



South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

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Communique # 17

Dear SAMAA Member,

Welcome to all from the SMC. We trust that everyone finds themselves in good health.

Fun Fly Masters 2020 – The Fun Fly Masters 2020 are done and dusted. The event took place on the 30th & 31st of January 2021 @ White Hills Radio Flyers; crowning the 2020 champions. Congrats to all the winners and even more to all the participants for their effort in very difficult times. A special thanks to the sponsor, Frasers Radio control models. We really appreciate all sponsors; they really make a huge difference. Well-done Wayne Urquhart, Roston, and team for a successful event. The much-anticipated 2021 season will kick off shortly, we are looking forward to a Fun Filled year.

SAMAA offices – The offices are now vacated 😞, yes, our office personnel worked extremely hard to vacate, relocate and to clean out the old offices - Please remember that we're no longer available at the old address. Our office personnel are working from home for the time being. As previously mentioned, please make use of the contact details below for any follow ups and or to arrange visits.

- General Manager – Bob Skinner – 083 283 1681
- Assistant GM/Administrator - Linda Dold – 083 612 7047

Lastly – A big thumps up to the wonderful support provided by Dean Grobbelaar and Staff from Aerial Concepts & Marthinus Potgieter and Staff from Cointech; moving the office equipment and Museum Aeroplanes were made a lot easier with their support 😊.

COVID-19 Update – We are happy to report that we have not received any reports on CV-19 related incidents in the past two weeks. We are in level 3 lockdown and must comply with the submitted and approved protocols. In line with recent announcement made the following may apply at clubs.

1. Limited socialising at the clubs, in line with relevant protocols, may now be allowed. "Fly - Braai – Waai" - Please avoid close contacts and respect all regulations as per latest Gazette.

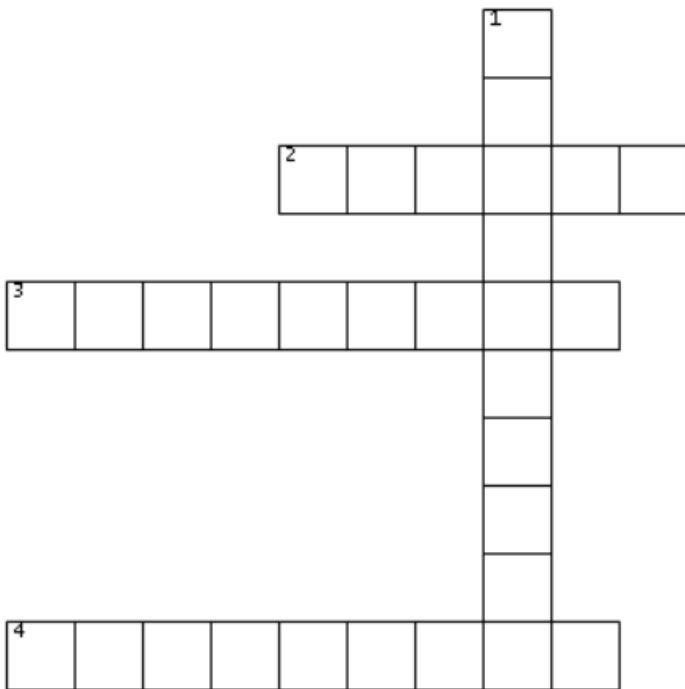
Winner of Communique # 16 – Congrats to Francois Robbertze from Capricorn Radio Modelvliegklub in Polokwane. He is the winner of the last word puzzle and earned himself R200.00 – lekker.



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Our competition for this week, Communique #17, will be based on the history of RC Helicopters especially for our Heli members out there – enjoy.



- Answers to previous quiz
1. David
 2. Tiaan
 3. Sniper
 4. Rooyen
 5. Silverton
 6. Judge

ACROSS

2. Controls left, right, back and forth.
3. First electrical production heli
4. Surname of "Father of Heli"

DOWN

1. Controls up & Down

Please submit your to answer to admin@samaa.org.za with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM 12 February 2021 to stand a chance to win **R 200.00** with the compliments of **New Nation Construction**. Good Luck and enjoy.

We hope you've enjoyed the read and urge more members to participate in the competition.

Happy days and happy landings

Best regards
The SAMAA Management Committee

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