



OCTOBER 2010

Grand Photo Competition



There were no photos for the competition this month, so here is some music.

First aid evening

There will be a talk on emergency first aid following the club meeting this month, so come along and get some good advice. It could save someone's life.

Chairman's Chat

The next KHPA meeting will be held at 8.00 pm Tuesday 9 November 2010 at the new venue in Redruth which is called St. Rumon's Social Club, Penryn Street, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 2SP. Telephone 01209 215743. Just go down the hill from the old Clinton Club to the traffic lights, turn right and St. Rumon's Club is about 50 yards on the left. It is signed and there is a car park inside their entrance. See map below for greater clarity. Please tell any other KHPA members you might meet just in case they miss this message. Steve Dredge has organised a First Aid Lecture to be given at this November meeting, so please make a special effort to be there for this important safety contribution.

The Big Fat Kernow Repack will be held again, courtesy of Paula Gigg, at the Carnmoggas Holiday Park again on Sunday 20th February 2010. We are keeping the cost to £15 per pilot and ask all those interested to let me know by email (markandsteff@googlemail.com) or at the next meeting. Please bring the money so that I can log you in on a first come first served basis. We have space for 20 or so repackers, and we are beginning to fill up already.

Many thanks to Kaz who has organised the KHPA Social for the 11th December at The Tregenna Castle Hotel in St. Ives for £26.50 per head, and you can book a double room for £60 if you are concerned about driving. Please let Kaz know if you plan to attend.

Also many thanks again to Steve Dredge who is organising the Club Coaching Course run by the BHPA down in Cornwall. Details of cost and venue appear elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Lastly, we have a situation developing at our Carbis Bay site which we are trying to sort out at the moment. This is a KHPA only site, and visiting fliers can only use the site strictly as accompanied guests. Please don't block the entrances to the fields, and avoid overflying the houses left of take-off. No videoing over property from the air, and extreme politeness to the public at all times. It would be a real body blow for the KHPA if we lost this vital site.

Fly safely.

Mark Woodhams



KHPA Christmas Do

Eat, drink and make merry at the Tregenna Castle, St Ives, on Saturday 11th December.

Rush your cheque for £26.50 to Kaz as soon as possible to secure your ticket.

Accommodation can be booked for £60 a room, so why not stay the night?

Send cheques to 41 Alexandra Road, Illogan, Redruth, CORNWALL TR16 4EA

Minutes for the meeting of the Kernow Hang gliding and Paragliding Association held at the Clinton Social Club on Tuesday 11th October 2010

Welcome Chairman Mark welcomed 14 members attending and opened the meeting at 8.15.

Apologies Coady, Chris Whittaker.

Monthly photo comp. No Photos submitted, so no winner!

Minutes of the last meeting Proposed by Raymond M seconded by Gay Jones.

Matters arising

First aid training Steve D had spoken to his friend who was very happy to come for the November meeting.

Coaching Course. Steve D and Daisy are looking for a suitable venue. As soon as one is found, Steve will put a notice in the bulletin. Cost will be £30, or £20 for refreshers, which is highly recommended for existing coaches.

Blorange Key: Chairman Mark has the key. It was voted that he should hold it and lend it to anyone going to Wales, on receipt of a £25 deposit.

Parachute Repack. Chairman Mark reported that, thanks to Paula, the repack will be held at Carnmoggas Park on Sunday 20th Feb. Cost will be held at £15. Mark is collecting money now.

Christmas do. Kaz is recommending the meal at Tregenna Castle in St Ives on Saturday 11th December. Cost will be £26.50 per head. Rooms are available at £60. Treasurer Daisy will pay the £200 deposit, so please send Kaz your payment as soon as possible.

Carbis Bay. Following the upset last month, Lee Knight was approached on Sunday 10th by the owner of the site, saying that he had not been paid the site fee for four years. It was felt that he had fallen between two stools, what with changes to the sites officer and treasurer, so the regular payment had been forgotten. Chairman Mark would contact the owner, pay the arrears and hopefully smooth things over.

It was decided that the rules for the site, its use and parking issues should be discussed at the November meeting.

AGM. Chairman Mark reminded members that his allotted time of two years as chairman would be up this January, so we should all be thinking hard about his replacement.

Regular reports

Competitions With winter rapidly approaching, Graham P reminded us that we need to be thinking about dates for the Frostbite competition.

Club Flying: There had been quite a lot of flying at Carbis Bay, several days at Perran, some at Chapel Porth and a few people had flown at High Cliff.

CHAPS training: Graham reported quite a good month, with about 50/50 hang gliders and paragliders.

Incidents: we heard that a PG pilot from Culdrose had crashed and broken his leg at St Agnes. Conditions seemed quite strange, as it was the same day that hang gliders were flying at the North Westerly Sennen, and the modellers at St Agnes had stopped flying because of the rough conditions causing them to crash. It showed that we have to be wathchful of conditions at St Agnes, especially when the wind is off to the North West.

We also heard that a hang glider pilot had been killed in America when he flew into a paraglider that was inflated in front of him as he was landing. A reminder to look all around before inflating to take off.

Other business

Wendy Whittaker is running the Dublin marathon in aid of Stithians church tower, and is collecting sponsors.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05

Flying on the North Coast? An IMPORTANT reminder:

The first pilot flying at Perranporth, St Agnes or Chapel Porth must always contact the Air Traffic Controller at Perranporth Airfield.

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