

1970 – 2018

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Club meetings are held at 20.00 on the third Monday of the month at St John's Church Annex, Lemsford, Welwyn Garden City, Herts

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WELWYN GARDEN CITY S.M.E. Events List 2018

LAKESIDE MEETINGS		CLUB MEETING LIST	
Sunday April 22 nd - 11.00 am start* (THIS EVENT WILL BE A FUN DAY (11.00 to about 16.00) HELD ALONGSIDE THE KINGFISHER OPEN S/R - ONLY FUN EVENTS ON R/C SECTION). *The events this year will be "Port & Starboard", "Radio Straight Running", as well as "Musical Buoys". Saturday May 19 th - 6.00 pm start Saturday June 23 rd - 6.00 pm start Saturday July 21 st - 6.00 pm start Note: These meetings at Stanborough Lakes are designed to be NON COMPETITIVE runs of the boats. THESE EVENTS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS CLUB TROPHIES.		January 15 th DVD Evening – bring a suitable DVD & we will select what we watch at the meeting.	February 19 th Kit Review – bring a kit and tell us about it
		March 19 th Projects in Progress – bring your current project along and give a short talk on its progress!!	April 16 th Chairman's Cup - Bring along your models so that the club members can judge them.
		May 21 st Talk by Captain David Tall OBE RN (Ret'd) on "A Life Under The Ocean Waves"	
CLOSED CLUB REGATTA LIST		June 18 th Talk by Phil Abbot – Subject: Steam	
Saturday May 5 th - 6.00 pm start Saturday June 9 th - 6.00 pm start Saturday July 7 th - 6.00 pm start Note: scoring towards the Club Trophy will be worked out as follows: Your best 3 scores from the 3 regattas listed above and the Anniversary Regatta steering event will count. Points will be awarded as follows: 1 st place = 4 points 2 nd place = 3 points 3 rd place = 2 points For all other members who turn up and whose boat crosses the start line under its own power: 1 point. In the event of a tie on points at the end of the season, the winner will be calculated on a "best places" basis		July 16 th TBA	August 20 th Lakeside Meeting - Meet at Stanborough Lakes Model Boating pond for a talk or a sail. (6.00 Until the last person leaves!!)
		September 17 th Possible talk by the Bluebird Society – updates on how the car is doing and record breaking news.	
		October 15 th TBA	
		November 19 th A.G.M.	
		December 17 th Christmas Meeting + raffle	
		January 21 st 2019 DVD Evening – bring a suitable DVD & we will select what we watch at the meeting.	
OPEN REGATTAS & EVENTS		EVENTS / EXHIBITIONS / MEALS	
Sunday April 22 nd Kingfisher Open S/R Regatta at Stanborough Lakes. RC Fun event also on this day – no entry fee for R/C side)		January 19 th to 21 st (Fri/Sat/Sun) London Model Engineering Exhibition 2018 at Alexandra Palace. Confirmed Event – setup on 18/1/2018. Show dates are 19/1/2018 to 21/1/2018 inclusive.	
Sunday September 9 th Anniversary Regatta plus Open S/R Regatta. All club members are welcome. Starts 11.00 am.		Friday 27 th April Club Meal at the Terranova Restaurant Stanborough Lakes South side, meet 7.15 for 7.30. Details to follow – money to Phil. Need Names and filled in menu back by to Barbara Trowbridge by the March Meeting.	
Saturday September 8 th The Potton Show & Crafty Fayre – St Marys Church Field Potton – for detail see Peter Le Sueur 14.00 to 16.30 - TBC		Sunday 24 th June Green Lanes School Summer Fair – Hatfield (Lemsford end) – 12.00 to 15.00, meet at around 10.00. Main Contact – Trevor Radford.	
Note the Anniversary Regatta will comprise of the following events: one serious steering event followed by two Fun events, this year they will be "Touch & Spin" & "Musical Buoys" with the possibility of "Blind Steering or Balloon Bursting", this will be determined on the day buy the amount of entries we get – if we have enough pairs to do Blind Steering then that will be the event we run, otherwise it will be Balloon Busting.		Saturday July 7 th Creswick School Fete in WGC – starts 10.00 and finishes at 14.00. Held at Creswick Primary and Nursery School, Sir John Newsom Way, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 4FL - TBC	
		September 22 nd & 23 rd (Sat/Sun) St Albans Exhibition Townsend C of E School in High Oaks, St Albans AL3 6DR – club in school Main hall. TBC	
		Sunday 23 rd September Grand Regatta (S/R) – Stanborough Lakes – 11.00 start.	
COMMITTEE MEETING DATES			
Meeting Date	Main point of meeting/Notes	Meeting Date	Main point of meeting/Notes
January 9 th 2018	Sort out club meetings for year, first meeting of new committee & sort out meetings for 2018. 20.00 start	October 9 th 2018	Allocation of Trophies/ prep for AGM. Meeting starts at 20.00
April 10 th 2018	Sort out Exhibitions like Green Lane, Creswick etc, also club meal and fill in spaces in meeting list for year- 20.00 start		
<u>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNIVERSARY REGATTA IS OPEN TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN MPBA MEMBER</u>			