



## AERO CLUB OF EAST AFRICA JANUARY 2017: NEWSLETTER 1

### AGM 2016

The 2016 AGM was held on 3rd December with good attendance at the ACEA. We welcome back **Chairman Simon Herd** and **Treasurer Robert Andersen**. We also welcome a new **Vice Chairman, Stefano Cheli**. We are looking forward to a productive 2017!



### CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a good break, and are looking at a productive 2017!

SUB-COMMITTEES – these are up and running. If you want to participate, please contact Lionel Delorie.

APRON GATE – we have installed CCTV, and other security measures, and are engaging with the KAA in efforts to open the gate ASAP!

AIRFIELD DATABASE – over 200 airstrips have recently been added. Please visit the website and let us have any comments: <http://www.aeroclubea.com/airfield-database.htm>

WEBCAMS – the Aero Club is in the process of acquiring [www.kenyawebcam.com](http://www.kenyawebcam.com) with the goal of adding more aviation webcams. Webcams are relatively cheap to set up, and can be used for advertising. Should you wish to set up a webcam, please contact Lionel Delorie.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** from 18.30 ACEA's Daddy Probyn Bar will host a "Love is in the Air" Party. The evening will feature lots of drink specials such as spiced rum, mojito and sparkling wines (along with a brand new stock of Douglas Green wines). Daddy Probyn will be rocking some tunes – classic rock, soul, and the golden era all mixed by DJ Rhino! Come join us to start off the Valentine's weekend in ACEA style and bring your dancing shoes. Let us know if you have any music requests? You can send them in to [info@aeroclubea.com](mailto:info@aeroclubea.com)

**February 12 – 24:** Earth Sky Africa is hosting a "Tsavo Aerial Count" and is seeking Aircrafts and Pilots. Please contact Nick Trent at [earthseaskyafrica@gmail.com](mailto:earthseaskyafrica@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating or would like more information.

As the January performance of Mojo was such a hit, on **Friday, February 24 from 19.00hrs**, ACEA will be sponsoring the return of **Mojo** to rock the Daddy Probyn Bar - free bites and a whisky tasting, provided by Pernod Ricard. Please come early and get ready to dance the night away!

## FALLEN MEMBERS

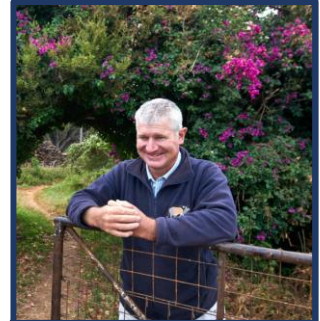
Unfortunately, we have had to say farewell to several of our fellow members and friends in 2016. Over the past months alone, ACEA has lost three of our esteemed fellow aviation enthusiasts. Let us take a few moments to remember our fallen friends and remind ourselves to be thankful for the friendships we have made at ACEA.



**Julius Ng'ethe  
Mukono**  
15 November 2016



**Berenika Stefanska**  
1983 – 2016



**George Aggett**  
1966 – 2016

## ACEA TURNS 90!

Our beloved ACEA was founded on **31 July 1927**, making 2017 our **90 year anniversary!**

Stay tuned for more information on celebrations and events in 2017 to commemorate this historic event!

ACEA has already been gifted a stunning engraved **Rolls Royce T-700 Trent Blade**. If you haven't had a chance to come see it, visit us at the ACEA Daddy Probyn bar!



## Kids Xmas Party

What better way to start the holiday festivities and say goodbye to 2016? The Kids Xmas party was a great event enjoyed by all our little members and parents alike - we hope that you can join us this year!

The Mojo Live Band – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

AMREF Christmas Band – December 2016



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