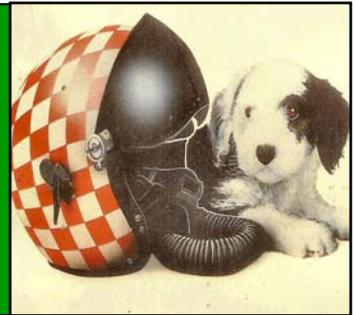




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THE BUGLE IN JULY 2007

Last months issue of the Bugle was delayed due to some technical issues which have been resolved. Unfortunately this last issue coincided with the Air Show which left us with a dilemma. Our interest in aviation was stronger, and time was against us in rectifying our technical problems. Nevertheless, here is a lovely view of Biggin Hill Airfield prior to the opening of the Air Show for 2007.



Photography by Jon Windover
The quality of the above pictures is amazing. Taken from the same vantage point. Visible in the lower picture are, John High, Gordon Jones and Christine Bryan, wife of

the editor. (See middle picture for scale size) *Something else eh!.....* You never know when you are on camera.

CRASHER CREW RETURNS



David 'Crasher Crew' returns to Biggin Hill for the Air Show. Having made several wheels up landings in his VariEeze (*Very easy in his case*) He recently survived a 400 feet fall (*sorry 400mm*) breaking an elbow and ankle. Still limping he insisted on going for a trip to France by motor cycle. *Yes, you are way ahead of me*, he fell off his machine (*which was on loan*) smashing the front forks. This wouldn't have been so bad, if he had been traveling at high speed. He was adamant that he was not airlifted back to the UK.

MOMENTS BEFORE CRASH



WOMEN IN BLACK SERIES



Our lovely lady for July is Christina with a touch of Latin blood in her veins, keep well clear.

THE DIJON ADVENTURERS

Pose for the camera during a pit stop. Left to Right – Guy Pattern, Dave Crew, Dan Humphries, Brian Horsfall, Colin Harris and Ken Smith. Capt Crew would soon wreck his machine and be repatriated home for this despicable sin of wrecking a perfectly good motorcycle. The Bugle has wasted



too much time on this story. If you wish to know more, go to the rider of this machine for an in depth explanation of the whole incident.

ARE THEY PILOT CHAPPIES



Well they are not from the Dijon motorcycle gang which ravaged France recently. They are probably from a secret aviation society.

BRITISH GP BARBECUE



This picture reflects the good old days of motor racing. To celebrate this grand event, Pilots Pals is holding a **Grand Barbecue** in the afternoon to celebrate this annual event. Please advise us, *a.s.a.p.* if you intend to attend. This promises to be a good day out for everyone – *we need to plan ahead.*

UNLIKE THE SLOT MACHINE

Which has stood in the corner since a millennium in time, and requires no plan, or special skills, other than feed it with coin of the realm. Our most experienced player, Pamela has failed to crack the code for as many years, and through the ages has spent many fortunes. Pamela says flying is an expensive pastime, *unlike a hobby.....!????**



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

As a bona fide member, you are entitled to bring your guests into

the bar. They should be signed in the 'guest book' on entry, as we are subject to ad hoc inspections by Bromley Council officers. **Please help us stay legal.** Guests (non conformers) must not enter the bar and ask bar staff to sign them in. **Bar Staff cannot supply alcohol to such people nor to guests who try to buy drinks.** Any fully paid up member has the authority to ask such people to leave. 560 plus members cannot have their membership jeopardized, by non conformers! People are of course free to enter the bar for the purpose of membership application.

GRAND SUMMER BAR-B-Q PILOTS PALS BAR 8th JULY 2007 1500 Hours onwards

Make a note in your diary now!



This promises to be a good day out for your family and friends, we have a large awning which is proving to be a good investment, keeping off the sun, or indeed any rain showers that may pass by. It is only a week away, so prepare your selves for a grand day out.

NO SMOKIN' DAY IS 'ERE



No more choking smoke, polluting our delicate lungs and staining of the ceiling and walls with nicotine!

ANOTHER 'BIRTHDAY BOY'



Capt Steve Danahar celebrated his 51st on 17th June. He flew in during the night with a special **'Texacana Hot Pot'** dish for the USA Grand Prix Luncheon. This was heartily devoured by hungry followers of the F1 series of GP's. This was followed by a small presentation of a beautiful chocolate *'birthday cake'* to Steve. This cake was made by Holly and Nicky Meeks. On top they placed a small chocolate fenced area, within which they placed the candles.



This was truly a splendid effort, by these two young members of the Pilots Pals Club. – In the meantime Steve has dyed his hair blonde !!??.

MORE BIRTHDAY SECRETS

Cool hand Kelly has turned 32 years old and tried to keep it secret,



our photographer ferreted out the

truth from a chance remark. But we can tell you the tan is real. Direct, from a tanning solarium.

ANOTHER SURPRISE EVENT

The picture below shows another long term member (Ian Branch, as a child) celebrating one of his early birthdays. Which, by some coincidence, happened to fall on the same day, as his adoring mentor, **Adolf Hitler**.



OVERHEARD AT THE BAR!

How was your drive to Merseyside today in your Range Rover Sport? **Excellent, 3hour and, 35minutes, for 235 miles.** How was the journey back by train? **Ah, that took quite a bit longer, like 6 hours.** A female voice from behind the bar remarked, **“was it further coming back then?”** Surely it must have been, considering the time it took by train to return to the bar.

Young attractive blonde enters the bar. **“Your hair looks really great”** says a friend. She replied, **“Yes, but one night in bed and it’s all over the place”**. Much laughter from around the bar. She tries to cover her original comment, by making another statement. **“No, I meant all the tossing and turning I do whilst sleeping”**. The laughter became much louder.

THE BAR HAS NEW PUMPS

Carol is so pleased with the new ‘low level’ layout. “I can see clear



over the pumps and across the airfield, she says, with all the little planes waiting to go flying. **More classic remarks:** If anyone walks into the bar after July 1st and lights up. **‘Close the bar and lock the till’.** What happens **‘if an ‘ole fag walks in?’** someone shouts across the bar. **“I’ve always felt miserable in the rain”** remarks another. Is there any connection between those two quotations...!! **‘Gordon Brown is not a politician, he is a disease’** says another, amid mirth’s of laughter, following a heated political discussion.

READ THE PEOPLE TODAY

People who give pleasure, features Jill Minter of the Pilots Pals Bar at Biggin Hill Airport in Kent.



Congratulations Jill, on making it into one the worlds leading newspaper, **‘The People’**. Nothing is sacred anymore. Buy the People today, and read the hottest gossip.

PROFESSIONAL AVIATOR

I say again, I am climbing to angels 250 in my Tiger Moth, over.



ATC - You may need a warmer shirt, over. **Understood, over and out.!**

MORE SECRET BIRTHDAY’S



Grant Dempster and John Willis John celebrated his 60th on the 27th of June and Grant his 65th on the 28th of June 2007. Congratulations.

THE ‘LAST PUFF PARTY’

Was held at the Pilots Pals Bar on the 30th June amid a thick haze of acrid smoke, spittle, and rasping coughs. This was the last time that the lingering smell of smoke, on ones clothes will give away where one has been for the evening. **Just be careful that you don’t go home smelling of perfume instead...!!** You won’t catch me out like that, because I wear crap aftershave that really reeks! **How come the seat belt on the passenger side of your car smells so lovely?** Well, the car had a shampoo and wash recently, so there is your answer.

THE EDITORS ARCHIVES



Planning anything with this man, was really a waste of time, but you must admit the uniform I borrowed from Reich Marshall Goering looks quite good on me. **THE END I**