

Hi everyone

Welcome to the February Database Newsletter.....

Not too much to say at this time, except to announce that the February edition of the Biggin Hill Airport "BUGLE" by John Bryan is available for viewing/downloading on the Social Club's website at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk>

Please remember to send JB any stories of interest, and photos, for inclusion in future issues. It's your newsletter so please help JB to keep it coming.... (his direct email address is johnbryan@jbplstdemon.co.uk, or you can send items directly to me to pass on)

As is all to frequent nowadays, I have to report on the sad passing of another old Biggin Hill'ite: Del Suter.

Del, who apparently suffered from a brain tumour, was on the airfield in the early 60's - he had jet black hair and a very North American Indian appearance. Del subsequently went to America and met his second wife, Audrey. Airport stories tell that Del's Grandfather was indeed of Indian descent, hence his jet black hair. Audrey was from Texas, or lived in Texas when they met. He was an active member of South London Aero Club, and he also used to fly the Tiger Moth most week ends and was a real character and a very friendly person. He and Audrey ran THE airport bar at Surrey and Kent Flying Club for some years and finally a Cafe in Biggin Hill village. Del was 80 years old and will be sadly missed.

That's it for this month

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