

Hi everyone

Apologies for the late delivery of this Newsletter – I normally try to have it in your inboxes when you awake on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – this month, I was caught out – so just a short one....

Welcome to the July Biggin Hill Users Database Newsletter... The July edition of the Biggin Hill Airport "BUGLE" by John Bryan is also available for viewing/downloading on the Social Club's website at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk>

Please keep those stories coming in for inclusion in future issues. Every month JB finds things to write, quite how, I don't know! (his direct email address is [johnbryan@jbplstdemon.co.uk](mailto:johnbryan@jbplstdemon.co.uk), or you can send items directly to me to pass on)

#### EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES AND ADDITIONS

Thanks to those who have sent amended email addresses, and suggested new members, and of course, welcome also to those that have recently added their names to the database.... For current member names see <http://www.bigginhillreunited.co.uk> and go to the link to the database membership..

#### BIGGIN HILL INTERNATIONAL AIR FAIR 2010

The 48<sup>th</sup> Biggin Hill International Air Fair was, as expected, an excellent show, and Colin Hitchins and his team should be congratulated on the event. The weather couldn't have been better, of course, with light winds and soaring temperatures that reached the 30's on the Sunday. The flying programme was spectacular, and seemed to run very smoothly, and the traffic organisation this year seemed better than ever, and even the evening departures seemed to flow freely.

The Sunday special Owners and Tenants Marquee was well received by everyone who took advantage of it, and it was a good opportunity of meeting people that are not always regular visitors to the airport these days. The meal was excellent, and the whole day seemed to be enjoyed by all. Thanks Fran for making the facility available to us. Please consider us again for the next show – and, as many said, please can we have it both days next year...

#### CHARTWELL 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF BRITAIN CONCERT - 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

Fran and Colin now move straight on to the organisation of the next event – The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Britain Concert in September, to be held at the National Trust Property at Chartwell, the home of Sir Winston Churchill from 1924 until his death in 1965.

Full details of this unique evening can be found at [www.synergieventsuk.com](http://www.synergieventsuk.com) or by calling 01959 572277.

#### THE AIRPORT

Nothing to report this month, except to congratulate all the airport management and staff for their work at the Air Fair.

#### BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT SOCIAL CLUB LTD

With the Air Fair now over, membership has now reopened. To those that have already renewed, thank you so much for your support.

That's about it for this month...

John Willis - Biggin Hill Airport Users Database

(And Finally:

Having just enjoyed the Biggin Hill Air Fair, (and because I had nothing else for this month's "and Finally") a database member sent me the following link. It is a beautifully edited video featuring the US air show "Airventure 2009" featuring a music track by the Killers – well worth 5 or so minutes of your time for anyone who loves aircraft and aviation.... (Lets hope ADI will be able to produce something similar for this year's air fair)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=nKU0uQki5Dc](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=nKU0uQki5Dc)

If anyone else has good examples of, for example: - Governmental stupidity and removal of the population's right to live a normal life, or simply any unusual and interesting stories or anecdotes that you feel may interest our readers, please email them to me as a possible inclusion in a monthly "and Finally"... I am completely out of "clean" ideas!!!)