



# South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

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## Communique # 12

Dear SAMAA Member,

Happy last Friday of November 2020 from the South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) Management Committee (SMC).

To Fly or not to Fly; ICASA compliant radios? Stupid question? Maybe, but when last did we verify our radios utilised at the fields. Most radios will comply but chances are that there might be one or two lurking around the fields, for whatever reason, that may be non-compliant. It is important to note that the clubs must take care and ensure compliance in this regard. Rather safe than sorry, nê 😊

It is that time again; the SMC is in the process of reviewing and renewing the SAMAA insurance policy. The SMC is progressing through this phase, with help from our insurance brokers to ensure good standing. Currently the policy is still valid and in effect. We plan to have the process completed in due time.

A look at events taking place;

- Venue: Cape Radio Flyers Year End Fly-in
- Date: 12-13 December 2020
- Contact: Marc Wolffe 082-550-6699

A friendly reminder of the new fees applicable for the 2021 Financial year.

- R 250 For our Juniors (18 years and younger)
- R 475 For our Regular members
- R 310 For our Senior (60+Years) members.

We have our own **“Black Friday” sale going – Yes 20% off all SAMAA Apparel** – Contact the SAMAA office to place any order [admin@samaa.org.za](mailto:admin@samaa.org.za). – Linda eagerly awaits your call.



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COMPETITION TIME – Yes, we are going to start a competition in order to promote our sponsors and to increase overall participation in general media. It is important to be in touch and to serve our members proudly. However, we cannot do this if we do not interact. So how will it work? We will invite companies to sponsor the bi-weekly communique; their LOGO will be displayed in exchange for a small price, goods, or cash value. The SMC in turn will use this in various small competitions aimed at getting our members to talk to us and ultimately promote the hobby. We hope that this will grow into something that is Fun and worthwhile for all parties. We will start small and then grow it from there – Good?

So for this communique – The SMC would love to increase our Facebook footprint and we are asking you to head over to our page and Like, Share, or Comment on the SMC Communique that is published on the [Facebook page @SAMAA.members](#)

New Nation Construction is sponsoring R100.00 to SAMAA, so we are going to put all the members' names in a hat, but only those who liked and shared (or commented) on the SMC Communique on the SAMAA Facebook page. The draw will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 1pm and the winner of the R100.00 will be announced – Easy enough?

Thank you to our Sponsor for this week and please, visit the sponsors web pages and or like their social media content. In that way the one hand washes the other. We would like to extend the invitation to other sponsors to join the movement 😊

A blessed day, week, and weekend to you all, until we meet again.

There is currently a surge in Covid-19 numbers nationally and we urge all our club members to please adhere to all club safety protocols.

Best regards

SAMAA Management Committee

**This weeks proud sponsor – Thumbs up!**



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