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AWB AGM **SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

To all our members, supporters and friends

AWB's trustees announce the date of our 2012 AGM. If you would like to attend then read on...

AWB'S AGM 8TH DECEMBER

The date for the 2012 AGM has been announced as Saturday 8th December at 2pm at the Heathrow Hilton by T4. Only current members of AWB are entitled to attend so if you are thinking of becoming a member, or have let your membership lapse, then you still have time to join and attend. You can do so online by going to our website, www.aviationwithoutborders.org, or you can print out the form at the end of this newsletter and send it back with you subscription of £12. The fee is only £1 per month and helps fund our public liability and travel insurance that is available for volunteers. Of all AWB's meetings, the AGM is the members' meeting and offers an opportunity for members to have their say. If you intend to come along we will very much look forward to meeting you. (For those arriving by Tube follow the signs at T4 for the Hilton and cross on the footbridge to the hotel.)



KENYAN AIRCRAFT PROJECT

For those waiting on word of the Apende Onlus project in Meru the news is not good. As you will be aware the aircraft mission has stalled owing to the hospital running out of money but now there is also a problem with the airstrip. The Kenyan government was organising repairs and now we know why as, unfortunately, the Kenyan Security Services have commandeered the airstrip for their exclusive use. With no patients and no runway the project has now been abandoned. The

thought is to move the aircraft elsewhere but, once again, that is not so simple. At the moment it is Italian registered but for long term stay it will need to be transferred to the Kenyan register. The Savannah, however, is new to Kenya and will also need to be type certified there, a long winded and expensive exercise. This is not good news for those hoping to participate but we are looking at other options and we will keep everyone informed of any new developments.

SWANSEA SMILING WINGS DAY SWANSEA

Ten young carers from the charity 'Time4Me' had a disappointing day in September when their Smiling wings Day at Swansea Airport was cancelled owing to stormy weather.

The plan was to reassemble the group at Swansea Airport on one day during the week of the children's half term holiday commencing 29th October but, once again disappointingly for the kids, it was not possible and the event has had to be postponed for another day.



CARGO SHIPMENT TO NAIROBI ARRIVES IN KISUMU

Also, in September, a 100kg of refurbished, second-hand tools was dispatched to Nairobi by AWB for the Monmouth based charity 'Hands Across the World' (HATW). The tools were gratefully received at the Paluoc Carpentry Training Workshop in Kisumu and quickly put to good use by the young adults training at the vocational centre. The new tools are shown on display. You can also follow the link below for the HATW YouTube video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qroW75hUjPU&feature=youtu.be>.



We know you like a little challenge - so try this one!!!!

Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this OUT LOUD you have a strong mind.
And better than that: Alzheimer's is a long, long, way down the road before it ever gets anywhere near you.
This is weird, but interesting!

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S3RV3S 7O PR0V3
H0W 0UR M1ND5 C4N
D0 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!
1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!
1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG
17 WA5 H4RD BU7
NOW, ON 7H15 LIN3
YOUR M1ND 1S
R34D1NG 17
4U70M471C4LLY
W17H 0U7 3V3N
7H1NK1NG 4B0U7 17,
B3 PROUD! ONLY
C3R741N P30PL3 C4N
R3AD 7H15.
PL3453 F0RW4RD 1F
U C4N R34D 7H15.

If you can read this below you have a good mind as well. Only 55 people out of 100 can.

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MEMBERSHIP

If any of our readers are not members, or have previously been members but have let their membership lapse, you are now invited to join, or rejoin, on our website at www.aviationwithoutborders.org. Click SUPPORT on the top task bar then 'Membership'. Fill in the Membership/Donation form and submit your subscription and/or donation by Paypal or by credit/debit card.

Alternatively you can download and fill in the Membership/Donation form below, enclose a cheque and post it to us at, Aviation Without Borders, 208 Merton High Street, South Wimbledon, London, SW19 1AX. We shall update our records from your details and, if you tick the box and sign the form, we can benefit from Gift Aid.

Membership/Donation Form

Please increase your giving by one quarter by completing the form and ticking the Gift Aid box.

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Surname:	Telephone number:
First names:	Email:
Full address:	Occupation:

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I would/would not be interested in becoming a volunteer.

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Date: _____

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