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An Innovative Auto Launch

A brand new device for launching your model aeroplane. Solely devised and perfected by our astute Vice-President Sharne it is simple, cheap and very easy to employ. All you require is a flat-roofed car. Your plane is deposited loosely on your car's roof and you then simply put your foot down. Hey presto – a simple launch. Naturally if Steve W used this method of launching his plane he would devise something on his 3-D printer to secure the plane to the car's roof and when sufficient speed has been attained with the car the plane automatically releases.

An Alternative landing Field

A photograph was supposed to go here but I thought I was ticking a box that declared that I had read 57 pages of conditions. Tricked me and I deleted the photo showing Sharne slyly and guiltily poking a stick at his plane on the clubhouse roof. And standing on a plastic chair! Our out-and-about on the spot roving cameraman snapped the event. Apologies to Cal. See last page for "BREAKING NEWS".

Ray and Hans

Paid a visit to Ray M who has had another hospitalisation for cancer. He has a hard time of things of late and we all wish him well. Also called on Hans, another pilot from way back in RAMS history. He is as well as someone in his

nineties can be, still working on intricate models.



*Phill's Extreme Flight 78 inch Extra
running on a 10 cell.*



Thing

Another shot of Steve's contraption which somehow defeats all aeronautical laws and actually flies.

Two Lifers



At Ken's 85th Birthday celebrations. John T with Ken Rich. Ken was a hard worker for the club in earlier years and earned his life membership for his assistance in many areas, particularly with the Air Force at Amberly. I was hoping that RAMS Life Members Bo and Johnny J would be at the birthday celebrations but unfortunately both were sick.

Grading

The RAMS OBE Directors recently convened a meeting on Monday, 31st April, 2023 to consider grading the increasing number of OBE's. CEO Jack Joker proposed that all RAMS OBE's be graded according to age. Passed unanimously. In other words, Geoff is now OBE Grade I; John T OBE Grade II, through to George as OBE Grade VIII. Next in line for the OBE are RAMS Life Member Bo Grade IX and Glen Grade X.

Who's Hidden the Holes

Or putting it another way "Who stole the eight holes? An interesting site occurred way back in March after the really heavy rains. Three pilots spent half an hour searching for the socket holes for the pilot box uprights. Believe it or not it took three grown men wandering in every direction trying to locate the offending holes. Photo shows the located holes marked for ease of location ready for the next downpour



They're Off

At last Rob and Deb are off to their dream home up the coast after delays due to the virus. Rob has been a staunch RAMS Member aspiring to RAMS President some time ago. A farewell to them both is going to be held on Sunday, 15th May, 2022 at the field starting at 1100h. Wives and or Partners / Sweethearts / Lovers / Mistresses are invited too. Details are posted separately elsewhere. We all wish them both well on their new adventure in life's mysteries.

While we have a number of chairs at the Hangar we may end up a little short so if you can bring a chair with you would be great.



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Finally Johnny J's tales of woe about concrete drives, fitted kitchens and converting and re designing his latest mode of transport came to a surprising head. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth but the next best thing happened to our Hangar Manager when he was presented with a spoon set by Ron C. As an ardent stirrer Johnny J now has no complaints regarding a spoon famine in the hangar. At one stage he thought that a hangar rat was confiscating those darned spoons. Situation resolved and Johnny can get a good night's sleep.

Spoonfed



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BREAKING NEWS

