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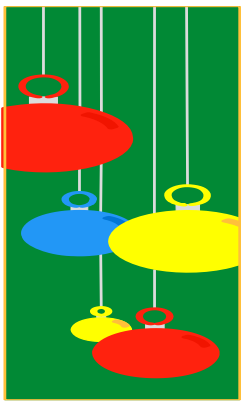
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CHRISTMAS 2008



Christmas is upon us once again. We at the Bugle would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very Merry Xmas & Prosperous New Year. Father Xmas will be flying in with all your presents as the sun sinks below the horizon on Christmas Eve.



GRAND OPENING CEREMONY – CABAIR & EFG - 16th December 2008. The official ‘Ribbon Cutting’ was performed at the threshold of the adjoining clubs by the Master of GAPAN Air Commodore. R.S. (Rick) Peacock Edwards, CBE.AFC. FRAeS. FCIM. (Left to Right) Brian Austin, Charlotte James, Charles Henry, Chairman Cabair - Air Commodore Rick Peacock Edwards - Singh (Bamrah family) Shonu, Jeet, Mona, and Anoop, EFG. The day started out rather dull and gloomy with thick fog, which miraculously cleared five minutes before the ceremony, exposing a clear blue sky as a bright winters sun beamed down. Singh claimed it was a divine sign from above. The many members and guests were treated to refreshments afterwards whilst exploring the new spacious premises of each individual establishment which are delightfully warmer than their old (old) premises giving each club a comfortable feel which should entice members to spend more time at each club.

DESPONDENCY LOOMED

In the couple of hours leading up to the opening event the fog lay thick across the airfield and as if by magic it cleared within a minute – a heavenly miracle.

THE SPACIOUS INTERIOR

of these new premises is shown to advantage in the picture below of Cabair's lounge



Each of the adjoining buildings have a very warm and pleasant professional feel about them. After all flying is not cheap, training methods have become more professional and a student can expect comfortable study areas during his or her training period toward their pilots licence, whether it be for a commercial career or recreation

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND

The airfield management provided refreshments for this occasion within both buildings.



Sqr Ldr Jock Maitland is greeted by Singh Bamrah onto excellent secure shared patio to the rear of each building.



Cabair Staff, George Dobson, Simulator Instructor, Cameron Khukhar & Sam Russell, Flying Instructors with Nadine Naidoo, Operations Receptionist.



The lovely Nadine Naidoo poses for the editor's camera during the celebrations of this opening day.



Corina Shaughnessy adds to the attraction of learning to fly. She is a qualified Flying Instructor with Experimental Flying Group (EFG). Editors note – if only I hadn't learnt to fly so long ago ...!!

This additional issue of the Bugle is to make up a little for the festive holiday period which will affect the January 1st Issue 2009. It will be published on the 8th January and thereafter will continue as normal.



Andrew Walters listens to Bill Wunderlich as he relates his aviation career spanning 40 years flying at Biggin Hill owning more than one aircraft during this long period.

FESTIVE ILLUMINATIONS

of houses around Biggin Hill.



MERRY CHRISTMAS.