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General Meeting

- * **General Meeting Tuesday, August 11th, RSW Training Center @ 7:00PM**
- * **BFR Presentation by CFII Al Ledet**
- * **Informative and fun for everyone!**
- * **Come and enjoy the presentation, and chat with your fellow pilots!**

August, 2009

Fort Myers' Oldest Flying Club

President's Message by Terry Voorhees

Hello Again Everyone!

As I write this I am enroute home from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and the EAA's AirVenture 2009. This was my first visit to Oshkosh and I'm not certain I was prepared for the enormity of this show, I have been to Sun-N-Fun in Lakeland a number of times but it is fair to say Oshkosh is perhaps several times larger. It is immense!

At the show I had the opportunity to talk with aviation enthusiasts from all over the US. Many, I was surprised to learn, have been coming to Oshkosh for years. And they don't miss it...ever. In one particular case, the guy I spoke with was from Tucson, Arizona, and this was his 19th show in succession.

JULY STATS

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	52.5
944CC	24.7
9490X	16.7

Top Flyers for July:

Christopher Hewitt	8.9
Emelie Grady	8.3
Robert Schneider	8.2

The number of RV campers I could not pretend to count, and there were literally fields of flown in aircraft. I was told that many campers come in two weeks in advance of the show just to get the most desirable sites.

Clearly Oshkosh needs to be on your list of "To Do's".

I want to remind everyone that our flight hours continue to run below objective, and encourage all to "...go flyin'...". Our aircraft are available and in fine shape, and the weather is behaving. So go to breakfast. Call that flying buddy. Work on another rating. Any excuse to fly will do.

See ya at the Field.

Terry



Know Your Charts!

By Terry Voorhees



"The Chartmaker and the Pilot"

A while back, at one of our General Member meetings, we were privileged to have Richard Neher from the National Aeronautical Charting Office (NACO) as the featured speaker. Looking at some charts the other day reminded me of that meeting.

His presentation, "The Chartmaker and the Pilot", which lasted nearly two hours, was highly educational as well as quite entertaining. With the easy availability these days of pressing the "Direct" button on a GPS and flying a little pink line, it could be pretty challenging to pull out the old

Be sure to checkout the Cub Club website at www.cubclub.net!

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paper charts and do some old-fashioned navigation or dead reckoning if the GPS suddenly decides to take a lunch break. When was the last time you pulled out a chart and quizzed yourself? It can be a real eye-opener!

Anyway, back to that meeting... Dick's subject for the evening was a VFR chart tutorial with a liberal dose of humor and challenges to his audience. While he made any number of important points, here are just a few highlights:

Dick is a career NACO guy and was the chief editor of the Airport Facilities Directory (AFD) for ten years. He lovingly refers to the AFD as that "Ugly Green Book!" He pointed out that not all necessary and relevant data can be depicted on a chart. The AFD ("UGB") is a supplement to the chart and provides very important data. The message: "Read the AFD!"



WWW.NACO.FAA.GOV has among many offerings, downloadable (free) airport diagrams, the AFD, a chart user guide and chart updates.

On a VFR Sectional chart, the colors Blue and Magenta indicate "Controlled Fields." For example, Towered airports are blue. An airport that is just a ring is a non-hard-surfaced runway. Tick marks around the edges means fuel is available.

SMARs. Special Military Activity Routes. These are gray in color and represent flight routes for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV). Watch for more of these in the future. NSAs. National Security Areas. Watch for more of these in the future too. Expandable TFRs. As situations in our country change, definitely watch for TFR's to be amended or changed.



Finally he shared this quote regarding charts: "Read me carefully, follow me closely, doubt me not. I am the earth in the palm of your hand. Without me you are alone and lost." (Beryl Markham, 1936).

So take a minute, and go pull out a chart or two and brush up on them. Peruse through the Airport Facilities Directory. You'll probably learn something that you didn't know before, and who knows? You may even get intrigued and inspired to go out and fly to some of those airports first-hand!

UPCOMING FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES:

*** Private Pilot Ground School**

Cape Coral High School

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 - 9:00 PM,

8-26-09 through 12-9-09 Fee \$113.00

* Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

*** Private Pilot Ground School**

LeHigh Senior High School

Thursday Nights, 6:00 - 9:00 PM,

9-3-09 through 12-17-09 Fee \$125.00

* Contact Chris Kidder, CFII at 239-691-5283

*** Private Pilot Ground School**

Cypress Lake High School

Thursday Nights, 6:00 - 9:00 PM,

8-27-09 through 12-10-09 Fee \$113.00

* Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



*** Instrument Rating Ground School**

Page Field Conference Room

Monday Nights, 6:30 - 9:30 PM,

9-14-09 through 12-14-09 Fee \$125.00

* Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



CUB CLUB CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Cub Club General Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2009

RSW Training Center, 7PM
 Your Bi-Annual Flight Review

How to prepare for it and get the most out of it

By CFII Al Ledet

RSW / Page ATC Tours
Contact Doug Pritchard or Sherrie Lorenz

Tours are being organized for both

RSW and Page ATC Facilities

Sign Up for the next one!

Page Field Aviation Day
1st Saturday in November 2009

Mark your calendars for one of the biggest

Aviation events of the year!

DON'T FORGET, THE CUB CLUB GENERAL MEEETINGS
ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
AT THE RSW TRAINING CENTER, AT 7PM
KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST... ATTEND!!!

***** WIN FLYING TIME!!! *****
DRAWINGS FOR "FLYING BUCKS"
ARE HELD AT EVERY MEETING!!!

Announcements...

CONGRATULATIONS to Wayne Blankenship on his
 FIRST SOLO! Way to go!

CONGRATULATIONS to Cindy Kirchner on her
 FIRST SOLO! Awesome job!

In recognition of his years of service to the Cub Club,
 Timothy Rieckhoff has been granted Honorary Mem-
 bership by the Board of Directors. CONGRATS!



A Hearty Cub Club
 THANK YOU to Bob
 Schultz and the Page
 Tower ATC staff for an-
 other wonderful Tower
 Tour! ATC Becki was able

to spend a lot of time with
 the group explaining procedures and answering all of
 our questions. It was fun and informative for us all,
 and we look forward to arranging the next one....
 THANKS AGAIN!

Don't forget that the CUB CLUB LIBRARY is full of
 DVDs, books, study aids, magazines and other goodies
 that are available to our members at any time. So go
 take a peek and pick up a little something! Just please
 be sure to return the items promptly when you are
 done so others may enjoy them as well. Thank You!



Board Meeting Minutes – Synopsis, July, 2009

The board of directors met on July 15, 2009 at 6:30PM at the Page Field Aviation Center. Below is a synopsis of the business discussed at that meeting:

Kirchner reported that July hours are down, but historically July is the month with the fewest hours flown during the year. Problems with members making legible and accurate timesheet entries are making it more difficult to reconcile aircraft time flown with members' Schedulmaster entries. Carroll reports that he will continue to monitor the fuel gauge indications in N3521Q, and which may not be an easy repair. Nitrogen has been added to the nose gear strut. The left main gear fairing of N9490X has been repaired. An instructional video for the KLN94 GPS in 3521Q has been copied onto the club office computer for members' use. A committee was formed to develop strategies to improve the club's financial position. The board discussed including selling aircraft flight time in blocks, advertising, etc. The committee will prepare a report for the next meeting. Board members discussed the club's policy regarding members flying with their pets in club aircraft. No changes to the present policy were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM. The next board meeting will be held on August 19 at 6:30PM at the Aviation Center. Members having questions or concerns about club operations are encouraged to contact any board member.

FLIGHT SHARING WEBSITE ESTABLISHED!

Looking to share a flight? Arrange a fly-out?
Want some company in the air? Or just share
information with other member pilots?

Now there's a place to go to do all that...

<http://groups.google.com/group/cubclubflyers>

Subscribe to the Group and Post Away!

Trouble? Contact Steve Hall at 253-0285

IMPORTANT !!

Before and After EVERY Flight:

COMPLETE YOUR

CHECKLISTS!

*Include the date, name, tail number,
AND hobbs & tach time*

**& ENTER YOUR TIME INTO
SCHEDULEMASTER!!**

Maintenance Report

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

100 Hour inspection

Nose strut collapsed

New Starter

New ring gear

Pilot seat lock cable

944CC:

50 Hour Inspection

Left Main Tire

Left Brake Pads

Right Brake caliper seals replaced

9490X:

Annual Inspection

Replaced 3 cowl shock mounts

Left wing air duct loose

Shimmed prop spinner

Instrument Filters

AD87 Seat tracks

ELT Battery replaced

Nose gear tow pin bent-replaced

The planes are in great shape. Please get out and fly them. . As always, CALL me with any squawks and I'll address them as soon as possible. Thanks to all of you that are taking care, cleaning and reporting problems. The help is greatly appreciated. -----Charlie

“IN-FLIGHT” PHOTOS

**Right Base for Key
West in 3521Q**

Pilot: Mario Dormayer



3521Q En Route to Key West

Pilot: Mario Dormayer



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

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Meetings

Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30PM @
Page Field Aviation Center

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

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***** OUR AIRCRAFT *****

Cessna Skyhawk 172 N3521Q

\$ 65.00 per hour + 10 gal fuel per



Piper Archer 181 N944CC

\$ 65.00 per hour + 10 gal fuel per



Cessna Skylane 182 N9490X

\$100 per hour + 13 gal fuel per hour

