: 08th May 2021
James Bennett 082 409 6892

Previous edition “Who is this Bernoulli?” –Thank you for all the replies, we truly appreciate the feedback. We agree, the principle of flight is supported by various theories or should we say proven mathematics/physics. One member shared a very interesting website that sheds more light on the topic. Please head on to <http://www.aviation-history.com/theory/lift.htm> for more information and enjoy the read.

Winner of Communique # 22 Well-done Andrew Clark from Umbila Radio Flyers; please see overall standings below.

| Club Name | Club Winnings | Winnings | Number | Name |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Durban Model Aircraft Club | 1 | R 100 | Communique 12 | Russell Conradt |
| Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club | 1 | R 200 | Communique 13 | Roger Auker |
| Modderfontein Model Aero Club | 1 | R 200 | Communique 15 | Doug Moss |
| Capricorn Radio Modelvliegklub | 3 | R 600 | Communique 16/17/19 | Francois Robbertze/Hennie Miller/Dirk De Klerk |
| Irene Radio Flyers | 1 | R 200 | Communique 18 | Nico Brummer |
| Weskus Radio Flyers | 1 | R 200 | Communique 20 | Alex van Breda |
| St Blaize Model Flyers | 1 | R 200 | Communique 21 | Herman Venter |
| Umbila Radio Flyers | 1 | R 200 | Communique 22 | Andrew Clark |
| | | R 1 900 | | |



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This week's Word search – Find the word, mentioned below, circle it, and send it back to us for review.

W U R I A E J Y G S A M A A A
 B Y F P Y L O N H R Y J P I E
 K V N I R A L J J S K S T N R
 S N T I R C Z Z O V S S X N I
 H N F L D S W H G X S T T R A
 G W G R T E T C Z M O H N T L
 B L V E M G A O J E J D T S J
 M P J T U R M N H D H F F W G
 L Y D U I A K C M N B W H E V
 I U H K D L A E R O B A T I C
 F Z Q Q O G L P F O R J L V P
 Y M X O P F E T H A U X S Y X
 P I P W X T O S M E P N K M A
 F V L D K V E B W X F J U S P
 Y E L N E H J U H L M E Z Y V

Please submit your answer to admin@samaa.org.za with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM on 7 May 2021 to stand a chance to win **R 200.00**.

Good Luck and enjoy.

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| Aerial | Aerobatic | Concepts |
| Dean | First | Henley |
| Hots | Jets | Judges |
| Largescale | Loop | Podium |
| Pylon | SAMAAA | View |

Have a great week and remember “you only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough”.

Have a great one.

Best regards

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