WELCOME
We extend a warm welcome to a new Corresponding Member of IAIN: The Honourable Company of Air Pilots

They joined us in mid-March and may their time with us be fruitful. We look forward to carrying news of their activities from time to time:

The Honourable Company of Air Pilots was established as a Guild in 1929 in order to ensure that pilots and navigators of the (then) fledgling aviation industry were accepted and regarded as professionals.

From the beginning, the Guild was modelled on the lines of the Livery Companies of the City of London, which were originally established to protect the interests and standards of those involved in their respective trades or professions. In 1956, the Guild was formally recognised as a Livery Company in the City. In 2014, it was granted a Royal Charter in the name of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots.

Today, the principal activities of the Company are centred on sponsoring and encouraging action and activities designed to ensure that aircraft are piloted and navigated safely by individuals who are highly competent, self-reliant, dependable and respected. The Company fosters the sound education and training of air pilots from the initial training of the young pilot to the specialist training of the more mature.

Through charitable activities, education and training, technical committee work, aircrew aptitude testing, scholarships and sponsorship, advice and recognition of the achievements of fellow aviators world-wide, the Company keeps itself at the forefront of the aviation world.

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