

APSS News

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We hope you enjoyed the first edition of this periodic Newsletter and here is a second edition with the main task of helping announce the **AGM (Saturday 6th September at 11 am at East Fortune)** but with some other news as well. Our publication Fortune Teller remains the main means of informing members and FT16 I am assured is close to being circulated, but not in time to accompany the AGM papers. This Newsletter will be mailed with the AGM papers but future editions will be by email wherever possible to keep our costs down, so if you got Newsletter 1 by post and you have an email address PLEASE do let me have it.

Remember also to let us know of any Scottish aviation news that we may have missed and, most importantly, any news you have of any member.

Subscriptions for the current year

Sorry, but a continuing reminder that our 2008-2009 year started last April and we hope all will continue to support APSS and its projects by rejoining at the current subscription rate of **£15**. Quite a number responded to Newsletter 1 and thank you for very much for your essential support. I hope to hear from everyone else very soon either at the AGM (to David Mackenzie in my absence) or by post to the address below.

Air Show and APSS stand/marquee

As announced in the previous Newsletter APSS put on a marquee exhibit at the NMoF Air Show on Saturday 26th July. We put the marquee up in quite a strong wind on the Friday with some concern about it disappearing over North Berwick (!) but the wind died and Saturday was fairly calm but dull with low cloud. The Air Show flying display was affected by fog elsewhere but the APSS stand was a great success being well attended and allowing us to show a sample of what we do. Well worth the effort and we are now talking about the possibility of further exhibiting. Some photos of our stand are overleaf.

Members honoured

It is a pleasure to let you know that Jim O'Donnell recently received the 2007 Cowburn & Kay Old & Bold Trophy from the Royal Aero Club for services to aviation and sporting aviation in particular, and founding Chairman Don Storer received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Transport Trust for services to transport and aviation preservation. Well done to both.

Web site and other contacts

Our website <http://www.apss.org.uk> has been further updated with an Events section. Keep checking it for news if you have the facility.

With all good wishes

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