

The Whistleblower

October Edition

It is Exhibition time! Next weekend (10th -12th October) we will be working our socks off (certainly Friday afternoon and Saturday morning) to make sure the Exhibition is a success both in content and finance. We are known as “the friendly Club” so please help to keep that reputation. If any visitor, layout persons, traders or punters, look lost or ask for assistance please do your best. Single person operators, layout and traders, would appreciate the occasional comfort break and perhaps the odd cup of tea or coffee during the show.

This Wednesday, 8th October at 8-0 p.m., is briefing night where you all volunteer for the multitudinous jobs that have to be carried out, the list of vacancies, hall stewards, door duties, etc., is on the Clubroom door,

There have been several enquiries for a “second hand stall”. Noel is asking for three volunteers to run such at the exhibition, but said he will organise the paperwork.

Don't forget on Saturday evening all exhibitors gather in the “Exhibitors Rest Room” after we have cleared the punters out (and got all the layout operators) out of the halls, the first drink on the Club whilst the “Most Appealing Layout prize” is awarded, don't forget to remind the exhibitors. Please, please, please remind all exhibitors to take all with them that they wish to take off with them as we clear the halls on Saturday evening. Once all are out of the halls they are secured.

Clearup on Sunday evening should see us all back in the Clubroom soon after 6-30 p.m. to hear the results and to have another go at any refreshment left over from Saturday night.

The most important thing, ENJOY, it is supposed to be fun.

This year's Model Competition was disappointing in the lack of entries although all seemed to enjoy it. You all now have eleven months to produce a model or two to amaze all of us next year.

The annual Photographic Competition this year would normally have been organised by Liphook Modellers, but it seemed to have slipped.

Dates to Remember

October 8 th	Our Exhibition briefing night at 8-0 p.m..
October 11 th -12 th	Our Exhibition. <i>Weydon Road</i> and <i>Wickwar</i> will be operating with parts of <i>East London</i> on display..
October 26 th	Club Open Day, <i>Basingstoke</i> , <i>Greenfield</i> and <i>Brixcombe</i> to display.
October 26 th	<i>Weydon Road</i> at Langley, a long term promise.
November 1 st -2 nd	<i>Greenfield</i> to High Wycombe, another long term promise.
December 3 rd	Annual General Meeting. Remind you the Treasurer retires. Alan Riches has decided to retire from the Committee as 00-rep, someone else should now have a go, and I retire next year, unless some one wishes to take over now for a four year stint.
December 10 th	Club Evening Dinner, please talk with Richard Puddephatt
December 17 th	Last formal meeting of the year and Mince Pie Night (Partners are invited). Please bring only what you can eat, otherwise we are feeding the forty thousand! Not just mince pies but sausage rolls or any other nibbles.
January 7 th 2015	First formal meeting of 2015.

Programme

	Event	Duty Group
October 8 th	P4 running night Exhibition Briefing at 8-0p.m.	00-Gauge
October 15 th	N-Gauge running night Washup meeting for Exhibition with results at 8-0 p.m.	0-Gauge
October 23 rd	00-Gauge running night	P4
October 30 th	Free night (?) Halloween Night!!	Committee
November 5 th	0-Gauge running night	N-Gauge
November 12 th	P4 running night	00-Gauge
November 19 th	N-Gauge running night	0-Gauge

November 26 th	00-Gauge running night	P4
December 3 rd	Annual General Meeting 8-0p.m.	All
December 10 th	Club dinner	00-Gauge(?)
December 17 th	Mince Pie Night from 7-39p.m.	All

Last meeting of the year

A Happy New Year to all our Readers

January 7th 0-Gauge running night N=Gauge

Enjoy

Robin

P.S. I retire as Secretary in December 12 month, David Taylor retires as Treasurer this December

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