



South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

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Communique # 28

Dear SAMAA Member,

Good day from the SAMAA Management Committee (SMC).

YouTube Channel “#IMUSTFLY”: Objectives and report back.

We are proud to report that we have achieved over 4,533 views and have 370 subscribers on our #IMUSTFLY YouTube channel. The initiative started just a few months back, and set to achieve the following objectives:

1. Market model aviation to the broader public.
2. Promote the hobby and sport in its entirety.
3. Uplift the SAMAA to all members and public.
4. Increase membership, and retain current members.
5. Attract private interest – Promote Air shows, events etc.

Achieving success was never envisioned without the support of the entire RC community, with a clear understanding of the importance of promoting our hobby to attract more interest from all around. It is undeniable how much this hobby has to offer and developed this initiative to showcase this to South Africa. We can't claim finding “#IMUSTFLY”; however it did resonate with the passion all model aircraft enthusiast has come any type of aircraft tech.

As mentioned before, the model aircraft community involvement will be key to our success, hence our focus on the following areas:

1. Clubs – all provinces.
2. SIGs
3. Events – all Provinces
4. Individual members.
 - a. Project/DIY/Unveiling
 - b. Family participation.

The channel is new, the concept is new, for SAMAA that is, hence commencing with introductions first. Our content must speak to the larger public, and we must introduce the main structures to avoid confusion. This might come across as “boring content”, but my own experience taught me that I had no idea what SIGs were and what they were, until I had some exposure to it. This phase is progressing well, even though we had to improvise and settle for interviews via social media.



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As of today, we have covered our first main event being the Power Nationals, introduced SAMAA as well as FPV, Pylon Racing, Large Scale, and the Fun Fly SIGs. We have showcased our first setup video and had a one-on-one with a software application company. We are in the process of producing interviews with SIGs, modellers exploring with printing technology, and what the youngsters are doing during restrictions. Our first country tour was disrupted with CV 19 restrictions and will hopefully resume earliest.

We need everyone's support; after all, this is being done for the greater good of our beloved hobby and to ensure the sustainability thereof.

Available links

- Telegram Video & Promo group - <https://t.me/IMUSTFLY>
- #IMUSTFLY channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpRL8WDQ20dx5VWVMGlfueeg>



Winner of Communique # 27 Well-done to Fionn Williams from Modderfontein Model Aero Club, winner of the previous word puzzle.

Current Standings.

Club Name	Club Winnings	Winnings	#	Winner
Durban Model Aircraft Club	1	R 100	Communique 12	Russell Conradt
Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club	2	R 400	Communique 13/23	Roger Auker/Inus de Wet
Modderfontein Model Aero Club	2	R 400	Communique 15/27	Doug Moss/Fionn Williams
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
Fish Hoek Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 24	Angus McCallum
Pretoria Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 25	Martin Snyman
Karkloof Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 26	Derek Warren

R 2 900

New Word Search Puzzle below.

R200 up for grabs!!!





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Please submit your answers to admin@samaa.org.za
with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM
6th of August 2021 to stand a chance to win

R 200.00

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Clubs	Channel	Concept
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IMUSTFLY	Fun	Large
Provinces	Members	Pylon
You	SAMAA	

Thank you for your time, believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable.
Happy landings, and best regards

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