

25 April 2018

2018 AGM - Awards Evening – Future Events

2018 AGM The Annual General Meeting of the UK Chapter was held in the RAF Club on Tuesday 22 March. Twenty five members attended. Following the AGM 2 important awards were made by the Chapter. The first was to the **AWC Special Project Team, Smallwood Trophy 2018 winners**. All present were delighted that Air Command delivered the actual trophy to the Club, where I presented it, a cheque and Chapter Plaque to Wing Commander Leighton, OC Air Platform Protection T&E Sqn at the AWC. Wynne Davies was **recognised with the award of the AOC Lifetime Service Award**.



The Smallwood Trophy

Following the awards, the Aerosystems Course best-paper awardee, Sgt Kris C. Moody, give an unclassified talk on his research and paper. Sgt Moody was recognised with a UK Chapter award for his success earlier in 2017. After the talk we have arranged a hot and cold finger buffet. Thanks to Chris Howe for the awards and to Phil Davies who organized the evening.



Wynne's Lifetime Service Award

Awards - 2018 The UK Chapter has submitted 3 award nominations to AOC HQ – more to follow in the coming months, but thanks to industry for their nominations – let's have more in future, please.

2018 DEHS Russell Burns Lecture As Martin Luther King Jr said "*We are not makers of history. We are made by history*", so on that note, the **DEHS** are holding the **2018 RUSSELL BURNS LECTURE** on Wednesday 30 May 2018 at the Steam Museum, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon. The topic is ***UK Maritime Surveillance Radars for the RAF, 1950–2010*** and this year's lecture will be given by Professor Simon Watts, MBE D.Sc. FREng, Visiting Professor in the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering at University College, London. There will also be two further presentations on ***Frequency Synthesis in Military Radio Communications*** by Keith Thrower and ***a Short Survey of Batteries in Military Radios*** by Peter Butcher. There is a booking form at the end of this newsletter which should be sent to Keith Thrower OBE, DEHS president, no later than 23 May, together with a cheque made payable to the DEHS for £16; kthrower@waitrose.com. If you are interested please add the date to your diary or visit <http://www.dehs.org.uk/events/2018-russell-burns-spring-lecture/>

AOC EW Lausanne 2018 is fast approaching (details below in the Diary section). Chris Howe MBE and Ian Fish will be staffing the AOC stand with a couple of Swiss volunteers. If you are coming to the conference and/or exhibition (currently 72 exhibiting companies) be sure to stop by

and say hello. More details, including the full agenda which is outstanding and covers the entire AOC Mission Area, complete with speaker interviews can be found at:
<https://www.eweurope.com/>

Symposia at Shrivenham 16th EO/IR & 9th RFEW Conference will run from 19-22 June 18. The final call for abstracts was sent today (25 April) at NATO Secret. You can find more information at: www.symposiaatshrivenham.com/ewtc

Finally That's all folks. I've listed a few dates below, where you might consider joining us and the wider AOC community in 2018. Feedback is always welcome; otherwise we operate in a vacuum. We need more diverse and young members to become actively involved in what the Chapter does – any ideas are most welcome. **The 3-year young adult complimentary membership is a great initiative and one the UK Chapter has worked towards for many years – please think about it and use it wisely, for example let your HR, apprentice and training teams know about it.** Please send ideas about recognising suitable individuals or organisations for AOC and/or UK Chapter awards. We are particularly keen to encourage apprentices in industry, academics and serving personnel to join the AOC as it brings many on-line benefits like webinars and courses and networking opportunities, JED, a reference library and more; all helpful when learning new EW-or EM-related skills.



John Clifford OBE
UK Chapter President

SOME DATES FOR YOUR 2018 DIARY

DEHS 2018 Russell Burns Lecture, Wednesday 30 May 2018, STEAM Museum, Swindon (please see final page below for the booking form)

EW Europe 2018, Congrès Bealieu, Lausanne, Switzerland, 5-7 June 2018
<https://www.eweurope.com/>

Symposia at Shrivenham EOIR/RFEW 19-22 June 2018

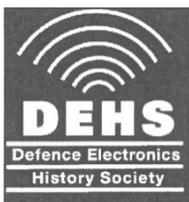
Visit to 30 Cdo Y Sqn Stonehouse Barracks Plymouth Date TBD 2018

UK Chapter Christmas Awards Dinner – RAF Club Friday 14 December 2018

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Home Page "**EW Job Vacancies**" button.



2018 RUSSELL BURNS LECTURE BOOKING FORM

Wednesday 30 May 2018 at the Steam Museum, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, SN2 2EY

UK Maritime Surveillance Radars for the RAF, 1950–2010

The DEHS is delighted that this year’s lecture will be given by Prof. Simon Watts, MBE, DSc, FREng, Visiting Professor in the Dept. of Electronic and Electrical Engineering at the University College, London. Until 2013 Simon was deputy Scientific Director and Technical Fellow of Thales and has worked on a wide range of radar and EW projects. He is author and co-author of 80 journal and conference papers, a book on sea clutter and several patents. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, the IET, IMA and the IEEE.

Registration will be from 10.00–11.00. This will be followed with half-hour lectures by the DEHS President, Keith Thrower OBE on ‘Frequency synthesis in military radio communication’ and by Peter Butcher, Editor of *Transmission Lines*, giving a survey of batteries in military radios. Professor Simon Watts’ lecture will follow the lunch break of a sandwich platter at 13.45 and the day will close at approx. 15.30.

The Museum is located at the Swindon out-of-town shopping centre which has a very large car park close by. Parking is not permitted at the museum.

Please send completed forms as soon as possible but **to reach me no later than 23 May**, together with a cheque for £16 payable to DEHS and posted to **Keith Thrower, 9 The Conifers, Lyefield Court, Emmer Green, Reading, RG4 8AQ**. For queries, either email me or telephone in the evening after.

kthrower@waitrose.com 0118-9474813.

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I will be attending the DEHS Spring Lecture on 30 May 2016 [Please tick]:

OR I wish to attend the DEHS Spring Lecture, but need help with transport [Please tick]:

OR I will be attending the DEHS Spring Lecture and am willing to offer a lift [Please tick]:

Name(s).....

Affiliation: DEHS / RAF ARDM / AOC / IET HoT TPN / VMARS / Newcomen Society / None [Please underline as appropriate]

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