

Real Aero Club de España

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During 2004 two new associations have been born to promote aviation in Spain, both of them on the island of Mallorca.

One of them is Aviación en las Aulas, and the other is the Fundación Aeronáutica Mallorquina.

Aviación en las Aulas, is the old program turned into an association to give cover to the people that during the last ten years have been working to promote Aviation among the young people in the schools of the island.

During the past, cover was given by different clubs and sometimes restrictions were imposed due to liability matters to which this Clubs were sensitive. Now with the new association these problems have been corrected and we are much more in command of our situation.

The Fundación Aeronáutica Mallorquina (FAM), is a type of association that mainly seeks funds to keep some aeroplanes at lower costs for their owners, but has gladly decided to launch a similar program to the one used by Aviación en las Aulas to promote Aviation.

On the other hand the new management of Son Bonet Airfield, is backing both programs letting us use their facilities and making gifts to the children that visit the airfield.

Also it has been involved with the local government and requesting our help is going to have an open day where groups of people (parents and children) will visit the aerodrome and will be able to see the aeroplanes close by and a small video on Aviation.

Volunteers from the associations, flying schools and clubs, will carry on guided tours all morning on may 29th.

Aviación en las Aulas is working also at Malaga's airfield of "La Axarquía" where groups of children have visited the place and have been given talks on Aviation.

A web site where pictures of children visiting the aerodromes can be seen and with many downloads is working at www.aviacionenlasaulas.com

The Young Artist Contest has worked quite well with several Clubs in the country and we have gathered a similar quantity of paintings as last year, although for next year new schools will be looked on for participation.

At the Real Aero Club de España, we are working on liability issues to launch a program within all the clubs in the country to promote aviation among scholars.

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