It is with great regret that I have to inform you of the death of one of our Biggin Hill band of brothers - Nigel Schofield, who was just 42, died suddenly last week, leaving a wife and two children. Nigel was a member of Pilots Pals Bar, and was learning to fly at EFG on the airfield.

Nigel's wife, Sue, says that he had recently bought some pictures from the bar, which she would like to see going to a good home (I have suggested we put them into storage for use in a subsequent bar should we be successful in our endeavours to get one started). He also recently bought some flying manuals that someone may want.

Pilots Pals Club

The "new" Pilots Pals Club had a very successful welcome evening at the Biggin Hill Squash Club on Friday evening 7th September. Attended by some 50 to 60 members over the period of the evening, including Jill and other bar staff, most seemed to find the new location very acceptable. The club went out of their way to make our members feel very welcome and the buffet snacks provided went down very well.

Clearly not the same as the old club with it's fantastic views of the airport, nevertheless everyone seemed to enjoy the evening, with several members making use of the Pool table as well as taking two of the prizes in the club's Friday Raffle.

Comments from the many members were very favourable, and the general concensus seemed to be that those present do intend to continue to use the club as their new drinking establishment on a regular basis from now on.

JB has sampled one of the club's special evening functions - a Mexican Dinner Evening on Saturday - which he said was excellent value. He also, along with other PP members, watched the Monza Grand Prix on Sunday on the Club's large wall-mounted plasma TV.

More news, of course, on these events plus others in the next issue of the Bugle from JB.

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