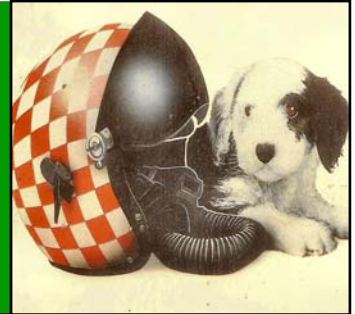




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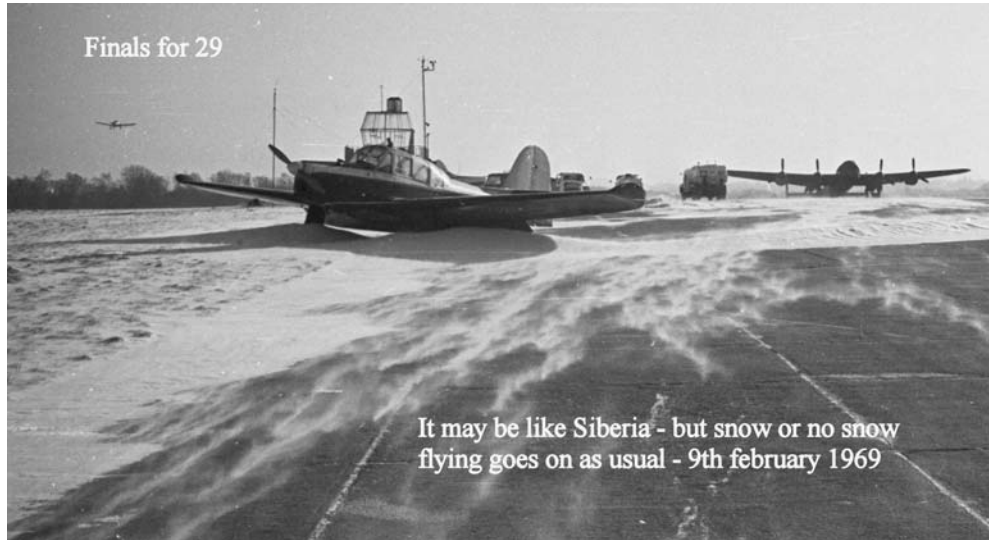
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JILL MINTER Has abandoned her duties as a Bar Person and gone to the colder climes of Calgary, Canada, which means she will be well acclimatised to the new cool bar. Ah's don't mean cool maan, ah's mean kool! Before departure Miss Jilly had her picture taken with 'Dads Army' at Biggin.



These guys are really great, so real! Their likeness to the real TV show was quite incredible. Miss Jilly's likeness to herself was also quite remarkable.



Outside Joe's Bar is great - Kool!

OVERHEARD AT THE BAR ...!

It aint'ot enuff to have the roof off

What! you are having the roof tiled now - No, me car roof down!!

The 'eating don't work cos the toilettes are blocked and they are interconnected - Oh shit!

NEW LOOK BUGLE - We at the Bugle are trying to improve our journalistic expertise for the coming year and request your input wherever possible. If you hear or see something of interest please write it down or photograph it - we can publish it.

SCATHING RESPONSE From Mr Joe Merchants letter to 'Flightpath' seems to have riled the acting Chairman of Flightpath and some locals. - Perhaps Mr Merchant should wear galoshes before treading in the mud at the side of the runway and be sure to remove them before entering the bar at this present time as the mud will crystallize and crack off his galoshes leaving great clods of dried mud all over the carpet which will stick like superglue unless the heating problem is resolved - members are being encouraged to bring their own electric heaters with multi pin plug.

CLIMATE CHANGES

Severe weather warning for the airfield following the climate changes within the bar. Failure of the heating system is giving members a taste of weather to come



A recent newspaper article depicts the plight of the Polar Bears who are moving south to Joe's Bar for the cooler climes. However, some of the members maybe confused as they stand between the Polar Bears and the White Elephant trying to keep warm and not spilling their drinks through excessive shivering.



RAY HANNA Ex Leader of the Red Arrows and well known figure around Biggin Hill for many years died on 2nd December 2005 pictured here with Lee Proudfoot, John Romain and Brendon O'Brien in the Pilots Pals Bar following the Air Show at Biggin Hill 2004. Ray's solo display in the Folland Gnat of the Red Arrows and later on his displays in the Spitfire were brilliant and will be remembered for many, many years to come.

ARCTIC BAR PROPOSAL

Following visit from Polar Bears !



Ah ! I can see it now - it will be an ideal spot for a bar on the other side of the bay - no problems with heat and just a brief swim there and back.



BRIAN STEVENS - Who started Sportair Flying Club many years ago returns to Biggin for a short visit. Brian emigrated to Brazil by sailing his own yacht across the Atlantic several years ago.

MARATHON PARTY a few hardy members managed to last the whole night through on Christmas day within the confines of the Pilots Pals Bar waiting for Father Christmas who didn't show, which was just as well because had he showed he would never have completed his rounds. Congratulations to these hardy members - we admire their *spirit*.



BIGGIN OCTOCOPTER

Do any of our readers remember this fascinating construction which was being built by two Foreign gentlemen that appeared with carrier bags each weekend and added a little more to their man powered machine - sadly it was destroyed in a very high wind some months later and we never saw these strange men ever again - *we think it had some design faults that weren't built in.*

BAD NEWS FOR BEARS

A temporary set back for the 'Polar Bar' the heating has been restored at the land locked 'Pilots Pals Bar' but at the same time tenancy at Biggin is looking a bit bleak, so the 'Polar Bar' could become a reality. Raw materials will be used in the construction (Ice Blocks) and double glazed frameless windows giving an unrestricted view plus an exterior smooth finish blending in with the local smooth iced environment



To all our readers from the Bugle We hope the coming year will bring you health, wealth and prosperity. We, at the Bugle look forward to improving this journal during 2006 and welcome any stories and pictures hidden away in your attic. These can be Emailed to <johnbryan@jbplstd.demon.co.uk> or faxed to 0870 055 8171



HONDA DREAM TEAM

Consisting of Will Curtiss and Bill Giles are heading off to the United Arab Emirates for the Air Show at Al - Ain International. Readers can follow their journey on their web page which will be updated each day <hondadreamteam.com> during the period of the Air Show from the 11th - 15th January 2006.

GOOD NEWS FOR DRINKERS

During 2006 all new bar maidens are to be sent to a training college to learn the art of pulling a full pint.



Unfortunately this scheme does not apply to the mature experienced, who insist on giving a good head to every pint they pull.
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