

## A PRE CHRISTMAS QUIZ

(or how well do you know your fellow members)

For your pre Christmas entertainment I have devised this quiz which I hope will amuse and interest you. All the questions concern **ONLY CURRENT MEMBERS** of Lasham.

I will award two bottles of superb Champagne to the member who answers the most questions correctly. One bottle will go to the runner-up. If there is a tie or more than two of you share the first prize I suggest you get together for a splendid party!

Answers in a sealed envelope addressed to me (**Wally Kahn**) care of the LGS office. Closing date is 9th December 2001. Answers will be posted electronically (Lasham on line), on club notice boards and hopefully in 'In the Air'. If, with your answer, you include a stamped self addressed envelope, I will return it to you complete with your score and the answers.

### Questions:-

1. Who in the world was the first pilot to fly faster than 1000 mph in level flight
2. Which tax Commissioner is a member of the Goldfish Club (you are made a member of the Caterpillar Club if you jump out using your Irvin parachute, membership of the Goldfish Club is for those who have to ditch in the sea).
3. Who has flown in 12 World Gliding Championships
4. Who has been British National Gliding Champion more than 8 times
5. Which learned author was visiting Professor of aeronautics at Sao Paulo University, Brazil
6. Who is Professor of Economics at Birkbeck College London
7. Whose pioneering father once held the world record for consecutive loops in a glider
8. Which Lasham CFI was the Station Commander of RAF Kemble when 111 Squadron was stationed there
9. Which Kiwi held the New Zealand Women's distance record for many years
10. Who has completed over 140 500Km and 679 300 km cross-countries and thus flown (in distance) more than 9 times round the earth at the equator
11. Which CFI first came to Lasham, when as a 12 years old Boy Scout he spent a camping holiday with his older brother on the airfield.
12. Which once very publicly transvestite Lasham CFI was a model aircraft champion winning the 'Wakefield Cup'.
13. Who, while Director of Hawker Aircraft led the design team which created the Harrier and the Hawk
14. Name any two girl members who have a Ph.D
15. Which pilot who is still flying gliders solo holds the lowest Silver C and Gold C on the UK register. His numbers are 85 and 10 respectively
16. Which multiple (more than seven) British and UK record holder's father is a Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire

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17. Who was the cabin boy in Edward Heath's 'Morning Cloud' Yacht and went on to become a World Champion and National Champion in a number of Sailing classes
18. Whose father was 'Black Rod' , Gentleman Usher in the House of Commons and whose father-in-law was the CFI of a west of England Gliding Club
19. Which inventive, researching retired GP is a kayak aficionado and expert as indeed was the great late Robert Kronfeld
20. Which classically educated former tuggie has covered the greatest distance ever flown from Lasham in a sailplane
21. Who is known as 'the noisy and sometimes even naked chef' whose mother has won many 'golds' as an International and National 'horse and cart' (carriage) driver
22. Who claims to have fought in six wars and broken Ralph Jones's leg (after giving due warning)
23. How many former Chairman of LGS are still flying gliders solo at Lasham
24. Which Vincent motor bike owner and rider was twice Chairman of LGS
25. Which Alan - whose dozen is thirteen - was third in the 2001 Spanish Standard Class Gliding Championships
26. Name the husband and wife each of whom is an airline captain and Tuggie
27. Who grows beautiful orchids and as an old, dedicated instructor has probably frightened more people on the ground and in the air than anyone else
28. Whose father and grandfather both flew gliders over the Matterhorn
29. Which Albert (a compass point) has his main help in the office
30. To some J&B is just a superb light coloured whisky, to us he is a former BOAC pilot, she is a former BOAC trolley dolly. Who are they?
31. Name the BGA Vice President who flies at Lasham
32. Name 'the pedestrian' who, while a RAF prisoner-of-war in Germany, stole and flew a 'Grunau Baby' until he realised that flying around with a large swastika painted on the tail might attract an allied fighter and therefore for the sake of his well being decided to land as soon as possible!

Giggle questions – no prizes, for the very oldies only

All these are former (now no longer with us, have different wings) Chairmen of LGS. Can you name them –

A Gentleman Saddler

Chiropodist to Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden

He won the Sword of Honour at Sandhurst

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(Paid for by Wally Kahn. Read his book 'A glider pilot bold..', learn about Lasham's history, the interesting pilots and very many funny gliding stories! Available from the Lasham office )

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### The Answers

1. Peter Twiss flying the Fairey Delta, world record 1132.2 mph, 10.3.56
2. Mike Gee (glider G-BLJD)– when flying the Cambridge University Gliding Club's Olympia off the Great Orme Head, North Wales, was forced to ditch in the Irish Sea. That glider had previously been ditched in the North Sea by Jimmy Grantham! (You can read these incredible stories told by the two pilots involved – see pages 46-49 of 'A Glider Pilot bold...')
3. David Innes (glider no 176) - 2 times for Great Britain, 10 for Guernsey
4. Ralph Jones (glider No 82)
5. Frank Irving (glider no EQK)
6. Professor Peter Spencer
7. Bill Kronfeld (glider no 561) Robert Kronfeld – world record consecutive 65 loops 1936. Current record 147 loops established by Edward Mole in 1938 - (read the stories on page 74 of 'A Glider Pilot bold...')
8. Wing Commander Phil Phillips (former Secretary and CFI of LGS) (glider 21)
9. Jill Walker (glider no M4 and DTM)
10. Alan Purnell (glider no 340) – see page 38 of 'A Glider Pilot bold..'
11. Graham MacAndrew
12. Derek Piggott (when making the film 'Those magnificent Men and their flying machines' had to dress in Sarah Miles's clothes for a flying sequence shot.
13. Ralph Hooper (glider no 663)
14. Take your pick from :- Nan Worrell (glider no 772, 993 and P5), Debbie (Scholey) Wright (glider no 910), Morag Saunders (glider no 378)
15. Wally Kahn
16. Jill Burry (glider no 301- just sold 8.12.01)
17. We have two members who fit this bill, either Ian Godfery (glider no G-ORIG) or Laurie Marks (glider no 163)
18. Alex Pentecost (glider no 630)
19. Dr. Tony Segal
20. Chris Garton (glider no 31) 801.3km out-and-return, 22.7.76
21. Graham Garnett
22. Major Simon Marriott (glider no G-HJSM aka 'new 60' and 'old 60' )
23. Four – Pat Garnett (glider no M4), Cyril Cooke, Roy Cross (glider no 141), George Metcalfe (glider no 104)
24. Roy Cross (glider no 141)
25. Alan Baker (glider no AB)
26. Andy and Edwina Aveling (glider no 620)
27. Charlie Kovac
28. Simon Kronfeld – son of Bill, grandson of Robert Kronfeld
29. Bert West (glider no EKV and BRW), his 'mainstay and boss' is Maddy Ray
30. Joe and Brenda Pridal (glider no 993 and 744)
31. Peter Hearne (glider no V2T)
32. Ron Walker (glider no 21)

Giggle – Chris Sellick, Roy Wensley-Smith, Aylett Moore