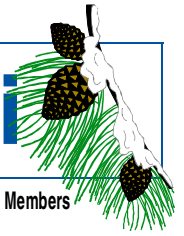




AN-2 Club Novosti



An-2 Club News—December 2005 Newsletter—Free to all An-2 Club Members

"A better read than Great Aunt Flo's Christmas round robin" - wot our reeders say!

A Great Season!

Many thanks to all of you who came to see us during 2005. It's your generosity that keeps the mighty Russian beast Airworthy and on display.

Our first shows at Biggin Hill, Yeovil and Hullavingdon. Parachuting at Hinton and the Army Parachute Centre at Netheravon. A welcome return to the Kemble Steam Rally. A couple of thoroughly enjoyable charity days. Some great times at Popham and a Birthday Party!

Just a few of the events that made 2005 a great year and many organisers have already asked us to return next season! We really couldn't do it without you.

Both the Starlight Foundation for Seriously and Terminally Ill Children and the Project Propeller (taking WW2 veterans flying) deserve a special mention. Their tireless volunteers made taking all of their guests flying a real pleasure for passengers and crew alike. Their important work is to be congratulated. Please take time to look at these organisations and offer whatever support you can.

We are all looking forward to a great 2006 and hope we

Your Name In The Sky!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the "Name the Plane" competition during the 2005 season.

So impressed were we with the diversity and originality of the entries, we have decided to take a little bit longer to pick a winner. The winning entry will be announced in the next newsletter. Keep you're fingers crossed!

Ideas for Colour Schemes were also many and varied. The two clear winners, standing neck and neck, are a military camouflage design or keeping the Aeroflot colours. 'All black' was a close second. So close was it that we have decided to keep canvassing opinions during 2006 before a decision is finally made.

You can still email your ideas to john@an2club.org. Keep



You Came. You Saw. You Partied!



Is This The Coach Back To The Asylum?



Airframe Mod (Propeller) #b20/2005



The Chosen Few. Lucky (?)Winners Of



An-2? Who Cares?! The Foods Here!

Many thanks to all who came. More Photos soon!

Just Jump!

With the help of the brave souls at Hinton Skydiving Centre, the Antonov is once again certified and available for



On a very windy Autumn day, these guys kindly managed five jumps whilst our flight crew were re-certified for parachuting. We would like to thank them for their support and hospitality, and making sure your

Complete with fresh paperwork, our crew headed off to the Army Parachute Centre at Netheravon for another great day in the Drop Zone. If you are involved in parachuting, perhaps you can now have almost as much fun



It's Renewal Time...

Your continued support is vital to keeping the Antonov An-2 in the sky.

We would like to thank you for it by offering an incentive to renew your membership. Please complete the enclosed form and **get a £5 discount** if you reply before 31st January,



A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year From All Everyone At The An-2 Club!

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