



The Antonov AN-2 Club

An-2 Club News—Spring 2009 Newsletter—Free to all An-2 Club Members

Welcome To AN2 Club 2009

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter for 2009. Following the frustrations of the 2008 season, due to the great British "summer", Kilo Fox still made a successful and eventful trip to Hungary for a major service (Full story on the website). The An-2 crew are actively preparing for the forth coming season and are looking forward to meeting up with you all soon.

Your Website!

Our 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. If you have not looked at the site yet you can find it at the following :

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 the time to have a look and any feedback or comments will be very much appreciated.

The Highlights from 2008

The highlight of last year was the charity parachute jump by Bill "10 bars" Leary and two members of the Leary clan (Son & Nephew) out of Kilo Fox. The jump was a resounding success. All three members of the Leary clan jumped without hesitation and all landed safely. There may have been some minor injuries sustained in the course of disembarking from a car but not from Kilo Fox at 3,500 feet! So far they have raise £2,500 towards a target of £3,000 If you would like to make a donation to their chosen Charity please go to:

www.justgiving.com/an2jump



The Three Amigos !



HA—MKF Waiting for Ten Bars !



AN-2 Smoking !!!



AN-2 IN the Summer 2008 !!!

There's More

The team are proud to have secured a presentation at the Air Display Association of Europe Spring Symposium at Cranfield in March. This will generate further interest in your aircraft "Kilo Fox" for 2009.



Come and Join Us...

One of the important, and most enjoyable, parts of your membership to the AN-2 Club is the chance of flying with us on club outings. Here is just a small selection of planned club days you may wish to join us for; more details and a complete list is available on our website.

Day / Date	Event	Location
Sat 9 May	Great Vintage Flying	Kemble
Sun 10 May	Great Vintage Flying	Kemble
Fri 4 – Sun 6 th June	Perth Air Show	Perth
Sun 21 June	Kemble Air Day	Kemble
Thu 3— Sun 6 Sept	Guernsey Air Rally	Guernsey

Hurry as there is only a limited number of seats available !

FAQs and Quotes of the Year

Visitor looks at a parachute static line and asks if it holds the tail on? Can you read Russian? What's in the back? Does it fly ? And finally

"Does the pilot get into the cockpit through the windows?"

If you would like details on how you can fly HA-MKF as a PPL contact or would like to arrange a Talk on the AN-2 contact Bill "Ten Bars " on: 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:

graham@an2club.info

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