



# July 2006

## NEXT CLUB MEETING:

**Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>  
8pm Shannon Golf Club.**

*A meeting regarding the **Schluter Cup** will take place at 7:30pm - before the main meeting.*

## DEBRIS:

As the season is now in full swing with increased activity at the field we have an associated increase in debris left after 'arrivals', etc.

Please endeavour to remove **all debris**, (particularly broken propellers) as these are damaging the mower blades.

## MACI Events:

*Please check  
<http://www.maci.ie>  
for latest details.*

### AUGUST:

6	<b>Bring and Buy Fun-Fly</b> Midlands MFC	David McIntyre (087-2886585)
12 & 13	<b>R/C Aerobatics Irish National Championships</b> Portlaoise	Niall O'Sullivan (021-4302475)
19 & 20	<b>Schluter Cup Helicopter Competition</b> SMFC	Liam Broderick (065-6839512)
26 & 27	<b>R/C Scale Irish National Championships</b> Portlaoise.	Eamonn Keenan (045-434694)
26 & 27	<b>Control Line Irish National Championships Portlaoise</b> Portlaoise.	John Molloy (01-2854810)

### SEPTEMBER:

2	<b>R/C Helicopter Irish National Championships</b> Portlaoise	David McIntyre (087-2886585)
3	<b>Scale Association Fly-In</b> SRFC Flying Site.	Liam Butler (01-2825430)
10	<b>MACI Fly for Fun</b> Laois MAC Flying Field.	John Molloy (01-2854810)
16	<b>Autumn Aerobatic Activity</b> Cork.	Niall O'Sullivan (021-4302475)

## SMFC Funfly and Barbecue:



The SMFC (*annual??*) Barbecue and Funfly took place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Eugene** organised an excellent cook-up on the day and although there was an amount of *backfiring* after the food this did not appear to affect the competitors unduly.

The quality of the food on offer was excellent, with large steaks, chicken, hot-dogs, etc.

Unfortunately there was a somewhat small turnout on the day.

Four funfly events ran:

**Spot Landing:**

*William Gaule (2' 3").*

**Loop-Roll-Loop:**

*Leslie Cowpar (11 sec)*

**Max Loops (60 sec):**

*Dermot O'Flynn (31)*

**Longest Glide:**

*William Gaule*

**Leslie** did his usual excellent job of organising and running the events.



*Very Well Done to all concerned.*

## ROBBE SCHLUTER CUP 2006:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

The Schluter cup is to run at Shannon again this year after last years lapse. As always a good level of competition is expected.



For further information contact  
**Liam Broderick**

Although primarily a helicopter event there is some interest for pure fixed wing flyers, particularly on Sunday when a scale helicopter competition takes place.

Also there will be a UK dimension to this years competition with 3D and scale demo flights on both days.

As always assistance is needed to help run the competition. Members who are in a position to give some time on Sat or Sun (*not necessarily a full day!*) please contact the organisers.

## GLIDING:

Gliding continues on Tountinna every **second** Wednesday evening. Attendances have been very good with up to a dozen flyers regularly turning up. A number of dates are still on the calendar including;

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

It's worth paying a visit to the slope if only to see what's involved, *perhaps with a view to preparing for next season!!*

*Interested parties should make contact with **Gerry Buckley (Glider Sec.)**.*

