



## BAFSA UPDATE February 2018

### Annual Statistics 2017

It is the time of the year that we need to submit our annual statistics to our international counterparts at the CIA. So please submit as follows:

2017	Commercial	Sport
Number of Flights		
Total Hours Flown		
Incidents or Accidents		

The statistics will be kept in absolute confidence and will not be shared with any other person or organisation. Please send statistics to [chairman@bafsa.co.za](mailto:chairman@bafsa.co.za) as soon as possible.

### Albuquerque 2018

This year's draw took place at our recent Committee Meeting, winner being:

**Alan Turner**

A most excited Alan is already planning his trip.

### Membership

All 2017 Aero Club and BAFSA membership expired on 31/12/17. Renewal particulars were sent to all by Aero Club.

As of 17/01/18, less than half of last years members had renewed their membership (refer attached for reference).

There is no rolling membership and all membership is for calendar year and technically your licence is invalid if your membership of BAFSA is not valid, same as your medical, we therefore appeal to all those who have not renewed to do so soonest.

There have been some strange amounts paid by certain pilots, the only optional amount is for FAI, so amounts due are either R1 685.00 (including FAI) and R1 500.00 (excluding FAI).

Note: For participation at our National Championships, FAI membership is a requirement.

### South African Hot Air Balloon Championships 2018

- Event Dates : 24/06/18 – 28/06/18
- Venue : Bill Harrops Original Balloon Safari's

Planning and sourcing of sponsorship is well underway and we hope to have a bumper attendance. Details and entry forms to follow.

SAVE THE DATES!

## **Aero Club Weekend 09/03/18 – 11/03/18**

This event will be held at the Middleburg MP Airfield and will be attended by all the representative sections of the Aero Club. The event is aimed at increasing awareness of our fellow aviation sections in an environment geared for aviators.

We will have a static display and hope to do free and tether (night glow) flights.

All are encouraged to attend. At this stage there are 3 takers. Camping options will be available on the airfield, with the organisers, Middleburg Flying Club, encouraging a mini Oshkosh environment.

## **Fun Flying Parys**

A group will be flying in Parys on 18/02/18. Please join us. Contact Martyn, Hanke or Richard for details

## **Committee Meetings/AGM**

Dates for 2018

- Committee Meeting & AGM : 14/04/18
- Committee Meeting : 14/07/18
- Committee Meeting : 13/10/18

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

AGM notices will be distributed separately.

## **Safe & Enjoyable Flying!**

Reference	Name	Member Name	Bluebox Amount	EFT to AeCSA Amount	Office Card Machine amount	Response	Settlement Date	BAFSA
								16,000.00
Harrops	BS Robinson	Brian Shane Robinson 08561		4,500.00		Approved	01/12/2017	3,000.00
Mnuthall BAFSA	M Nuthall	Marc Nuthall 01053		1,685.00		Approved	01/12/2017	1,000.00
AC-17036-171201130140	D Grove	Deon Grove 01755	1500			Approved	01/12/2017	1,000.00
AC-17046-171201134654	A E Fillmore	Adam Fillmore 02671	1500			Approved	01/12/2017	1,000.00
AC-17078-171203063055	MR MD EVERS	Martyn Evers 00571	1685			Approved	03/12/2017	1,000.00
AC-17222-171205105852	RL Bovell	Richard Bovell 00881	1685			Approved	05/12/2017	1,000.00
Paul Hans Mulder	PH Mulder	Paul Hans Mulder 01773		1,500.00		Approved	14/12/2017	1,000.00
Mettendorf member 00934	U Mettendorf	Udo Mettendorf 00934		1,500.00		Approved	19/12/2017	1,000.00
A Turner 03841	A Turner	Alan Turner 03841		1,685.00		Approved	22/12/2017	1,000.00
AC-17614-180102095350	J Fourie	Johannes Fourie 01697	2235			Approved	02/01/2018	1,000.00
AC-17640-180103085547	D Roberson	Duncan Roberson 03143	1500			Approved	03/01/2018	1,000.00
CJ van der Merwe02122	CJ van der Merwe	Cornelius Johannes van der Merwe 0212		1,685.00		Approved	04/01/2018	1,000.00
AC-17778-180105074800	Mr A Hockly	Andrew Hockly 01270	1685			Approved	05/01/2018	1,000.00
AC-17812-180108091646	mnr eugene schiltz	Eugene Schiltz 01170	1685			Approved	08/01/2018	1,000.00
Vogelzang HF	HF Vogelzang	Herman Vogelzang 01704		1,250.00		Approved	12/01/2018	1,000.00
WCV/VBC 2018	W Cook	Warwick Cook 00560		1,685.00		Approved	15/01/2017	1,000.00
WCV/VBC 2018	V Cook	Vincent Cook 03093		1,685.00		Approved	15/01/2018	1,000.00