## CENTRAL SOUTHERN CLASSIC FLYING CLUB



Contrary to rumours the Classic has no intention of purchasing another transporter at the moment and if there was any intention, all members would have to be notified before hand".

## **RACING 2017**

The Classic's Autumn Committee meeting was held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at South Newton Village Hall in Salisbury where we discussed the 2016 season and proposed the race programme and events for next season.

Your diplomas, Balance Sheet and 2017 subscription forms have now been sent out, so you should be receiving them shortly. Any resignations must be received by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 otherwise you will be liable for 2017 fees.

**2017 Race Programme.** 1<sup>st</sup> OB – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Coutances, 2<sup>nd</sup> OB – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Messac, 3<sup>rd</sup> OB – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Pau, 4<sup>th</sup> OB – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Bergerac, YB/OH – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Coutances. We have had to bring forward our Bergerac race by one week, as the normal week we go is Bastille Day in France so we are unable to liberate on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Also to allow for a three week gap between Pau and Bergerac, Pau has been brought forward a week.

**Pau Open Race.** The Pau Open Race will be going ahead again for 2017 to be raced in conjunction with our Classic Pau Race on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone Non Classic member would like anymore information please contact me. Further details will be published in the New Year.

**Breeder/Buyer Sales (YB race 26<sup>th</sup> August Coutances).** The sales will be held at Sarisbury Social Club, Southampton on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone wishes to enter a pigeon from the North West Section of the Classic, Clive Merrills has very kindly offered to bring the birds down to Southampton.

**Marking Stations.** Your Marking Stations for next season are Gloucester, Frome, Southampton and Hungerford (Woodlands St Mary, Hungerford).

**Late Bred Sale 2017.** The late bred sale in 2017 will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Sarisbury Social Club, Southampton. If anybody would like to donate a young bird to the sale please contact me. Over the years we have been running the sale many good Classic and National performances have been achieved from birds purchased at the sale.

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