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# Cub Club Flyer



**Cub Club, Inc.**



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## General Meeting

- \* **Come to the General Meeting of Cub Club this week!**
- \* **Join us for some camaraderie and "hangar flying!"**
- \* **Pilot Meeting with Page ATC this month**
- \* **Tues, February 12, RSW Training Center, 7:00PM**

February, 2008

Fort Myers' Oldest Flying Club

## President's Message by Eric Graham

Hello Cub Clubbers!

January has been a very busy month. The Club's newest acquisition, our Cessna 182 Skylane, has been flying quite a bit. The aircraft logged just over 35 hours in January, which is wonderful. We were also able to arrange for a hangar space for the Skylane over in Foxtrot 69, which allowed the Club Skyhawk 5CC to leave the East ramp and go back into it's original Alpha hangar. The addition of the Skylane has generated quite a lot of excitement for our Club and we can all be very proud of such a beautiful airplane.

### JAN. STATS

#### Aircraft hours:

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| 933CC | 35.3 |
| 944CC | 35.1 |
| 955CC | 11.3 |
| 9490X | 35.2 |

#### Top Flyers for JAN:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Dave Stealey   | 6.8 |
| Bill Sutton    | 5.7 |
| 3rd Place Tie: |     |
| Jerry Wallace  | 5.5 |
| Terry Voorhees | 5.5 |

This coming Tuesday we have a Pilot Meeting with our Page Air Traffic Control. Among the topics being discussed are the new taxiways and the proper procedures for using them, runway incursions, and some tips on how all of us pilots can work more effectively with ATC. The program will provide an opportunity to ask questions directly to the experts. It's a chance to talk with ATC without a radio, so be sure you

attend. There will be a lot of good information, as well as some food and refreshments being provided by Tomlinson Avionics. This program also qualifies for Wings Program Credits. Please register for this meeting at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) so there can be a fairly accurate headcount for the food.

In other news, your Board is busy planning the upcoming activities calendar for 2008. The current bright spot on the horizon is the Cub Club Annual Poker Run. This is always a Club favorite and very popular, growing every year. It is slated for Sunday, March 16th and you will all be getting an email flyer with the details. There will be plenty of food and fun. This year the airports are Venice, Arcadia, LaBelle, Charlotte County and Page. So mark your calendars! There will also be breakfast fly-outs, barbeques, social events and group trips on the agenda. Having a 4<sup>th</sup> airplane will allow more members to be able to participate in the Club events, so we are all looking forward to a very active and fun 2008.

Regards,

*Eric S. Graham*

Board President

## Tony's Restaurant in Lakeland Closes

Yes, it's true. Tony's Airside Restaurant in Lakeland (KLAL) is closed. But it is only supposed to be temporary. The popular fly-in destination closed it's doors at the beginning of this month, ending a 20+ year relationship with the airport. FBO officials are diligently searching for another operator to take over, and hope to have Tony's open for business again by this Summer, but nobody has anything definitive so far. Sad to lose such a great landmark destination, but here's hoping they open up again soon!



Be sure to checkout the Cub Club website at [www.cubclub.net!](http://www.cubclub.net!)

## Cub Club's New Skylane Flying Strong!

A new call sign is being heard frequently around Page... Niner-Four-Niner-Zero-Xray. It's our beautiful Cessna 182 Skylane! She has been flying a lot since her arrival last month (over 35 hours!) with a large number of our members getting checked out and enjoying such a great plane. In case you have not seen her yet, here are some of the features:

N9490X

Hi-performance aircraft

Variable pitch propeller

Tinted glass, leather seats

Long range wet wing fuel tanks

Garmin 430, fully IFR

S-Tech autopilot with altitude hold, coupled to GPS and heading bug

WX-8 Storm Scope

Aux Vacuum System

Just over 2000 hours Total Time since New

Hangared over in Foxtrot 69

There are some requirements to be checked out in this pretty plane... So contact a Club CFI and sign up!



## Board Meeting Minutes — Synopsis, January, 2008

The board of directors met on January 17, 2008. Below is a synopsis of the business discussed at that meeting:

Called to order at 7:02 PM.

Treasurers Report reviewed. Club annual insurance renewal payments in February and March, and aircraft hours reviewed. All planes are flying the hours needed so far. Maintenance Report reviewed. Specifics of each aircraft. Discussed need for more care in fueling procedures for the Skylane, suggested members stay by the plane to supervise, no stress on the filler necks which can lead to leaks in the wing tanks. Membership Report reviewed, Club has 146 total members. Discussed procedures for checking out some additional CFIs to be approved to teach in Club aircraft. New card stickers are available in the Club office with updated contact numbers. New photos of all the Club planes as well as a group photo of all 4 airplanes was requested. Activities Report reviewed. Upcoming Poker Run scheduled for March. New Business discussed: Reduction in labor hours numbers. Financial model for Skylane, managing the "sinking fund" for the plane, annual and quarterly review adopted for the fund. A mandatory CFI meeting is needed to coordinate Club procedures for checkouts and BFRs, and have uniform standards. Safety Officers will arrange and conduct the meeting, which should be done within the next 45 days.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:31 PM.

Please contact any officer or director with any concerns you may have about club operations. The next board meeting will be held February 20, 2008 at 7PM at the Page General Aviation Center.

# CUB CLUB CALENDAR

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### Page Pilot/ATC Meeting

**February 12, 2008**

RSW Training Center

General Meeting, 7PM

Page Tower ATCs talk about new taxiways, procedures and runway incursions. Food provided by Tomlinson Avionics.

*Please Register at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov)*

Qualifies for Wings Program credits

### Cub Club Annual Poker Run

**March 16, 2008**

Page Field

Always one of the most popular events!

Details will be announced and published shortly, so mark your calendars and plan to participate... this event gets bigger and better every year!!!

## OTHER EVENTS

### Charlotte County Aviation Expo

**February 17 & 18, 2008**

Charlotte County, Punta Gorda

KPGD

Charlotte County's Aviation Days. All kinds of aircraft from new glass to old warbirds. Plenty of food and fun for the whole family!

For details visit: [www.avionix.com/expo](http://www.avionix.com/expo)

### EAA Pancake Breakfast

Page Field, EAA Building \$5.00 per person

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Every Month

7AM-1030AM

DON'T FORGET – THE CLUB'S MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT THE TRAINING CENTER AT RSW, 7PM. KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST. ATTEND!!!

Got Event News or Ideas?

Email Dave Stealey at: [StealeyD@Earthlink.net](mailto:StealeyD@Earthlink.net)

## Announcements...

Congratulations to Dave Stealey, who recently got his instrument rating and is now an IFR pilot!

Great Job Dave!!!

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New Taxiways at Page...

Reminder again that the new "Charlie" and "Echo" taxiways at Page are completed and in use. Make sure you have an updated taxi diagram in your flight bag... Pilots taxing to runway 13 via the old route (approach end of 31) will be halted and turned around...details and procedures will be highlighted at this month's Pilot Meeting...

Know Before You Go!!!

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**Disciplinary Actions:** One member was fined for leaving the master switch on in an archer, the battery was dead and the following CFI & student had to cancel their training flight. PLEASE go over your checklist so this does not happen in the future!

### **IMPORTANT !!**

#### **COMPLETE YOUR CHECKLISTS!**

*All members need to fully complete the in-plane checklist...*

*Including date, name, tail # and the hobbs & tach time*

**AND ENTER YOUR TIME INTO SCHEDULEMASTER!**

### KEEPING OUR PLANES NICE !

*ALL members are STRONGLY urged to please*

*NOT use any ink pens in our Club aircraft...*

*Mechanical Pencils are Recommended*

*(there is a supply of them in the Club Office)*

*Let's keep our interiors looking good !*

## Cub Club Shirts for Sale!

Contact Al @ 239-272-1289

**Golf Shirts \$25.00**

**T-Shirts \$10.00**



## Membership Report by Steve Hall

### Gary Farnsworth

Gary is a married 61 year old ATP/Instructor with 22,000+ hours total time, 500 hrs in PA-28's, 145 hrs in C172's, and 12 hrs in C-182's. Gary retired from Delta Airlines back in 2003, and now wants to fly for fun! He and his family have been splitting their time between Jamestown Kentucky, and Estero, Florida since 1995. They made Estero their permanent home in the summer of 2007. Gary has a current medical.

### David Bliet

David is a 67 year old Commercial/CFII with 1800 hours total time, 407 hrs in C-182's, 390 hrs in PA-28's, and 275 hrs in C-172's. David retired in 1998 from the Xerox Corporation as an Optical Engineer/Program Manager. David and family are part time residents of Naples, and of Himrod New York. They are currently spending seven to eight months in Naples. David is a member and former President of the "Penn Yan Flying Club" in New York, and wants to continue to fly and teach while they are down here in Florida. David has a current medical and biennial.

### Douglas Luckett

Doug is a single 41 year old Student Pilot with 58 hrs total time, all in C-172's. He has been training with Tim Engvalson. He and his uncle own a C-172, and he wants to get his Instrument Rating in the Archers. Doug moved from Sarasota to Fort Myers in the summer of 2005, and is a Hospital Administrator at Lee Memorial Health System.

Doug has a current medical.

### Adam Sewall & Sam Sewall (Family Membership)

Adam and Sam are Father and Son Student Pilots. They are 47 and 15 respectively. Adam is the President & CEO of T3 Communications; the corp. relocated the family to Fort Myers this past July from New Jersey. Sam attends Fort Myers High School, and plans to train at Embry Riddle after high school.

### Cynthia Kirchner (Family Membership)

Cindy is a married 47 year old Student Pilot. Cindy is married to our own very active Larry Kirchner. Cindy and Larry moved to Cape Coral ten years ago from Chicago. Cindy is a Consultant with IBM and travels all over the world with her work. Cindy very much enjoys flying with Larry, and is looking forward to taking the controls on her own and together with Larry!

## Maintenance Report by Charlie Carroll

### 933CC:

Left brake caliper

Left and right master cylinder rebuild

100 Hr check

### 944CC:

HANGAR RASH-Left wing tip

Circuit breaker avionics switch replaced

Dead battery

New Sky-Tech starter

Side knob on co-pilots seat fixed

### 955CC:

100 Hour check

Complete fuel selector valve replaced

#1 exhaust stack cracked at flange

### 9490X:

Three rivets leaking gas on top left wing

Throttle control loose -fixed

Oil filler cap, safety wired on

We are ALL going to have to be more careful pulling the planes in & out of the hangars. We are sustaining unnecessary damage to the planes. Luckily, none of the damage has been structural, but real close. Record any problems on the plane sheets, and call me immediately so whatever is wrong can be fixed.

Thanks to everyone that has been calling and also certain people that have been able to take of minor discrepancies. Fly safely--Charlie

## "IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS



4CC on the ramp at Tony's in Lakeland

(in January, before they closed!)

-from Sherrie Lorenz

Got an in-air photo from one of our Club planes that you want to share with other members? Send it in!

N955CC

Cruising over Pine Island





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### Meetings

Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00PM @  
Page Field Aviation Center

General Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM @  
RSW Training Center

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## AIRCRAFT RATES

### Cessna 172 Skyhawk N955CC

\$45.00/hour plus tax plus  
ten (10) gal fuel cost.

### Piper Archer 181 N933CC

\$58.00/hour plus tax plus  
eleven (11) gal fuel cost

### Piper Archer 181 N944CC

\$58.00/hour plus tax plus  
eleven (11) gal fuel cost

### Cessna 182 Skylane N9490X

\$84.00/hour plus tax plus  
fourteen (14) gal fuel cost.