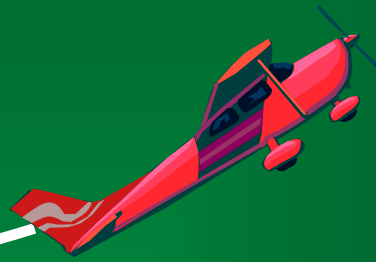


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Cover:  
Matt Kyle's Corsair

## From the editor's desk...

Hello and welcome to 2011! Normal bimonthly publishing of the "Aerobat" resumes this month. A host of other events can be seen on the back page.

The "Guess that plane" continues in this issue - with many enthusiastic responses to last month's 'plane' - and remember, the winner is the first *correct answer*, and the more detail the merrier for de-

scription of it in the next issue.

Last issue I told you all that I would be building a "Pachasa Air Engine" in the last few weeks of

'study leave'. The engine was finished shortly after, and I'm pleased to say it ran first time, and it runs like a watch! To see a video of it, go to YouTube, and type in "Pachasa Air Engine". If you click my name, you can see a bunch of our other engines!

Until next time...

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### "Gentle Persuasion"

From B. Terry Aspin's cartoon:

### "That Obstinate Starter"

Part 2 of 5

# President's Report

I trust you all had a good Christmas break, with lots of flying down at the field with some nice new planes. I would like to thank Kerry, Matt, Ray and Ross for the work that they put in with members learning to fly. Without people like them, the club would not go ahead - thanks.

Thanks also to Neale and Nigel for the work behind the scenes. The three of us work with no fuss and it just gets done.

The club is running well, and the last twilight night was the best I have been to for a long time.

Things happening; the next twilight will go to the rain date, because of the pony club, also on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb the pony club has an all-day gg day

Happy flying!

*Roy*

*President*



**“Another great twilight”**

**“Just another busy day at the flying field”**



# Guess That Plane...

Congratulations to **Wayne Drinkwater** who identified last issue's "plane", which was the very strange, and technically not a plane at all, "Lun-class ekranoplan". Here's some more on this strange Russian creation...

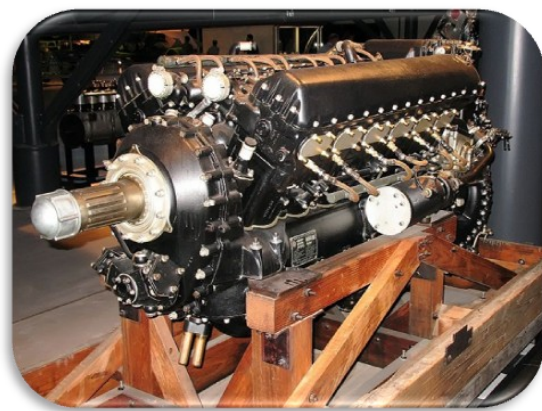
*"The Lun-class ekranoplan Ground effect vehicle ("harrier"; NATO reporting name Duck) was an unusual aircraft designed by Rostislav Evgenievich Alexeev and used by the Soviet & Russian navies from 1987 to sometime in the late '90s. Ground effect aircraft use the extra lift of their large wings when in proximity to the surface (about one to four meters). It is one of the largest ever built, with a length of 73m, rivalling the Hughes H-4 Hercules ("Spruce Goose") and many modern jumbo jets.*



*The sole vessel of her class, MD-160 entered service with the Black Sea Fleet in 1987. Eight Kuznetsov NK-87 turbofans were mounted on forward canards, each delivering 127.4 kN (28,600 lbf) of thrust. MD-160 had a flying boat-like hull with a large deflecting plate at the bottom of the hull to provide a "step" for takeoff.*

*The aircraft was equipped for anti-surface warfare, carrying the P-270 Moskit missile. It was fitted with six missile launchers, mounted in pairs on the dorsal surface of the fuselage, and advanced tracking systems mounted in the nose and tail. A development of the Lun was planned for use as a mobile field hospital for rapid deployment to any ocean or coastal location. Work was 90% complete on this model, the Spasatel, but military funding ceased and it was never completed. The sole MD-160 is now unused at a naval station in a town of Kaspiysk."*

Well, it turns out too many of you are far too clever - with an overwhelming response to the 'Lun' - damn the History Channel! I've made it harder still (maybe....) this month, by giving you two engines, and you have to tell me what they are (yes, they are different), and some examples of the planes they were in - no cheating using the internet!

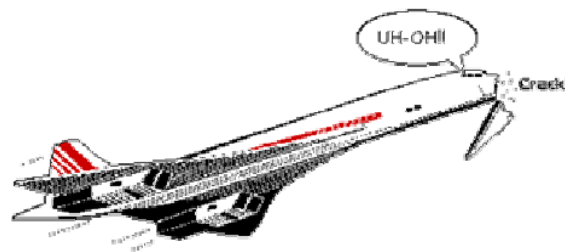


The first person to respond with the *correct answer* to my email ([editor.aerobot@gmail.com](mailto:editor.aerobot@gmail.com)) will get their name forever immortalised in print - as I have no actual prizes! Good luck!

**Ed'**

# Murphy's Law as Applies to Model Planes...

- If something can break, it will.
- Gravity takes NO Prisoners.....
- Trees are ALWAYS closer than they appear
- To calculate the location of the exact rear centre underneath your workbench, just drop a small screw.
- The screw you forgot to check during your pre-flight will always be:
  - The first one to come loose.
  - The one that causes the most damage when it comes loose.
  - The one behind the transmitter.



## Yes, Henny has something to smile about!



This photo was taken just after Henny Remkes joined the elite group of members who have passed their Wings Badge for power.

Well done Henny.

# Some Pic's...



**“Just throw it away ladd”** - Nigels Thomboy

Tomboy flyoff at Blackfoot



**“You’ve heard off 2 minute noodles, well...”**  
- this was seen at Tokoroa, but it does have air to ground video

Tomboy #1



Tomboy #2 & 3

Another Tomboy launch at Blackfoot



# I think Larry may become my new favorite!

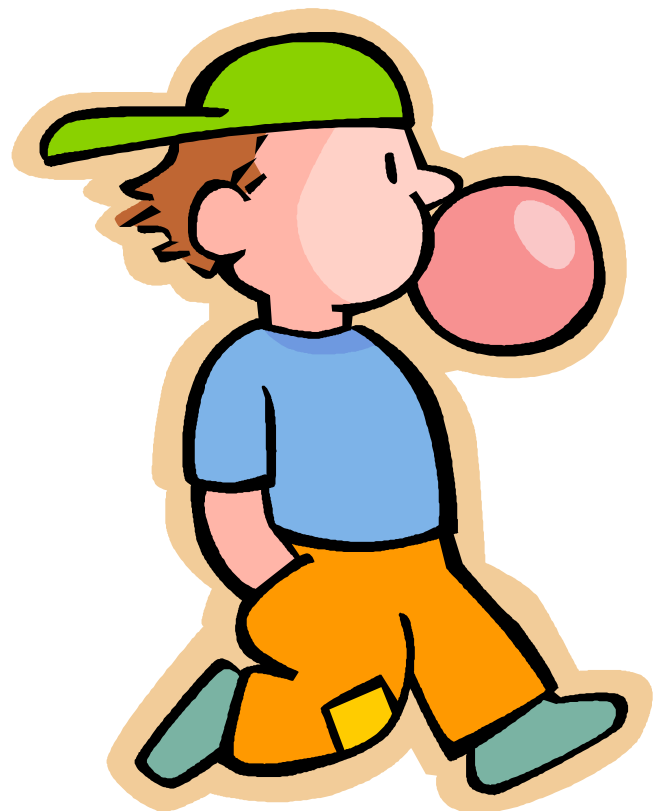
A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Larry stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Larry?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Larry watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. 'What's the matter, asked Larry 'Giving up?'

The math teacher saw that Larry wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, 'Larry! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?' Larry quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'

Larry's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Larry asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ? "

Little Larry attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest. After a few minutes, Larry asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy. Larry, looking worried, said, 'Dad, I think the UPS guy wants to buy Mom ....'





# Christmas Cake Recipe

**This is for those of you who  
can't remember last years cake recipe.**

## **Ingredients:**

- \* 2 cups flour
- \* 1 stick butter
- \* 1 cup of water
- \* 1 tsp baking soda
- \* 1 cup of sugar
- \* 1 tsp salt
- \* 1 cup of brown sugar
- \* Lemon juice
- \* 4 large eggs
- \* Nuts
- \* 2 bottles wine
- \* 2 cups of dried fruit

## **Method:**

Sample the wine to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the wine again. To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the wine is still OK. Try another cup. Just in case. Turn off the mixerer thingy Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Pick the frigging fruit up off the floor. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a drowscriver.

Sample the wine to check for tonsisticity. Next sift two cups of salt. Or something. Check the wine. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or some fink. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window.

Finish the wine and wipe counter with the cat. Take a taxi to Tesco and buy cake.

*Bingle Jells*

# Club Calendar

## February

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  |     |     |     |     |     |     |

**Schedule of Events:**

**February 2011**

**2nd - Twilight 2 Rain Date**

## March

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |

**Schedule of Events:**

**March 2011**

**27th - Open Day**

**28th - Twilight 3**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>What</u>           | <u>Where</u> |        |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| 02          | February   | Wednesday (Rain Date) | Twilight 2   | Wainui |
| 27          | March      | Sunday                | Open day     | Wainui |
| 30          | March      | Wednesday             | Twilight 3   | Wainui |
| 19          | June       | Sunday                | Thermal Thaw | Wainui |