



MISASA

Microlight & Sport Aeroplane Association of South Africa
Technical Feedback

23 January 2018 – ASO subcommittee meeting

It was decided after much deliberation that Part 55 and Part 56 go to an ASO Subcommittee workgroup where SACAA and AROs will discuss a way forward for these two regulations.

24 January 2018 – Aero Club Strategy Meeting

The strategy session was used to wipe the slate clean and get a single vision for Aero Club going forward for 2018. Heated words and discussions were held and it ended up that the AROs all support Aero Club and that we move forward with a collective voice. No more bad mouthing CAA or RAASA but rather to work together. The Memorandum of Incorporation is being redrafted.

25 January 2018 – Aero Club meeting

T & D

Airweek 2018 (9-11 March 2018) – Delta darts and exposure to enthusiasts who attend the local schools.

AAD at Waterkloof AFB (19-23 Sep 2018) – Collaborate with SAAF in exposing 1,000 enthusiasts to aviation per each day of the event

PTAR – Participation of first all black competitor team

SSSA – various gliding events throughout the year

SAMAA - start replicating the success achieved by Cornerstone College at 3 other Pretoria schools

World of Aviation – Collaborate and participate in various simulator sessions held during the year as sponsored by Comair.

Wonderboom Airport Adrenalin Show 2018 – Delta darts and aviation exposure to enthusiasts the day before, and hosting during the day.

Brits Gliding Club – various gliding events to be held throughout the year.

Cornerstone College – continue with weekly flying and participate in a showcase day.

FAI fee

John Gaillard has tabled for a fee reduction for South Africa for 2018. Awaiting feedback from FAI.

Strategy session:

It was agreed that Pilot's post is doing good for our members. Pilot's post to publish digital yearbook before the AGM. Aero Club AGM is on 27 March at 18h00.

The awareness campaign for Aero Club. Airweek is going ahead. AAD is in Oct/Nov 2018. Alan Hanes has requested invites to section activities. Constitution and MOI to be tabled at the AGM.

No confirmation from SACAA yet on why they pulled the plug on RAASA. SACAA still don't know the way forward on how RAASA is going to be absorbed into SACAA. A proposal is being submitted to SACAA at end of January 2018 on how they are going to proceed. RAASA to close on 31 March 2019.

Centenary

A prospectus has now been compiled for the purposes of getting sponsorships for the centenary.

Membership

Alan Hanes is looking at membership benefits with Legacy Lifestyle.

Airweek

Airweek to be in Middelburg 9 – 11 March

SKA

Mr Torr advised that a significant area had been proclaimed as a protected area which required all aviators to operate at 2,500 above the highest point. A proposal by the SKA team to replace cellphones had been rejected outright. Mr Torr further stated that they had not conducted adequate environmental studies and their actual public participation was, at best, problematic.

The Department of Science and Technology had conceded that aviation safety required communication for operations, and that the Act had been changed to accommodate this.

MOGAS

They have verbally accepted to become a member of the Aero Club. It is required for formal acceptance to be at an AGM. This will be tabled at the AGM.