

IRISH SCALE MODEL FLYING ASSOCIATION.

The inaugural gathering took place in the Montrose Hotel, Dublin on Saturday October 22nd, 1988, attended by thirteen afficiendos from seven model clubs.

In no particular order these were:-

<i>27 Hillcourt RS Glenagary Co. D.</i>	<u>Shankill RFC</u> Adrian O'Brien ②	<i>34 Alderwood Co. Springfield Tullash D. 24</i>	<u>Newbridge D MFC</u> Michael Skerritt ⑥	<u>Ring Common RC</u> John Clegg 11	<u>Dublin Kestrel MFC</u> Paddy Cummins 12
	① John Molloy	<i>old Connell Newbridge Co. Kildare</i>	Seamus Lynch ⑦	<i>52 Yellow Walls RS Malahide Co. Dublin.</i>	
	① John Carroll		Eamon Keenan ⑧		
	④ Brian Hewson		Ian Maybury ⑨		
	<u>Drogheda MAC</u>	<i>GreNaughts Newas Co. K.</i>	<u>Boyneside MFC</u>	<u>Leinster MAC</u>	
	③ Ron Hampshire		Jeremy Oud Ward 10	Peter Wauchope 13	
		<i>Adamsstown Dunman. Dunleer, Co. Louth.</i>			

In the absence of volunteers, pens, paper etc. and only seemingly one person being able to write, PW was "forced" to become acting recording Secretary and Treasurer!! (£1 per head being collected from each person present).

First call was to decide on a name and The Irish Scale Model Flying Association was accepted by all present.

The principal object of the Association is to further the construction, finish, documentation, flying of scale model aircraft and the successful participation in club, regional, national and international competition.

It is proposed to hold a 1 day Scale Symposium in January 1989 - 3rd Saturday in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, at a venue yet to be decided. This will include Static Judging for Class I, Class II, and large scale; a talk/demonstration of fibreglass moulding by Ian Maybury; and of silver soldering by Peter Wauchope; John Carroll and Ron Hampshire will give their personal experiences/ observations etc. of the recent world scale championships held in Italy.

It is proposed to hold a Contest Directors course in February 1989 - more details later. It was however, agreed that clubs wanting to host a competition must send a representative to the C.D.'s Course.

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The ISMFA will hold bi-monthly meetings (6 per annum) none of which will coincide with MACI meetings.

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