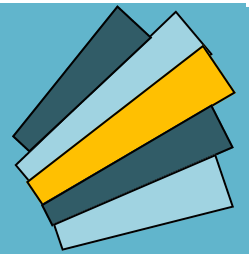


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



February, 2011

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB



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President's Message by Eric Graham

We are now into our 2nd month of 2011. The flying was better in February. Our team on the social committee, Jim Meyersburg and Dean Martin are conjuring up good ideas for social get togethers for the coming months. Do not miss the next general meeting as we are rolling out the new name for the club and having a safety seminar from Bob Schultz regarding safe airport operations.

JANUARY STATS	
Aircraft hours:	
3521Q	30.0
944CC	41.4
9490X	20.4
Top Flyers for January:	
Randall Henderson	8.8
Lisa Taylor	8.7
Ellen Herr	8.0

We have a celebration in mind for the new name roll out so be early around 6:30pm for the event. Along with the new logo and new name, the club takes on a new persona. Our hope is to stir the members

into more participation and fellowship as we go forward and the new name is more descriptive of what we are about.

We will be having a Saturday morning get together coming soon so don't miss the announcement for that. Also, coming up is the Poker Run which has become a traditional annual event for the club. Keep watching for the announcement of that event in early March.

The board is always looking for any suggestions you may have for coming events and after next meeting we should have a completed program venue for our general meetings for the balance of the year. Please all of you make an effort to turn out for these events and keep flying the aircraft.

Check out the new look for the newsletter. Sherrie Lorenz is doing a great job with it. If you like the look let her know.

All for now see you at the general meeting Tuesday around 6:30pm at the RSW training Center.

Your president, *Eric*

Club Adopts New Name!

**INTRODUCING.....
"THE FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB"**

IT'S A CELEBRATION!

Some 50 years ago the Fort Myers CAP Cessna Club and the Flying Club of Fort Myers joined together to form what we have known as "The Cub Club". At that time, their fleet consisted of a J3 Piper Cub, a J5 Piper Cub and a Cessna C172. Subsequently the Club moved away from Piper Cub's and has instead owned and flown Cessna C-182's, C-172's, C-177RG's and Piper Archer aircraft.



Today, and for many years, the Club has continued to maintain a diverse fleet of aircraft providing member pilots with opportunities to train for and fly a variety of

General Meeting

- * **General Meeting Tuesday, Feb 8th**
- * **Celebrate our new name!**
- * **Cake & Soda at 6:30 PM!**
- * **See you There!**

New Club Name! (con't. from page 1)

airplanes based on their preferences and mission requirements. There has not been a Piper Cub airplane in the picture for many years.

Over the past year, believing it was time to consider a redesign of the Club logo, a group was commissioned to petition the membership for ideas. In that process it became clear that members wanted to explore the notion of a name change, a change that better reflected what the Club was....a pilots and flying club located at KFMY in Fort Myers, Florida. Subsequent member surveys and some sage marketing advice confirmed that thinking. So it is with great pride that we announce our new name: **"THE FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB"**.

Why is a name change important? The name **"FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB"** more appropriately reflects the purpose and objectives of the Club. It better mirrors what we have evolved to today, and positions us for the future. Finally, and very importantly, it gives us an identity to that market of pilots looking for a flying home.

So we're off and running. We're still the oldest flying club in Fort Myers, but now we have a new logo, a new name, and a whole new image. We have three great aircraft that are maintained to the highest safety standards, and it is our objective to bring flying to our pilots at the most reasonable costs possible. Further we will continue to provide training and instructional opportunities to our members. Finally, and very importantly, we will be the place to socialize as a group of people who have a passion for aviation.

WELCOME TO THE FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB!



The Fleet Gets Photographed

In keeping with our new name, new logo, and whole new image overall, our fleet of aircraft are having all new photos taken by our very own Steve Hall.

Look for the spiffy new pictures to show up on the Club office door as well as here in the Flyer!



FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Cypress Lake High School, Thursday Nights 6-9PM

1-13-11 through 4-21-11 Fee \$135 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Cape Coral High School, Wednesday Nights 6-9PM

1-12-11 through 4-20-11 Fee \$135 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

* *Instrument Rating Ground School*

Page Field Av Center, Monday Nights, 6:30-9:30PM

1-17-11 through 4-18-11 Fee \$125 + Text

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



CUB CLUB CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Cub Club General Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th, 2011

Cake and Soda served at 6:30 to
Celebrate our new Club name!

Coffee & Donuts In The Hangar

Saturday, February 12th, 2011

Alpha Hangars 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Come join in some fun social time
in the Skylane's Hangar

Members, Spouses, Friends, or anyone
interested in aviation is invited

FMFC Annual Poker Run

March, 2011

One of the most popular Club events of the year!
Exact dates to be announced...

OTHER ACTIVITIES

3rd Annual Sunshine Derby

Proficiency Air Race

Saturday, February 26th, 2011

LaBelle (X14) 8:00 AM

Sponsored by Paradise Coast 99s

\$50 Entry Fee includes Lunch

Contact Terry Carbonell

239-633-0077

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3rd Annual Sunshine Derby

Proficiency Air Race

March 27th thru April 3rd, 2011

Lakeland, FL

One of the biggest mega-events of the year. Air-
shows, airplanes, expo, anything and everything
for the aviation enthusiast!

Announcements...

Sun-N-Fun Trip Being Planned:

The possibility is being explored of chartering a bus to attend Sun-N-Fun on April 1st. The trip would require a minimum of 40 passengers at a cost of \$35.00 per person. Fort Myers Flying Club members will have first priority for a period of time and before opening seats to others. There will be sign-up slips available at the General Meeting on the 8th and at the Hangar party on the 12th.

Any questions contact Dean Martin at 239-848-2069 or email him at DeanHMartin@yahoo.com



COME CELEBRATE OUR NEW NAME!

***THE FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB
WILL BE SERVING
CAKE AND SODAS AT 6:30 PM
AT THE RSW TRAINING CENTER
PRIOR TO THE GENERAL MEETING***

COME ON OUT AND CELEBRATE!!!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Attention All Women

***The Paradise Coast Chapter 99's is offering a \$2,000
Scholarship for flight Training!***

Applicants must be:

- Females , at least 16 years of age
- US Citizen permanently residing in Lee, Hendry, Collier, Desoto or Sarasota Counties
- Pursuing a new or additional rating or certificate

Application information: www.ParadiseCoast99s.org

Questions: Contact Terry Carbonell

ParadiseCoast99s@hotmail.com 239-633-0077

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2011

Air Race Event!

The 3rd Annual Sunshine Derby Proficiency Air Race is coming!

This Annual Event is Sponsored by the Paradise Coast Chapter 99s.

The Race Features:

- Secret Round-Robin Course
- No Longer than 250 nm
- Open to ALL pilots of conventional fixed-wing aircraft
- Entry Fee of \$50 includes lunch for 2 after the race
- Visit LaBelle's Swamp Cabbage Festival

Takes place Saturday, February 26th, 2011 at 8:00 AM

LaBelle Municipal Airport (X14)

For Entry packets and Race Information, contact

Terry Carbonell at (239) 633-0077

or email paradisecoast99s@hotmail.com

You can also visit the 99s website at:

www.paradisecoast99s.org



Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

100 Hr

Rivets replaced LH door hinge

New Compass Card

Brake Pads Left & Right Mains

944CC:

50 Hour Done

9490X:

Battery

Thanks to everyone for their information and input. The planes are in Great shape. The weather is good. Please go flying!

- - Charlie

"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS

Sun peeking through the haze near LaBelle
in N944CC



Sunrise seen from the Skyhawk

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 per hour + 10 gal fuel per hour



Piper Archer 181 N944CC
 \$ 65 per hour + 10 gal fuel per hour



Cessna Skylane 182 N9490X
 \$100 per hour + 13 gal fuel per hour

