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November 12 Buckminster	BMFA Mini event. F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA ½ A, E36, P30, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG. Contact: Mark Benns, 01832 272112 mark.benns@btinternet.com
November 19 Hinckley Island	BMFA Free Flight Forum. Contact Martin Dilly. tel: 0208 777 5533, email: martindilly20@gmail.com
November 25 Belisce, Croatia	F1N Indoor Open BElisce. F1N. Entry fee: €10. Contact: Antun Sikic, Trg J. Krizanica 1, 31000 Osijek, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, tel: +385 31 208 262, fax: +385 31 208 262, email: asikic@gmail.com web: http://www.ak-osijek.hr
December 14 Orim, Israel	Otzma Open - Israel Free Flight Competition. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1P. World Cup event. Entry fee: €20. Contact: Aviad Levy, POB 26261, Tel Aviv 61263, 61263 Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 3 517 50 38, fax: +972 3 517 72 80, email: office@aeroclub.org.il web: http://www.aeroclub.org.il
December 15-16 Orim, Israel	Hanukkah Open - Israel Free flight Competition. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1P. World Cup event. Entry fee: €20. Contact: Aviad Levy, POB 26261, Tel Aviv 61263, 61263 Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 3 517 50 38, fax: +972 3 517 72 80, email: office@aeroclub.org.il web: http://www.aeroclub.org.il
February 18 Area Venues	BMFA 1st Area event. F1A (SMAE), F1G (Plugge), C/P (White), C/R, C/G, C/E, E36 (Plugge), Mini Vintage (Plugge), HLG/CLG
March 4 Area Venues	BMFA 2nd Area event. F1H, P30 (Plugge), F1J (Plugge), BMFA 1/2A, C/G, C/R, C/P, CE (Plugge), HLG-CLG.
March 18-22 West Baden, Indiana, USA	World Championships F1D senior and junior
March 25 Area Venues	BMFA 3rd Area event. Vintage G (Plugge), C/R (Gamage), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C (Halfax/Plugge), F1QUK, HLG-CLG (Plugge).
March 30 (Good Friday) North Luffenham	BMFA Northern Gala. C/G (CMA), C/R (Caton), B/P (Hamley); [Club Champs], C/E, SLOP (Falcons), F1H, P30, BMFA 1/2A, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG. Contact: TBC
April 22 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	BMFA 1st F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538, kaynes@btinternet.com
April 28-29 Salisbury Plain.	BMFA London Gala. 29th: C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. 30th: F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG-CLG. Contact: TBC
May 12-13 Salisbury Plain.	Stonehenge Cup, Equinox Cup. F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q. Contact Richard Jack, 04477 62346700, richard_jack@live.com
May 19 (N.B. Saturday) Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	BMFA 2nd F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
May 20 Area Venues	BMFA 4th Area event. C/G, F1B (Gutteridge), C/P Team (Keil/Plugge), C/R, C/E, Vintage R/P (Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30 (Plugge), HLG/CLG.

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A subscription renewal form is included with this issue. Also given is a list of people whose subscription continues into 2018. If your name is not on that list your subscription expires at the end of this year, that is after the December issue. We look forward to you staying as an FFn reader.

It is also possible to order copies of the NFFS Symposium Report, either the 2017 Report which was reviewed last month, or from a few earlier years.

NEWS FROM BMFA FF TECH COMMITTEE

All correspondence re this news to the FFTC Secretary: Chris Strachan, E-mail: chris.strachan@btinternet.com

The FFTC met at BMFA Buckminster on the 27 September.

Club Gala use of North Luffenham and Salisbury Plain

We would like to remind you that it is necessary for the site fee of £5 to be paid at any club gala contest day by sport or competition flyers that fly their models. This is because the BMFA pay the licence fee for these venues on those days (the only exceptions are: Salisbury for non-contest flyers that hold a season ticket for Salisbury Plain; and non-contest flyers at North Luffenham that are MFFG members). The CD for the gala must send a cheque to the value of the collected money payable to BMFA to John Carter at the address given below.

BMFA Contest Fees 2018

The 2018 fees remain unchanged from last year.

2018 Season Ticket

The cost of the 2018 Season Ticket has been set at £50. It represents excellent value covering entry to all FFTC run events apart from the Nationals and Area Centralised site access fees. For 2018 there will be additional events at all area events making this even better value that before. Season tickets for 2018 are available now from John Carter.

To apply for a season tickets please write to John providing the following:-

- Copy of your BMFA membership card
- Your home postal address and e mail address
- Cheque for £50 made payable to BMFA

John's address is - La Petite Maison, 45 Grindley Lane, Meir Heath, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST3 7LN email: nordicf1a@outlook.com

BMFA Buckminster Gala

The FFTC took the opportunity to visit the National Centre for its meeting on the 27 September and were given an excellent guided tour of the site by Manny Williamson. What we saw was very impressive with excellent modern facilities and a fine flying area. The flying area looks suitable for trimming free flight of all classes and potentially holding a contest for small classes of models on a day with light winds. We decided to put on a contest there for mini classes on 12 November to put it to the test. If the weather forecast leading up to the day looks very windy the event may be cancelled and a note put on the FFTC website. Before travelling please check the website or contact Mark Benns on 01832 272112. Let us hope this is the first of many.

BMFA CALENDAR 2018

February 18 Area Venues	1st Area event. F1A (SMAE), F1G (Plugge), C/P (White), C/R, C/G, C/E, E36 (Plugge), Mini Vintage (Plugge), HLG/CLG
March 4 Area Venues	2nd Area event. F1H, P30 (Plugge), F1J (Plugge), BMFA 1/2A, C/G, C/R, C/P, CE (Plugge), HLG-CLG.
March 25 Area Venues	3rd Area event. Vintage G (Plugge), C/R (Gamage), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C (Halfax/Plugge), F1QUK, HLG-CLG (Plugge).
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May 12-13 Salisbury Plain.	Stonehenge Cup, Equinox Cup. F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q. Contact Richard Jack, 04477 62346700, richard_jack@live.com
May 19 (N.B. Saturday) Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	2nd F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
May 20 Area Venues	4th Area event. C/G, F1B (Gutteridge), C/P Team (Keil/Plugge), C/R, C/E, Vintage R/P (Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30 (Plugge), HLG/CLG.
May 26-28 Barkston Heath	National Championships. 27th: B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), Women's BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior), CLG. 28th: F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK (Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Novice Glider & Rubber (J) (junior kit glider & junior kit rubber), Bowden. E30. 29th: F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J (Quickstart), BMFA1/2A(Hales), Mini Vintage (Weston), CO2 (Sparklets), E36, Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, Classic Glider. Plus Junior and overall category championships. Also Non Championship: FF Scale, Lulu/Golden Wings and SAM 35. Contact: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com
June 17 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	3rd F1E Team selection. SMC Trophy. Contact: Ian Kaynes, 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
June 24 Area Venues	5th Area event. F1H (Plugge), F1G, F1J, E36, BMFA 1/2A Power (Plugge), CO2 (Plugge). C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG
July 7 (N.B. Saturday) Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	4th F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
July 8 Area Venues	6th Area event. F1A (KMAA/Plugge), P30, Vintage R/P, F1QUK (Plugge), SLOP, Tailless (Plugge), C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG

July 21-22 Sculthorpe	East Anglian Gala.22nd: B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. 23rd: B/G, B/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden. Contact: Michael Marshall, 01223 246142. hiver666@aol.com
August 18 (N.B. Saturday) Salisbury Plain	Southern Gala. C/G (Pilcher), C/R (Flight), C/P (Short), B/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E30, HLG/CLG. Contact: Peter Tribe, tel 01225862748, petertribe46@talktalk.net
Sept 8-9 Sculthorpe.	1st Team Selection. F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to Aug 19. Contact: Phil Ball, 01332 665361, : phil.ball@ntlworld.com
Sept 16 Area Venues	7th Area event. Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R Team (Farrow's/Plugge), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C (Buskell), C/E, Classic R/P (Plugge), HLG-CLG.
Sept 22-23 Sculthorpe.	2nd Team Selection. F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to Aug19. Contact: Phil Ball, 01332 665361, : phil.ball@ntlworld.com
September 29 (N.B. Saturday) Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	5th F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
September 30 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	6th F1E Team selection. Contact: Ian Kaynes, tel 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
October 6-7 Sculthorpe	Team Selection (Reserve Date). F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to Aug 19. Contact: Phil Ball, 01332 665361, : phil.ball@ntlworld.com
October 14 Area Venues	8th Area event. CG Team (Model Engineer/Plugge), C/R,C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG F1B (Duce/Plugge), SLOP (Frog Senior/Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30.
October 20-21 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	7th F1E Team selection (Reserve date, non team selection if not needed). May be either or both days. Contact: Ian Kaynes, 01252 512538, kaynes@btinternet.com
October 27 (N.B. Saturday) North Luffenham	Midland Gala. F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG. Contact: Phil Ball, 01332 665361, phil.ball@ntlworld.com

WORLD CUP AT ZABOKREKY, SLOVAKIA, SEPT 23-24

Hogo Cup, September 23

F1A 40 flew 15 full scores

1	B Bagari	SLO	750	+362
2	G Aringer	AUT	750	+306
3	M Kosonozhkin	RUS	750	+298
4	K Halicki	POL	750	+288
5	H Krupa	POL	750	+268
6	V Polyaev	RUS	750	+264
7	M Pitlanic	SVK	750	+251
8	V Jirinec	CZE	750	+249
9	J Nahlovsky	CZE	750	+245
10	V Hladil	CZE	750	+227

F1A-Junior 10 flew

1	F Klobusicky	SVK	750	+62
2	P Wielosz-Halasa	POL	740	
3	M Kulich	CZE	719	

F1B 11 flew 7 full scores

1	S Stefancuk	UKR	750	+427
2	D Larsen	NOR	750	+318
3	T Lipski	POL	750	+294
4	M Hartl	CZE	750	+254
5	B Gostojic (J)	SRB	750	+252

F1B-Junior 2 flew 1 full scores

1	B Gostojic	SRB	750	+252

F1C 3 flew

1	J Wlodarczyk	POL	449
2	P Stras	POL	442

F1P-Junior 1 flew

1	P Wielosz-Halasa	POL	37

Zabrokreky Cup, September 24

F1A 39 flew 14 full scores

1	M Kosonozhkin	RUS	1020	+360	+480	+362
2	V Papez	CZE	1020	+360	+480	+253
3	M Hudcovic	SVK	1020	+360	+393	
4	J Vosejpka	CZE	1020	+342		
5	V Jirinec	CZE	1020	+312		
6	H Krupa	POL	1020	+252		
7	V Polyaev	RUS	1020	+213		
8	G Aringer	AUT	1020	+208		
9	M Teterin	RUS	1020	+180		
10	V Hladil	CZE	1020	+165		
11	L Halicki	POL	1020	+154		
12	S Savic	SRB	1020	+140		

F1A-Junior 9 flew

1	F Klobusicky	SVK	1020	+121
2	P Wielosz-Halasa	POL	990	
3	M Kerner	HUN	981	

F1B 14 flew 9 full scores

1	A Krawiec	POL	1020	+360	+480	+401
2	S Stefancuk	UKR	1020	+360	+480	+361
3	D Larsen	NOR	1020	+342		
4	J Malenicky	CZE	1020	+323		
5	J Cihak	CZE	1020	+321		
6	Z Zdancewicz (J)	POL	1020	+319		
7	T Lipski	POL	1020	+316		

F1B-Junior 4 flew 2 full scores

1	Z Zdancewicz	POL	1020	+319
2	B Gostojic	SRB	1020	+266

F1C 3 flew

1	J Wlodarczyk	POL	600

ANATOLIAN FF CUP, GÖLBASI, TURKEY, SEPTEMBER 30

F1A 10 flew

1	C Kargin	TUR	960	+271
2	T Weimer	GER	960	+261
3	Y Grushkovskiy	UKR	960	+246
4	Y Olgun	TUR	960	
5	O Sevgi	TUR	923	

F1B 6 flew

1	S Yetis	TUR	960	+173
2	O Askin	TUR	960	+172
3	M Gurer	TUR	886	

F1C 2 flew

1	L Savuhina	RUS	817

WORLD CUP AT PRILEP, MACEDONIA, SEPT 30- OCT 1

Macedonia Cup September 30

F1A 30 flew

1	A Khoroshev (J)	RUS	1020	+360	+460
2	M Hrast	SLO	1020	+360	+416
3	J Nyhegn	DEN	1020	+360	+355
4	S Jensen	DEN	1020	+329	
5	G Josifovski	MKD	1020	+322	
6	M Bordoski	SRB	1020	+317	
7	A Balassiano	ISR	1020	+261	
8	L Biteznik	SLO	1020	+259	

F1A-Junior 5 flew

1	A Khoroshev	RUS	1020	+360	+460
2	M Pirih	SLO	922		
3	A Murkovic	SLO	771		

F1B 19 flew 6 full scores

1	S Gostojic	SRB	1020	+347	
2	S Sabo	CRO	1020	+341	
3	I Yurtseven	TUR	1020	+335	
4	M Solodov	RUS	1020	+322	
5	K Masin	MKD	1020	+293	
6	V Veskova (J)	BUL	1020	+228	

F1B-Junior 3 flew

1	V Veskova	BUL	1020	+228	
2	K Ivanova	BUL	960		

F1C 5 flew

1	O Gryshkov	UKR	1020	+360	+200
2	N Rekhin	RUS	1020	+360	+43
3	Y Vasilyev	BLR	1006		

F1Q 1 flew

1	Z Grepl	CRO	950

Niksic Cup of Montenegro, October 1

F1A 25 flew 9 full scores

1	A Balassiano	ISR	1020	+600	+355
2	A Pesic	SRB	1020	+600	+275
3	M Radovic	SRB	1020	+600	+218
4	M Hrast	SLO	1020	+600	+157
5	A Khoroshev (J)	RUS	1020	+600	
5	S Savic	SRB	1020	+600	
5	N Stosik	MKD	1020	+600	
8	P Khoroshev	RUS	1020	+387	

F1A-Junior 5 flew

1	A Khoroshev	RUS	1020	+600	
2	V Peykova	BUL	960		
3	M Pirih	SLO	947		

F1B 18 flew 11 full scores

1	O Ishchenko	UKR	1020	+446	
2	G Gregory	RUS	1020	+225	
3	E Gorban	UKR	1020	+224	
4	I Yurtseven	TUR	1020	+193	
5	K Masin	MKD	1020	+192	
6	R Blagojevic	SRB	1020	+178	
7	A Bozhinovski	MKD	1020	+172	

F1B-Junior 3 flew

1	V Veskova	BUL	1020		
2	K Ivanova	BUL	957		

F1C 5 flew 3 full scores

1	Y Vasilyev	BLR	1020	+443	
2	N Rekhin	RUS	1020	+369	

F1Q 1 flew

1	Z Grepl	CRO	1020

JIHOCESKY POHAR, VSECHOV, CZECH REPUBLIC, SEPTEMBER 30

F1A 68 flew 19 full scores

1	M Teterin	RUS	960	+360	+480	+510
2	A Luca	AUT	960	+360	+480	+464
3	V Bajorat	GER	960	+360	+480	+344
4	M Van Dijk	NED	960	+360	+480	+215
5	M Kosonozhkin	RUS	960	+360	+437	
6	D Ibehej	CZE	960	+360	+243	
7	F Adametz	GER	960	+360	+240	
8	A Gerhard	AUT	960	+360	+235	
9	D Halbmeier	GER	960	+360	+131	
10	J Vosejpka	CZE	960	+360	+128	

F1A-Junior 5 flew

1	M Kulich	CZE	960	+91	
2	F Klobusicky	SVK	960	+42	
3	T Tauer	CZE	779		

F1B 25 flew 10 full scores

1	R Lucassen	NED	960	+360	+344
2	S Stefanchuk	UKR	960	+360	+251
3	J Cihak	CZE	960	+360	+241
4	A Gey	GER	960	+360	+231
5	P Windisch	GER	960	+360	+218
6	V Hlozek	CZE	960	+360	+186
7	M Varadi	HUN	960	+360	+132
8	B Manfred	GER	960	+360	+112
9	O Kulakovsky	UKR	960	+269	

F1B-Junior 1 flew

1	S Jackel	GER	936

F1C 8 flew

1	S Bauer (J)	HUN	960
1	B Bauer	HUN	960
3	J Blatny	CZE	949
4	C Wachtler	GER	922

F1P-Junior 1 flew

1	S Bauer	HUN	960
1	B Bauer	HUN	960

11TH TROFEO CITTA DI CAPANNORI, PADULE DI BIENTINA, ITALY, OCT 7-8

F1A 15 flew

1	E Ragot	FRA	1020	+600
2	P Ghiselli	ITA	1020	+331
3	R Assmuss	GER	1020	+287
4	D Echivard	FRA	1020	+257
5	V Brussolo	ITA	1019	
6	F Aberlenc	FRA	1014	
7	T Strobel	GER	984	
8	C Bachmann	SUI	981	

F1A-Junior 2 flew

1	S Vassallo	ITA	942

F1B 14 flew

1	M Kusterle	ITA	1020	+600
2	A D'atti	ITA	1020	+385
3	V Dreiers (J)	LAT	1020	+376
4	D Chevenard	FRA	1020	+275
5	S Tedeschi	FRA	1020	+246
6	G Buisson	FRA	1020	+54
7	V Rosonoks	LAT	986	

F1B-Junior 3 flew

1	V Dreiers	LAT	1020	+376
2	A Bitans	LAT	933	

F1C 5 flew 3 full scores

1	F Gradi	ITA	1020	+467
2	G Venuti	ITA	1020	+267
3	A Banci	ITA	1020	+264

F1Q 5 flew

1	S Rizzo	ITA	1020
2	F Gradi	ITA	958

KRKA CUP, SENTJERNEJ, NOVO MESTO, SLOVENIA, OCTOBER 20-22

F1A 32 flew

1	L Velikonja	SLO	810	+380
2	J Valo	FIN	810	+374
3	B Bagari	SLO	810	+330
4	I Bombek	CRO	810	+325
5	L Biteznik	SLO	810	+303
6	R Koglot	SLO	810	+280
7	G Aringer	AUT	810	+246
8	M Butkovic	CRO	810	+238
9	T Strobel	GER	778	
10	Z Tomasev (J)	SLO	769	
11	M Bencik (J)	SLO	767	
12	I Bezak	SVK	764	

F1A-Junior 5 flew

1	Z Tomasev	SLO	769
2	M Bencik	SLO	767
3	B Stachowski	POL	726

F1B 12 flew

1	E Gorban	UKR	1260
2	L Hribar	SLO	1238
3	D Piber	AUT	1228
4	T Hribar	SLO	1148
5	V Tomljanovic	CRO	1146

F1C 8 flew 4 full scores

1	R Truppe	AUT	1260	+473
2	D Jermol	CRO	1260	+386
3	V Sychov	SLO	1260	+358
4	F Gradi	ITA	1260	+311

OCTOBER IN LOST HILLS

Ian Kaynes

It was some years since I was last at Lost Hills in October and it was quite a contrast to the regular Fab Feb visit. The weather was sunny and dry with temperatures in the upper eighties F (30C) and most days light winds. 2 F1E events, one of which was the California Cup postponed from February, had variable light winds. The weekend then had F1ABCQ of the Kotuku Cup followed by the Sierra Cup. The Kotuku Cup day was almost calm. The 2-person flyoff in F1A two rounds and so did F1C in which Mike Roberts had lost his model and didn't flyoff. The F1B flyoff was more of a marathon: Lu Fengming from China (one of a handful of foreign flyers) was eliminated at the first stage but Charlie Jones and Alex Andrukov needed two more flight before Alex won with a full 10 minutes. The Sierra Cup needed flyoffs in F1A and a large one in F1B. Mini events were flown on the Monday – for both Kotuku Cup and Sierra Cup – but the wind had increased and these Monday events were not well supported. Final event was the Sierra Cup F1E on Tuesday, by which time the rest of Lost Hills was deserted. Conditions were the usual challenging calm at first and with a light wind later.

Charlie Jones loading motor for a Kotuku Cup flyoff

Kotuku Cup of New Zealand, October 7

F1A 16 flew

1	M Mckeever	USA	1320	+360	+341
2	J Parker	USA	1320	+360	+308
3	B Van Nest	USA	1289		
4	L Malila	SUI	1282		
5	L Tetrick	USA	1280		
6	P Brun	USA	1217		
7	E Pecenkovic	BIH	1179		
8	A Barron	USA	1172		

F1B 15 flew

1	A Andriukov	USA	1320	+360	+480	+600
2	C Jones	USA	1320	+360	+480	+528
3	L Fengming	CHN	1320	+170		
4	S Malhkasian	USA	1312			
4	M Davis	USA	1312			
6	M Richardson	USA	1299			
7	R Morrell	NZL	1284			
8	W Ghio	USA	1277			

F1C 7 flew

1	E Carroll	USA	1320	+480	+600
2	G Menano	USA	1320	+480	+352
3	M Roberts	USA	1320		
4	A Jack	GBR	1316		

F1Q 4 flew

1	T Ioerger	USA	1320
2	B Sifleet	USA	1319

Sierra Cup, October 8

F1A 13 flew

1	B Van Nest	USA	1320	+300	+360
2	R Limberger	USA	1320	+300	+281
3	L Tetrick	USA	1320	+300	+219
4	A Barron	USA	1290		
5	S Rosenzweig	USA	1260		
6	J Pecenkovic	BIH	1240		
7	P Brun	USA	1225		

F1B 17 flew

1	R Morrell	NZL	1320	+300	+360
2	B Jensen	USA	1320	+300	+320
3	C Jones	USA	1320	+300	+308
4	D Mcguckin	USA	1320	+241	
5	H Lu	CHN	1320	+200	
6	W Ghio	USA	1320	+193	
7	M Davis	USA	1320	+136	
8	M Richardson	USA	1314		

F1C 6 flew

1	D Chesson	USA	1293
2	A Jack	GBR	1260
3	M Roberts	USA	1239

MaxMen California Cup, October 5

F1E 7 flew

1	M Richardson	USA	589.74
2	I Kaynes	GBR	557.95
3	B Sifleet	USA	495.00
4	D Parsons	USA	463.64

Kotuku Cup of New Zealand, October 6

F1E 7 flew

1	I Kaynes	GBR	461.67
2	P Brocks	USA	430.67
3	D Parsons	USA	422.22
4	M Richardson	USA	420.22

Sierra Cup, October 10

F1E 5 flew

1	R Sifleet	USA	459.56
2	F Terzian	USA	449.61
3	P Brocks	USA	434.36

F1E ALEKOVO, BULGARIA, OCTOBER 14-15

Ian Kaynes.

Last year this had been a successful well-run event on a challenging small hill and this year was very similar. Last year it had been planned to have one event on Saturday and one on Sunday, but because of forecast bad weather on Sunday afternoon and a desire of many to get home, some rounds had been brought forward to the Saturday afternoon. This arrangement was scheduled this year so after 5 rounds of the Prista Cup, the first three rounds of Bulgaria Cup were flown on Saturday, followed by the flyoff for the Prista Cup. An unwelcome opportunity to mess up 2 competitions in one day in my case.

All flights in both contests were flown to a 3 minute max and nobody maxed out in the Prista Cup. However, a flyoff was needed because, remarkably, Jean-Luc Drapeau and Daniel Petcu had both dropped exactly one second on one of their flights. Daniel had been using a thermal detector with remote sensing of conditions in front of the hill, but didn't use it in the flyoff. He launched with a simple hand launch and Jean-Luc immediately followed on the principle that his extra height on launch would give him the advantage. It did exactly that as the two models glided down in formation with Jean-Luc staying higher by the few feet he had gained on launch and it was worth 14 seconds on the flight time for him to win. The Bulgaria Cup had a single full score by Andrei Anca. Notable was local flyer Velixar Vladev flying an electronically-steered model which he had been soaring very steadily on most flights, and dropped just his second round flight.

The schedule showed a lunch break after the contest and before the prize-giving, but the free lunch of the first day was not repeated. Consequently there was a long queue of competitors at the cooked food counter of the supermarket in Svishtov, with the Romanians having plenty of time to eat and then go to catch their ferry across the Danube.

Jean-Luc Drapeau and Daniel Petcu in Prista Cup flyoff

Prista Cup, October 14

F1E 25 flew

1	J Drapeau	FRA	498.89	+129
2	D Petcu	ROU	498.89	+115
3	D Bildea	ROU	488.89	
4	F Draghici	ROU	473.33	
5	V Ciucu	ROU	450.00	
5	A Moisescu	ROU	450.00	
7	F Buliga (J)	ROU	428.89	
8	E Pop	ROU	421.11	
9	A Anca	ROU	420.55	
10	I Kaynes	GBR	391.11	

F1E-Junior 8 flew

1	F Buliga	ROU	428.89
2	D Vasilescu	ROU	361.11
3	I Madalin	ROU	356.11

Bulgaria Cup, October 14-15

F1E 24 flew

1	A Anca	ROU	500.00
2	V Ciucu	ROU	471.11
3	V Vladev	BUL	465.56
4	A Moisescu	ROU	425.55
5	D Bildea	ROU	413.89
6	H Hristov	BUL	411.11
7	D Petcu	ROU	393.33
8	F Draghici	ROU	381.66
9	J Drapeau	FRA	378.33
10	E Pop	ROU	373.33

F1E-Junior 8 flew

1	D Vasilescu	ROU	351.67
2	F Buliga	ROU	328.89
3	I Madalin	ROU	295.56
4	D Alexandru	ROU	246.67

BMFA 8TH AREA MEETING, OCTOBER 15

Scotland	
North West	
Northern	Strong wind all day
Midland	8 to 15 mph calming to 8 mph at f/o
London	7 to 14 mph
East Anglia	Sunny 10 to 16 mph
Western	Overcast, turbulent
South East	Sunny with awkward wind
Southern	8 to 10 cool later
South West	Cloudy 10 to 18 mph

Combined Glider Team Individual scores 29 flew

1	J Hook	Crookham A	7.30	4.07
2	J Gibbs (J)	Bristol & West B	7.30	2.45
3	A Gibbs	Bristol & West B	7.30	2.27
4	J Cooper	Biggles A	7.30	2.20
5	C Redrup	Crookham	7.30	2.16
6	P Williams	Richmond	7.10	
7	R Heap	Biggles A	7.07	
8	S Bowles	Vikings A	6.34	
9	D Cox	Crookham A	6.33	
10	R Jack	MFFC	6.30	
10	P Rovensky	Bristol & West A	6.30	
12	R Marking	CVA	6.26	
13	G Smith	Crookham A	6.16	
14	D Etherton	Chichester	5.23	
15	P Tribe	Bristol & West A	5.03	
16	C Foster	Morley B	4.44	
17	G Coulson	Morley A	4.41	
18	D Oldfield	Vikings A	4.34	

Team Scores

1	Crookham A	Hook, Smith, Cox	20.19
2	Biggles A	Cooper, Heap, Brawn	18.50
3	Bristol & West A	Rovensky, Tribe, M Gibbs	15.12
4	Bristol & West B	J Gibbs (J), A Gibbs	15.00
5	Vikings A	Bowles, Oldfield, Truluck	13.38
6	Morley A	Coulson, Northrop, Wilkinson	11.00
7	CVA	Marking, Church	10.57
8	Morley B	Foster, Woodhouse, Barnes	10.02
9	Crawley	Cameron, Oulds	6.37

E30 3 flew

1	T Grey	Crookham	5.48
2	R Brigginshaw	Peterborough	2.00
2	C Redrup	Crookham	2.00

F1B Duce 8 flew

1	R Peers	Grantham	12.30	2.32
2	E Tyson	Crookham	12.30	1.54
3	M Woodhouse	Vikings	11.50	
4	A Moorhouse	Vikings	11.02	

SLOP Frog 10 flew 6 full scores

1	M Sibson	Grantham	7.30	5.26
2	S Barnes	Morley	7.30	4.37
3	D Cox	Crookham	7.30	2.46
4	S Dixon	Birmingham	7.30	2.42
5	R Vaughn	Crookham	7.30	2.12

Mini Vintage 12 flew

1	D Taylor	Grantham	6.00	4.06
2	C Foster	Morley	6.00	3.38
3	C Strachan	Biggles	6.00	2.04
4	W Dennis	MFFC	6.00	1.29
5	P Watson	MFFC	6.00	
6	D Etherton	Chichester	5.26	

Final Plugge

		Team G	F1B	SLOP	Total
1	Crookham	186	126	140	2875
2	Morley	93		130	1850
3	Bristol & West	190		30	1622
4	Biggles	169			1456
5	Crawley	38	50		924
6	Croydon				911
7	Vikings	117	138		876
8	Grantham	28	100	100	800
9	Midland FFC	69			689
10	CVA	100			507
11	Peterborough		25		360
12	East Grinstead				359
13	Birmingham			120	344
14	Chichester	55			294
15	Scotia				225
16	Richmond	83			183
17	Impington				167
18	MHMAC				121
10	Timperley				92
20	NWFFG				85
21	IVCMAC				75

BIGGLES LEAGUE

Roger Heap:

It's been quite a mixed up year for all sorts of reasons and overall participation in both F1H and F1J is down compared to previous years... However, we'll carry on, until we can't!

Well done to Trevor Payne in F1J, who flew and scored in 5 of 6 events and to John Cooper in F1H who had 2 wins and 3 places.

Special mention of Chris Parry, who flew F1H in some disgusting weather and was the only one who scored in more than 5 events, and of Chris Edge who had 2 wins, and nothing else.

F1J

		points	2nd Area	London Gala	BMFA Nats.	5th Area	Southern Gala	Midland Gala
1	T Payne	**27**	6	x	3	6	6	6
2	A Jack	**6**		x	6			
3	P Tribe	**4**	4	x				
3	P Chapman	**4**		x	4			
3	R Vaughn	**4**		x		4		

F1H

		Points	2nd Area	Northern Gala	London Gala	BRUMFLY	BMFA Nats	Oxford Gala	5th Area	Southern Gala	Southern Area	Midland Gala
1	J Cooper	**31**		9			3	4	9		x	6
2	C Parry	**20**	3	3	6		~~2~~	2	~~1~~	6	x	
3	C Edge	**18**	9				9				x	
4	G Madelin	**14**		4		4	6				x	
4	R Jack	**14**	4			6	1		3		x	
4	D Cox	**14**	6		4				4		x	
7	G Hart	**13**	1	6					6		x	
8	R Heap	**11**		2		2		3			x	4
9	P Tribe	**9**			3			6			x	
10	A Crisp	**4**					4				x	
10	B Lavis	**4**		1		3					x	
12	M Gibbs	**2**							2		x	
12	C Foster	**2**	2								x	

UK HEC events were London Gala, Nationals, Oxford Gala.

HEC CHALLENGE FOR F1H GLIDERS

The last events and finale of the 2017 F1H Challenge were due to be held in Czech Republic on the weekend of October 28-29. But while in Switzerland there was superb weather on Saturday and flyable weather on Sunday, the forecast for Czech Republic was winds so strong that the competition was postponed. Thus the Challenge is not yet completed. The top results below show those who have already qualified for the final flyoff and those who could reach it with one more win.

		model type					Total
These are qualified for the flyoff							
V Rössler (J)	CZE	C	100	100	100	100	400.00
S Horváth	HUN	O	100	100	100	100	400.00
B Selmeci	HUN	O	100	100	100	100	400.00
G Madelin	GBR	O	100	100	100	100	400.00
J Nahlovsky	CZE	O	100	100	100	100	400.00
These need one more 100% to qualify for FO							
Z Ambroz	CZE	C	100	100	100	99.58	399.58
M Kerner (J)	HUN	S	100	100	98.00		298.00
M Tóth	HUN	S	100	100	96.04		296.04
V Hladil	CZE	B	100	100	100	97.17	397.17
Z Reshef	ISR	O	100	100	100	91.67	391.67
A Nüttgens	GER	B	100	100	100	96.17	396.17
U Rusch	GER	O	100	100	100		300.00
U Rusch	GER	C	100	100	100		300.00
D Griorescu (J)	ROU	S	100	100	85.33		285.33
G Paul (J)	ROU	S	100	100	70.67		270.67

Model type:

S straight tow with open hook
C circle tow without bunt
B with bunt, irreversible functions
O with bunt, reversible functions

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Dates of the two championships in 2018 have now be fixed.

For the Junior World Championships F1ABP in Bulgaria, the date is now fixed as August 6 to 11.

The European Championships F1ABC at Sventes Hungary remains in late July, and will be from July 22 to 29.

NOTICEBOARD

WANTED. Has anyone got a couple of burned out TD .15 heads, that I can purchase ?. They will be re machined to take Nelson plugs. peterwatson47@hotmail.com

FAI WORLD CUP

The F1E 2017 World Cup has now been completed and the final positions are given below.

Contests included in the results

				Numbers flying						F1E	F1EJ
				F1E	F1EJ	CH	Swiss Cup SUI	SVK	Sept 8	29	5
KE	Kiwi Cup of NZL	USA	Feb 13	9	0	MT	Martin Cup	SVK	Sept 9	29	6
OK	Otto Kuttler Cup	GER	April 8	46	6	NM	Nosko Memorial Cup	SVK	Sept 10	26	5
FB	Föhrlberg Cup	GER	April 9	41	5	PE	Poitou Charentes	FRA	Sept 16	28	6
GV	Trofeo Gar Rovereto	ITA	June 10	47	10	PM	Poitou Moncontour	FRA	Sept 17	25	5
VL	7th Volare Lessini	ITA	June 11	45	9	KA	Kalich Cup 1	CZE	Sept 23	25	6
CE	Centennial Cup	USA	July 7	4	0	KB	Kalich Cup 2	CZE	Sept 24	13	0
PC	Popa Cringu	ROU	Aug 21	63	12	CA	MaxMen California	USA	Oct 5	7	0
TC	Turda Cup	ROU	Aug 26	64	19	ZE	Kotuku Cup of NZL	USA	Oct 9	7	0
GC	Governors Cup	POL	Sept 1	25	5	RE	Sierra Cup	USA	Oct 10	5	0
TZ	Toszek Cup	POL	Sept 2	29	6	PA	Prista Cup	BUL	Oct 14	25	8
UE	Friendship Cup UKR	POL	Sept 4	20	2	BG	Bulgaria Cup	BUL	Oct 16	24	8

F1E

1	J Zurowski	POL	2039	OK-1	MT-1	CH-1	FB-2	TC-7	TZ-5	UE-10	NM-11
2	J Orel	CZE	1677	KA-1	UE-1	KB-2	MT-5	TZ-6	PC-21	GC-7	
3	F Mang	AUT	1621	FB-1	OK-2	UE-2	GC-5	KB-7	CH-15	TZ-10	
4	R Mang	AUT	1569	TZ-1	GC-2	OK-3	MT-4	PC-13	CH-10	UE-7	
5	D Bildea	ROU	1463	PC-1	TC-3	PA-3	BG-5				
6	P Chaussebourg	FRA	1424	CH-2	PE-2	MT-3	PC-6	VL-7	PM-12		
7	J-L Drapeau	FRA	1414	PA-1	PM-2	OK-4	BG-9	MT-10	NM-12		
8	V Zima	CZE	1381	MT-2	KA-2	NM-4	KB-4	PC-9	FB-11	GC-13	OK-23
9	F Draghici	ROU	1379	TC-1	PC-3	PA-4	BG-8				
10	I Kaynes	GBR	1378	ZE-1	CA-2	KE-4	PE-6	VL-8	TZ-8	PM-8	PA-10 BG-11 OK-21 FB-21
11	A Roux	FRA	1378	NM-1	PE-3	UE-3	CH-6	VL-20	MT-7		
12	A Winker	GER	1371	PE-1	PM-3	FB-4	PC-7	GV-7	VL-13		
13	F Kanczok	POL	1350	PC-2	TZ-3	GC-3	GV-5	UE-9			
14	R Sifleet	USA	1313	RE-1	CE-1	KE-3	CA-3				
15	M Richardson	USA	1161	CA-1	CE-2	ZE-4					
16	S Kubit	POL	1141	NM-2	KB-3	TC-8	GC-8	FB-9	KA-10	TZ-12	OK-14 CH-14
17	P Brocks	USA	1114	KE-2	ZE-2	RE-3					
18	K Zurowski	POL	1033	GC-1	MT-6	UE-8	FB-16	OK-17	TZ-14		
19	A Anca	ROU	1009	BG-1	TC-4	PA-9					
20	T Laura (J)	FRA	957	TC-2	PC-4	PM-13	GV-22				
21	W Ackermann	GER	947	VL-2	FB-5	OK-10	TC-21				
22	F Doupovec	CZE	850	CH-5	NM-5	KB-5	GV-9	OK-13	FB-13	PC-22	MT-8
23	M Vysoka	CZE	843								
24	T Hlavinka	CZE	833								
25	V Ciucu	ROU	827								
26	R Sartori	ITA	815								
27	F Winker (J)	GER	795								
28	V Gorynin	UKR	698								
29	F Primau (J)	FRA	692								
30	C Winker	GER	678								
31	A Trachez	FRA	674								
32	D Andrist	SUI	674								
33	W Dziuba	POL	652								
34	I Blazkova	CZE	642								
35	V Drmlova (J)	SVK	638								
36	E Pop	ROU	636								
37	P Perini	ITA	631								
38	D Petcu	ROU	620								
39	M Tomazzoni	ITA	590								

F1E-Junior (top 4 results shown)

1	T Laura	FRA	1835	TC-1	PC-1	PE-1	PM-3
2	J Wisniewski	POL	1816	TZ-1	GC-1	NM-1	MT-3
3	F Winker	GER	1732	PM-1	TC-2	VL-2	PE-2
4	B Florian Buliga	ROU	1625	PA-1	BG-2	OK-2	PC-3
5	N Finke	GER	1571	OK-1	FB-1	VL-3	GV-4
6	N Laura	FRA	1324	GV-1	PE-3	PC-4	VL-4
7	C Trachez	FRA	1230	PC-2	PM-2	TC-5	VL-5
8	O Holubec	CZE	1144	CH-1	FB-3	PC-5	KA-4
9	V Drmlova	SVK	1113	GV-2	CH-2	NM-3	
10	A Vasilescu	ROU	913	BG-1	PA-2		
11	J Pour	CZE	909	KA-1	MT-2		
12	D Karpowicz	POL	904	UE-1	TZ-2		
13	L Kozuchova	SVK	638	MT-1	NM-4		
14	I Madalin	ROU	610	PA-3	BG-3		
15	E Vanzo	ITA	595	FB-2	TC-7		

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