



The Antonov AN-2 Club

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

Welcome To AN2 Club 2009

Welcome to the Winter Newsletter for 2009. This season has proved to be eventful and interesting for "Kilo Fox". Here are some of the highlights, pre-season saw Bill "10 Bars" give a very lively presentation at the European Airshow Council Spring Symposium at Cranfield.

James renewed his DA (Display Authorisation) and Chris gained his for the FIRST TIME. Thanks go to RAF Odiham for the use of their airspace to help achieve this.

Chris performed his first public display at the Kemble Battle of Britain weekend during September. Watch this via our link www.an2club.info/Video_Links.htm

Another successful sortie was made to Guernsey. Thank you again to everyone for their hospitality and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

The low point for 2009 was, dare we say, the marshalling at Old Warden which resulted in damage to the rudder which required replacing with the part being ferried from Hungary. This caused the cancellation of one display booking but thanks to everyone's efforts Kilo Fox was signed off as airworthy in time (24 hours before!!!) to fulfil our regular Kemble Steam Rally booking. **Before and After !!!!**



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



" Kilo Fox Head ON !!!



"Ten Bars" with the wing walkers after a great joint day with them at Rendcomb

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 for a Full and Up to Date List please visit our Web Site:

| Day / Date | Event | Location |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| May Sat 1 | Microlight Trade Fair | Popham |
| May Sun 2 | Microlight Trade Fair | Popham |
| May Mon 3 | Aero / Auto Jumble | Popham |
| May Sat 8 | Great Vintage Flying | Kemble |
| May Sun 9 | Great Vintage Flying | Kemble |
| June Sat 19 | Cotswold Air Show | Kemble |
| June Sun 21 | Cotswold Air Show | Kemble |
| July Sat 10 | Air day 2010 | Yeovilton |
| Sept 8— Sun 12 | Guernsey Air Rally | Guernsey |
| Sept Sat 18 | Battle of Britain | Kemble |
| Sept Sun 19 | Battle of Britain | Kemble |

Hurry and Book you Place Now!

FAQs and Quotes For 2009!

Continuing the ongoing banter with ATC at Kemble: Kilo Fox had 2 teddy bears (to be raffled for charity) on board during the display. After receiving landing clearance Bill "10 Bars" replied "Confirm Antonov clear to land and confirm STILL 2 POB and 2 Teddy Bears."

If you would like details on how you can fly HA-MKF as a PPL 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