



# Shannon Model Flying Club

January 2009

*Dear Member,*

The 2008 committee has remained largely in place for the coming season. The current committee and officers of the club is comprised of:

<b>Chairman:</b>	Liam Broderick	<b>Competition Sec:</b>	Eugene Mulcahy
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Patrick Bolger	<b>Control Line Sec:</b>	Phillip Jones
<b>Secretary:</b>	Richard O'Neill	<b>Glider Secretary:</b>	Gerard Buckley
		<b>Helicopter Sec:</b>	Joseph McNamara
		<b>Indoor Secretary:</b>	Leslie Cowpar
		<b>Safety Advisor:</b>	Philip Hickey

Eugene Mulcahy has agreed to take over as Competition Secretary for the 2009 season. Many thanks to **Leslie Cowpar** who has held this office for a number of years. Joseph McNamara has agreed to take on the Helicopter Secretary position. Many thanks to **William Gaule** who is leaving this position.

Both Eugene and Joe are new to these positions (in fact it is their first foray into holding a club office). The committee asks that the membership make both new officers welcome and give them assistance where possible.

There has been a small increase in the club fee for the 2009 season. This is to allow the club to keep its expenditure in line with increasing costs. The fee for a senior member is €200. This remains very good value when compared to other Irish clubs. This is especially the case when the site and the consistently excellent condition of the flying field are taken into account.

The Associate Membership has been dropped for 2009. All available membership classes are outlined in the enclosed application form.

Some members have indicated a preference to receive club communications by email. If a significant number of members wish to use this method it may be possible to organize something for the 2009 season. Please indicate your preference on the application form (please ensure a working email address is given!).

**The committee asks that members submit their fees to the Treasurer, Mr. Patrick Bolger, on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

Please bear in mind that current membership / insurance expires on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. Members will not be entitled to fly after this date unless their club membership and MACI Insurance has been renewed.

Please complete the attached application form and return it to the Treasurer with your remittance. An addressed envelope is included for your convenience.

The treasurer has asked that where possible club fees be paid by cheque.

**In all cases please complete the application form in full including MACI Number, Channel Number, etc. and return the form with your membership fee.**

This will allow the committee to keep the club membership list as accurate as possible.

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Club Secretary.*