

1 March 2015

## Annual General Meeting 2015

**AGM** The Annual General Meeting of the UK Chapter will be held in the Royal Air Force Club, London, on Thursday 19 March 2015. All members are encouraged to attend this excellent opportunity to meet the Board, to hear a report on the Chapter's activities and its financial health and to help shape its future. The AGM will start at 18:30 and we hope to have an interesting presentation afterwards which will be followed by a hot and cold finger buffet. Phil Davies is running the evening. If you want to attend this free event please complete the proforma below and email him the information, so we can order the right amount of food and inform the Club of attendees' names for security purposes. More information and the proforma are available at the end of this newsletter.

**AOC Conferences** The AOC EW Stockholm call for papers has just ended and with a final flood of abstracts the programme is full of outstanding operational and technical papers – there will be more information on the usual websites in the coming weeks. Further afield, I have lobbied the US side of the AOC to hold more events that are open to everyone, rather than simply making them US Only. The good news is that the Atlanta Chapter is planning to host an International and FMS EW Symposium during the week of 8 June 2015. The draft agenda looks very good and more information will be available on the AOC US website in the coming weeks. It apparently includes an optional visit to an Atlanta Braves baseball game, so if that doesn't put you off and if FMS interests you, be sure to keep an eye out for this event. They will be looking for speakers and delegates.

**Updated Chapter Website – EW Jobs** The "EW Job Vacancies" page, accessed from the News tab, has already proven to be successful for the initial user, MASS, with at least 2 vacancies already filled from it and other Companies are now beginning to use it, with CGI now signed up. If you are interested in seeing what EW jobs are available please check out the new page. If you are seeking highly qualified UK EW personnel to work with you then this is the most focused and inexpensive means of finding them. Please contact Chris Howe if you are interested. ([chris.howe@systematic.com](mailto:chris.howe@systematic.com)).

**Chapter History Evening May 2015** Another item for your 2015 diaries: the 2015 History evening is scheduled for Wednesday 20 May 2015 in the RAF Club. More details to follow. Special thanks to our Treasurer John Stubbington and Dr Phil Judkins, Chairman Defence Electronics History Society, for making the arrangements. Those of you who have attended past History Evenings will know just how excellent they are. Senior staff from the Imperial War Museum attended the 2014 evening and expressed their delight with the proceedings and their intent to secure copies of the briefs for posterity.

**Awards** The Board has decided to collate a list of all UK winners of AOC international awards. It is a work in progress and we need your help. You can find more about AOC awards at: <http://crows.org/COMMUNITY/AWARDS.HTML> - the 2015 deadline is 1 May so please consider nominating someone now – the UK BOD stand-ready to assist.

**New Article** I am delighted that John "Jacey" Wise MBE has found the time to write another article, this time on New and Old Technology, which is attached to this newsletter.

**Finally** That's all folks! I've listed a few dates below, where you might consider joining us and the wider AOC community in 2015. Remember, the UK Chapter is all about you, so please stay engaged and let the Board know what you want. Feedback is always welcome.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Clifford', written in a cursive style.

John Clifford OBE  
UK Chapter President

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR 2015 DIARY

**UK Chapter AGM 2015**, RAF Club, Thursday 19 Mar 2015

**Visit to RN Type 45 Destroyer**, Portsmouth TBD 2015

**Chapter History Evening**, RAF Club, Wednesday 20 May 2015

**AOC EW Europe, Stockholm** 26 – 28 May 2015, Stockholm, Waterfront Congress Centre,  
[www.stockholmwaterfront.com](http://www.stockholmwaterfront.com)

AOC webpage: <http://crows.org/event/192-aoc-conferences/2015/05/26/8-electronic-warfare-europe-2015.html>

EW Europe Webpage: <http://www.eweurope.com/>

**AOC EW Latin America – 16 April - One day AOC EW Symposium and 3 Day Exhibition Pavilion during LAAD Brasil 14-17 April 2015**

**AOC 52nd Symposium** 1 - 3 December 2015, **New Venue** Marriott Marquis DC and Convention Center, Washington, DC

**UK Chapter Christmas Dinner**, RAF Club, 11 Dec 2015 Awards Dinner, Black-tie preferred.

**Check out our website at [www.ukaoc.org](http://www.ukaoc.org)**



**UK CHAPTER**

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PY**

**Thursday 19 March 2015**

The Annual General Meeting of the AOC UK Chapter will be held in the Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly (Hyde Park end) on **Thursday 19 March 2015**. All AOC members are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet the UK Chapter Board, to hear a report on the Chapter's activities and its financial health and to help shape its future. Guests with a view to becoming AOC members will be most welcome but would have no voting rights at the AGM.

The programme for the AGM, to be held in the Millennium Suite, is:

**1800: Pre-AGM drinks.**

**1830: AOC AGM and guest speaker.**

**1945: Finger Buffet.**

Members wishing to attend should complete the proforma below and send it by e-mail to Phil Davies as soon as possible. There is **no charge** to attend the AGM and the application is for administrative and RAF Club security purposes only.

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To: Phil Davies  
E-mail: phil.davies@selex-es.com

I wish to attend the AOC AGM on **Thursday 17 March 2015**.

Name:

AOC Membership No:

Telephone:

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