



# The Antonov AN-2 Club

An-2 Club News—Autumn 2007 Newsletter—Free to all An-2 Club Members

## A Great Season So Far in 2007

Welcome to the Autumn 2007 Newsletter. As the season draws to a close it is time to bring everyone up to date with recent events. The season started a little earlier than usual with a trip to Manston over the Easter weekend when our friend and fellow pilot, Steve Bowhill-Smith, was seen to be practicing the Oasis 747 display for the forth coming season. It was good for Kilo Fox to attend the Kemble Airshow on June 17th and return for Kemble in August for the Stroud Vintage Transport Club Rally.

In spite of the weather this summer we have only missed two events, not bad !!! In the meantime we were pleased to appear at the Lasham Open Day and for the third year in succession we attended Yeovilton. Kilo Fox has also been busy with corporate and individual PPL flying days. (See Photographs).

As always the AN2 has been open for walk throughs at Popham events through out the season.

## Your Web Site!

Our new web site is up and running if you have any interesting, articles, stories, or photographs please send them to our club secretary Dennis Lane at email address [dennis@an2club.info](mailto:dennis@an2club.info). If you have not looked at the site yet you can find it at the following :

[www.an2club.info](http://www.an2club.info)

This will be where we keep you up to date with all the latest news, events and dates for your diaries. Please take time to have a look and any feed back or comments will be very much appreciated.

## Some Highlights from 2007 So far



Is This a Future AN2 Pilot?



HA—MKF playing Spot the Run Way !



Anyone free for the Last Dance !



An-2 Up Close

## There's More

One Happy AN2 Club member enjoying a flight to RNAS Yeovilton Air Display 07. If you would like to join us why not contact Dennis to check availability and enjoy a Great Day Out [dennis@an2club.info](mailto:dennis@an2club.info)



Bill "10 Bars" Leary (with hair) is now giving presentations to interested parties about operating the AN2 so if you would like Bill to attend one of your club meetings just email him on: [bill@an2club.info](mailto:bill@an2club.info)

## It's End of Season Party Time...

Your continued support is vital to keeping the HA-MKF in the sky. To say "thank you" to all our members and helpers we are holding our end of season Party at Popham on **SUNDAY 14TH of OCTOBER** where 12 lucky members will win a ride in HA-MKF so please can you RSVP to [dennis@an2club.info](mailto:dennis@an2club.info) to confirm your place.

## F A Qs and Quote of the Year

Does it fly?" "Is it real?" "Do you remove the tail struts before take-off?" "How big are the machine guns?" "I told you it wasn't a Spitfire." Quote of the year from Capt "10 Bars" - "Kemble Tower HA-MKF; how many POB." Reply from 10 Bars "Let me have look. 14, that's 1 - 4. Yes that's right 14." One more than 13, 1 Less than 15 !

If you would like details on how you can fly HA MKF as a PPL contact Bill on: [bill@an2club.info](mailto:bill@an2club.info)

And finally if you would like us to arrange a GREAT day out for you, or a group of your friends on one of our Club Flying Days then please contact Grahame on:

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