

Hi everyone

A short mid-month Newsletter..

## NEWS OF THE LOSS OF ANOTHER OLD AIRPORT CHARACTER

One of Biggin Hill's originals, Tim Doyle, who ran West Essex Flying Club at Biggin Hill in the 60's and 70's, passed away last week, aged 84. He had recently returned from a trip to his native island of Malta, when he suffered a brain haemorrhage.

Absent from Biggin Hill for many years now, Tim was a real character, a lovable rogue, known to many of the original Biggin Hill crowd, many of whom learned to fly with his club.

His funeral is to be held at the Upminster Crematorium at 3pm on Friday 18th June. His youngest son, David, has said any of Tim's old friends from his Biggin Hill days would be most welcome.

(David has asked one of our database members if anyone would be in a position to do a fly-past on the day - without looking in detail, be aware that Upminster is close to the edge of the London City Zone plus inside the ATZ of Damyns Hall, and close also to Stapleford, so some co-ordination would be needed - David can be contacted on 07773 470864)

## THE 2010 AIR FAIR

Just 4 days to go for purchasing advanced tickets for the show - including the Owners and Tenants Concession of 2 for 1 (which is also available for database members, as previously announced). Biggin Hill Airport Social Club members special concession can be seen on the concessions page of the club site ([www.bigginhillclub.co.uk](http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk)) - that also is unavailable after this Friday, so please don't delay if you want tickets..

The Owners & Tenant's special marquee on the Sunday (27th) is now fully subscribed and bookings for that facility are therefore closed.

That's it for this special mid-month Newsletter - JB and I hope to see many of you at the show on 26th and 27th - and if not, on the Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings at the Old Jail pub in Jail Lane (they will have their kitchen open on all three evenings for bar food)

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