



Clinton and son at the GAA Year-end function, thank you Iain for making the facilities available.

Special points of interest:

- The **GAA web** is now fully functional for all to use. <http://www.gautengaerobatics.co.za/index.html>
- The **Search function** is now made smart! When searching, the engine will only search in relevant site. Test it!
- The **Masters** completed! Visit the MAASA web for results and fresh news.
- At last a local **F3A forum** available, visit GAA or MAASA web for more information.
- Did you know you can view the **2013 GAA/MAASA Calendar** on the GAA web?
- How about joining the **F3A 2013 Facebook group**?



One cold morning at JOMAC. Pilot totally unknown...

From the GAA Chairman

The GAA assisted MAASA in hosting a successful Nationals at Barnstormers in April 2012. This was the first of the three F3A team selection events, with an excellent turnout.

As this is the first year of the 2 year cycle leading to the F3A world champs, the F3A schedules were updated and saw our pilots flying both the P13 and F13 schedules at the GAA events. Who knows...in the future perhaps we will also see some unknown schedules being flown...watch this space.

A fantastic GAA Champs was hosted at Henley Aeromodelers on 22 and 23 September. Flying conditions were tough, with very strong cross winds, especially on the Saturday. Despite a heavy down pour on the Saturday afternoon, we managed to complete all of the flights, and had a most enjoyable evening function. The new GAA committee for 2013 was also elected by the GAA membership.

Our thanks to all of the clubs that have hosted us over the last year. Without the use of their facilities and their support we would not exist. Our thanks to them and their membership for accommodating us. We look forward to returning to many of the magnificent venues in 2013.

Our thanks also to the GAA committee (Clinton Carter-Brown, Grant Brook, Iain Pepper and Danie Steyn) for their hard work this year.

The new GAA committee for 2013 consists of Clinton Carter-Brown, Grant Brook, Iain Pepper, Max Buizer, Roston Dugmore Snr, Stadler Brits, Van Zyl Koegelenberg and Gary Lees.

Best of wishes for a safe and merry Christmas and year end for all pilots, officials and supporters. Travel safely and enjoy the break. We will see you at the first GAA event of 2013, hosted by Snoopy's Squadron on Sunday 13 January.

Clinton Carter-Brown: Chairman – Gauteng Aerobatic Association

F3A 2013 Update

John Brink and Bob Skinner are on top of all related activities and would still appreciate people to nominate themselves for this prestigious event.

With the information at hand we might have a fully packed championship with many countries participating.

There are still room for promotions, marketing or sponsorships. So, if you know somebody that knows somebody that might be interested, please let them make contact with John and the team. Information at www.f3a2013.co.za



Nationals at Barnstormers



In the Hanger at Henley on Klip during Gauteng Champs