

Hi everyone

Welcome to the July 2013 Biggin Hill Users Database Newsletter....

JB's July edition of the Biggin Hill Airport "BUGLE" is now available online on the Social Club's website at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk> As always it is NOT included here - to view it, once in the Bugle section, via the link on the homepage, click on the appropriate month's link – this will open it in a new browser window so you can read it or print it.

As always, please keep those stories coming in for inclusion in future issues. (JB's direct email address is [johnbryan13@sky.com](mailto:johnbryan13@sky.com), or you can send items directly to me on [john@bigginhillreunited.co.uk](mailto:john@bigginhillreunited.co.uk) to pass on).

### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Welcome to the new members of the Database who are receiving this regular Newsletter for the first time. Current member names can be seen at [www.bigginhillreunited.co.uk](http://www.bigginhillreunited.co.uk) using the link to the database members list.

If you ever change your email address, please remember to let me know (and also, please feel free to introduce new Biggin Hill'ites to the database).

### **JOHN BRYAN – HOW OLD??**

13<sup>th</sup> July this year sees Biggin Hill's very own JB becoming an Octogenarian! I'm sure you would all wish to join me in wishing him a fantastic birthday on this very special day. JB doesn't use Facebook, although he has a profile on there - so, if you would like to contact him, please drop him an email on [johnbryan13@sky.com](mailto:johnbryan13@sky.com)

Thanks John for all your efforts to keep the community together, and for your monthly Biggin Hill Bugle's....

### **THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER**

ISome great events still for us all this year:-

### **ANTHEMS IN THE PARK 2013**

27<sup>th</sup> July - one night only, Royal Air Force College Cranwell, Lincolnshire opens its doors to the public and becomes the spectacular setting for "Anthems in the Park 2013".

Tickets available by phoning the Synergy Events UK booking line 01689 300005 or for purchase online at: <http://www.synergyeventsuk.com/tickets/buy-online>

### **OLD HAY – SUMMER PARTY WEEKEND**

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Party at Old Hay Airfield, near Paddock Wood in Kent - two day event starting from midday on 10th August with Air Displays, Live Entertainment, Food & Drink and an evening party for pilots and aviation enthusiasts alike.

Remember this is a limited attendance, private event, open to database members – tickets online at

<http://www.oldhayairfield.co.uk> Username: oldhay Password: oh1195

Full details on their site or in last month's Newsletter

### **MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO "THE FEW"**

17<sup>th</sup> August – one night only – a unique event at Biggin Hill Airport. Especially for those that love the sight and sound of magnificent Merlin engines. STOP PRESS: Recently announced that the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team “the Red Arrows” will be making a flypast at the event.

Tickets available by phoning the Synergy Events UK booking line 01689 300005 or for purchase online at: <http://www.synergieventsuk.com/tickets/buy-online>

### **EMPIRE AIR DAY – RAF KENLEY**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September – RAF Kenley celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1938 Empire Air Day and once again the aerodrome will come alive to the sound of 1930's fighter aircraft to raise money for the RAF Benevolent Fund.

Saturday programme includes an Aero Jumble and Aviation Collectors event where you can buy everything from Aviation Art to Aircraft Parts! Ground displays include Brooklands Museum's Sopwith Camel, two Spitfire Mk1 replicas, and collection of Gliders from the Vintage / Historic Gliding Club. Other attractions include RAF and 1930's re-enactment, aeroautojumble, classic cars and bikes, steam fair, Alan Cobham Display, Air League and fly pasts all day, these will include 1930's airliners flying to Croydon

The day will end with a full Big Band Swing Dance with The Conchord Big Band performing as the WWII Retro Big Band in the uniforms of the Glenn Miller Army Airforce Band. They will be playing the iconic music of the 30s and 40s, and will be covering numbers by Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and the Andrew Sisters, to mention but a few

The Sunday programme will include much of the Saturday ground programme plus a formal flying display that will provisionally include: Vintage Glider, Spitfire early Mk, HurricaneMk1, Hawker Fury, Hawker Hart / Nimrod, Gloster Gladiator, Tiger Nine Display Team, Harvard, Bucker Jungmeister, Dragon Rapide, and The RAF's Battle of Britain Flight

Full details can be found on the website at <http://kenleyairshow.co.uk>

As Database members, you can even benefit from a 50% discount on all your tickets if you email fellow old Biggin Hill'ite, Alistair White at [acebellaviation@aol.com](mailto:acebellaviation@aol.com) who will be pleased to make the arrangements for you..

### **MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF JENNY MUNRO**

Unfortunately Jenny is away on family business at present and has simply run out of time to write her normal monthly update in time for the Newsletter publication date.

She sends her apologies and best wishes to all users and tenants, and promises that she will make sure she can provide us with a full update next month...

### **BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT SOCIAL CLUB**

Thanks again for your renewals for 2013 for the club. It continues to be very encouraging to receive your financial support, even though we have no club premises, and your fees do help to finance the websites at BigginHillReunited and BigginHillClub

Full details can be found at [www.bigginhillclub.co.uk](http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk)

It is important that you understand there is no link to payment of membership fees and your receiving the Newsletters – You will of course continue to get these whether or not you have made any contribution or paid any renewal fees..... (I include this as I recently overheard a comment that suggested I was pushing for membership payments otherwise I wouldn't keep non payers on the database – this is not, and never has been, the case..)

That's it for this month

John Willis  
Biggin Hill Airport Users Database

(And Finally: Two amusing stories – thanks, as always, to everyone for sending their contributions.... )

QUOTE.....

WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

Men Are Just Happier People -- What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack...

You can be Prime Minister.

You can never be pregnant.

You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.

You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal.

You never have to drive to another petrol station toilet because this one is just too icky.

You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay.

Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress - £2000 - Suit rental - £100.

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

One mood all the time.  
Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.  
You know stuff about tanks.  
A five-day holiday requires only one suitcase.  
You can open all your own jars.  
You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.  
If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.  
Your underwear is £5.99 for a three-pack.  
Three pairs of shoes are more than enough..  
You almost never have strap problems in public.  
You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes..  
Everything on your face stays its original colour.  
The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades.  
You only have to shave your face and neck.  
You can play with toys all your life.  
One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one colour for all seasons.  
You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.  
You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.  
You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.  
You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

## Men Are Just Happier People

### NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

### MONEY

A man will pay £2 for a £1 item he needs.  
A woman will pay £1 for a £2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

### BATHROOMS

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.  
The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

### ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.  
Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

### FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.  
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

### MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.  
A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

### DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

### NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

### OFFSPRING

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favourite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes.

There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

.....UNQUOTE

### QUOTE.....

The Bathtub Test.

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you Determine whether or not an older person should be put in a Nursing Home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a Teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket - and tell the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug...."

Do you want a bed near the window?"

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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 funny, unusual and interesting stories or anecdotes that you feel may interest or amuse our readers, please email them to me as a possible inclusion in a monthly "and Finally"...) )