

16 February 2015

Annual General Meeting

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 return it, or 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.

Royal School of Signals Land EW Symposium and Graduation



The annual combined Land EW Symposium and Yeoman of Signals (Electronic Warfare) graduation dinner was held at the Royal School of Signals Blandford on the 28 January 2015. The symposium was supported by industry who exhibited their latest equipment. The format of the symposium allowed serving members of the Royal Signals to update the Yeoman of Signals (Electronic Warfare) and Traffic Officer (Electronic Warfare) on the relevant progress the trade was making within the wider Land Forces context. The culmination of the symposium saw the promotion to Staff Sergeant, of the course members of Yeoman of Signals (Electronic Warfare) Course Number 8, by the Commander of the Joint Service Signals Organisation, Col Dave Warden, with the top student SSgt (YofS(EW)) Forde being awarded a Commendation by the AOC UK Chapter. The photograph shows our newest Board member, Richie Canale, making the presentation. Our Treasurer, John Stubbington, also represented the Chapter.

Updated Chapter Website – EW Jobs The new "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. 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).

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. The list is included below and will appear on our website in due course. It is a work in progress and we need your help. If you are an award winner and not on the list please get in touch with Chris Howe; the same applies if you are aware of a winner who is not listed. 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 John Wise MBE Article I am delighted that Jacey has found the time to write 2 new articles on Spectrum Sharing and A New Approach to land radars. I hope that you enjoy these – please feel free to submit articles yourself.

75th Anniversary of the Fighter Control Specialisation Ian Fish, our Membership Secretary, is also the Treasurer for the Association of Royal Air Force Fighter Control Officers who are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the fighter control specialization. A package of articles and images relating to the origins of fighter control has been produced and is attached in case any of you may find it of interest.

Finally That's all folks! I wish you all an excellent 2015! 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.



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

NB – The Call for Papers was issued on 16 January;_deadline 27 Feb 2015

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

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

AOC EW Latin America - 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



AOC UK CHAPTER – AWARDS HALL OF FAME

NAME	AWARD	YEAR
REGINALD JONES CBE FRS	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	1984
DAVID PALMER OBE	INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	1995
JOHN CLIFFORD OBE	INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	2002
VIC PHEASANT	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	2004
PETER EAST	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	2005
JIM MacCULLOCH	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	2005
EDWARD PRITCHARD	INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	2009
DAVID PALMER OBE	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2009
PETE LIIVET	INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	2009
DAVID KITCHING	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	2010
ROGER BLACKBURN	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	2010
DOUG RICHARDSON	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	2010
JOHN WISE MBE	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2011
JOHN STUBBINGTON	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME SERVICE	2011
TONY SALE	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	2011
ROGER HANNAFORD	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME SERVICE	2012
STEPHEN ROBINSON OBE FRS	JOSEPH P KEIRNEY PIONEER AWARD	2012
STUART PEACH KCB	GOLD MEDAL WINNER	2013
DAVE PECK	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME SERVICE	2013
STEVE ROBERTS	TECHNOLOGY HALL OF FAME	2014
BOB ANDREWS MBE	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME SERVICE	2014
CHRIS HOWE MBE	COL ANTON D BREES LIFETIME SERVICE	2014
MARK ELSON MBE	INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	2014

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

Thursday 19 March 2015

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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.

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

I wish to attend the AOC AGM on **Thursday 19 March 2015**.

Name:

AOC Membership No:

Telephone:

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