



Alan Cassidy (left) Chairman BAeA and Alan Newton (right) Head of Training On-Track Aviation

### **British Aerobatic Association (BAeA) - Chipmunk Trophy**

Alan Newton, Head of Training for On-Track Aviation, has been awarded The Chipmunk Trophy by the BAeA for his role in promoting and organising the first Aerobatic Instructor Seminar which was held at Wellesbourne Aerodrome in June 2007. His efforts made the event a resounding success and the BAeA have decided to continue with the event in 2008. The trophy was presented by Alan Cassidy at the end of the BAeA Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 26th January 2008 at the Aviator Hotel, Sywell Aerodrome, Northampton.

Alan Cassidy, Chairman of the BAeA, said "We award this trophy each year to the person who in our opinion has made a significant contribution to the BAeA in a role other than actually taking part, and we thought that Alan's efforts to promote the On-Track Aviation / BAeA event last year were exceptional."

Alan Newton said "The award is fantastic and is a great way for the BAeA to say thank you for the dedication and enthusiasm shown by the On-Track Aviation staff and their wives who put in a tremendous effort to ensure that the event was such a success." He went on to say "I must thank Mick Littler the Aerodrome Manager for allowing the event to take place and Frankie Spray for organising a great BBQ and finally my wife, Jill, for her support and help before and during the event."

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