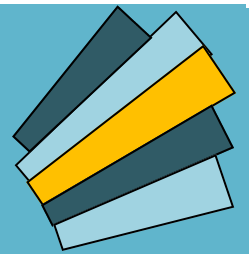


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The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



November, 2011

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB



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President's Message

by Eric Graham

Hello Fort Myers Flying Clubbers!

Yet another fun-filled Aviation Day was enjoyed at Page Field this past Saturday, November 5th. It was a great day full of everything that flies! The usual vast array of multitudes of aircraft were all out on the ramp, strutting their stuff and looking their polished best. And our Club aircraft were no exception. They all looked great!

Aviation Day is always one of the biggest membership promotion events we have for the whole year, and we got a chance to show off our aircraft and speak to quite a few interested folks. Hopefully those conversations will translate into more new members, all excited to fly our wonderful airplanes.

OCTOBER STATS

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	26.3
944CC	28.3
9490X	14.9

Top Flyers for October:

David Burns	7.6
Dennis Leiva	5.9
Dean Martin	5.8

In other news, we have a GPS seminar planned for Saturday November 12th. Seats are still available, you need to contact Dean Martin to reserve your spot.

We also have a Christmas hangar party coming up on December 10th, which is always fun and exciting for everyone. We will be sharing more details as that date approaches.

Lastly, this month's featured video at Tuesday's meeting is a very topical and informative one. It is an interactive presentation about inadvertent VFR flight into IMC conditions. It is a situation that all pilots should be very aware and cautious about, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered their time and efforts at Aviation Day. It was greatly appreciated!

Your President,

Eric S. Graham

Eric

General Meeting

- * **General Meeting**
Tuesday, November 8th 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center
- * **Special Presentation:**
Wings Safety Video - VFR into IMC
- * **Informative and fun for everyone!**
- * **See you there!**

Another Awesome Aviation Day at Page!

There was plenty of Florida sunshine on hand for the Annual 2011 Page Field Aviation Day. Aircraft of all shapes and sizes filled the North Ramp, and both airplane and helicopter rides were available all day. Lots of music, a vendor tent crammed full of all kinds of aviation goodies, and several places to pick up some delicious food. Roving fun characters and bouncy houses delighted the little ones. It's a great day for the whole family, and admission is free! It was another successful and fun-filled day!



Page Field Aviation Day 2011 (con't. from Page 1)



"Glad You Asked!" Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION: "I need to change some personal information in schedulmaster (phone numbers, email address, etc). How do I do that?"

ANSWER: "To facilitate communications, it is every members responsibility to keep our personal information current in ScheduleMaster. And its easy. Here goes:

1. Login to ScheduleMaster
 2. Go to "Group Info"
 3. Click on "User List".
 4. Locate your name and Right click on your "User #".
 5. Click "Open".
 6. Change the appropriate information.
 7. Click "Save".
 8. Exit or Log Out. You're done.
- *** Thanks, and We're Glad You Asked!"

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

* Private Pilot Ground School

Tuesday Nights 6-9 PM
Ida S. Baker High School, Cape Coral
1-17-12 through 5-1-12 Fee \$135 + Text
Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

* Private Pilot Ground School

Thursday Nights 6-9 PM
Cypress Lake High School, Fort Myers
1-19-12 through 4-25-12 Fee \$135 + Text
Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

* Instrument Rating Ground School

Monday Nights, 6:30-9 PM
Page Field Base Ops Conference Room
1-23-12 through 4-23-12 Fee \$125 + Text
Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

FMFC General Meeting
Tuesday, November 8th, 2011
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Garmin GPS Seminar
Saturday, November 12th, 2011
 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 Page Field Base Ops, 2nd Floor
 Seats are Still Available
 Contact Dean Martin at
DeanMartin@yahoo.com
 Or call (239) 848-2069

FMFC Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10, 2011
 Page Field Alpha Hangars
 Details to follow

A.O.P.A. Dinner
Friday, January 20, 2011
 Crowne Plaza Hotel
 Fort Myers
 FMFC is hosting Dinner with AOPA President
 Craig Fuller!
 Cocktails (cash bar) at 6:00 PM
 Dinner at 7:00 PM
 Program at 8:00 PM
 Reserve Your Seat Early!
 Contact Dean Martin at
DeanMartin@yahoo.com
 Or call (239) 848-2069

OTHER EVENTS

Fantasy of Flight's Roar-N-Soar
Sat-Sun, November 12th-13th, 2011
 5th Annual gathering of classic racing machines,
 thrills from land, sea and air! Enjoy high-energy
 excitement along with awesome food and enter-
 tainment. Fun for the whole family!
 For more info visit:
www.FantasyOfFlight.com/roar-n-soar

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Apple iPad2 WINNER!

The winner of the raffle and proud new owner of a brand new Apple iPad2 is Anthony Cantele from Bonita Springs.

He held the lucky winning ticket at the drawing held on Aviation Day at Page.

Congratulations Anthony! Enjoy!

FOR SALE

Vertex Standard Handheld Av Radio

- Pro V Model
- Extra Battery Pack
- AC Charger
- 12V Power Cord

\$100.00 Contact Terry: (239) 292-9231

Keep Schedulmaster Updated!

Please make sure all of your information in schedulmaster is current. Any time your email address, phone numbers, etc change, be sure to update that info so you can be reached!

Discounted Rate for 182 Skylane:

The Club's insurance policy requires that all C182 pilots have 5 hours dual instruction and 75 hours PIC. As an assist to those pilots wanting to certify in the Club's C182, the Board of Directors has approved a discounted rental rate.

From now until December 31st, the rental rate will be \$70, a savings of \$30. The adjusted rate is available for *up to 5 hours while receiving dual instruction*. Fuel costs (13 GPH) are additional. As a number of Club CFI's have agreed to discount their instruction rates as well, this is an excellent opportunity to get qualified for the C182.

It will never cost less. So get on the phone with your instructor and get flying that C182!

Membership

by Steve Hall

Henry Ron Black:

Ron is a married 62 year old Flight Instructor with 2600 hours total time, 1185 hrs in PA-28's, and 155 hrs in C-172's. Ron started Flying in 1978, in 1995 he became First Officer in a B-25 owned by a friend of his, he has 75 hrs in that B-25. He earned his Flight Instructors Rating in 2003, and has 1375 hours as an Instructor. Ron has lived all of his life in the Detroit Michigan area, he and his wife are snowbirds and come down to Fort Myers at the Beginning of October every year. He wants to join the a local Flying organization and continue to teach flying and enjoy the Florida Lifestyle.

Glenn Jones:

Glenn is a married 44 year old Air Transport Pilot with 5000 hours total time, and has time in PA-28's, C172's, and C-182's. Glenn is a Captain in the Army and currently fly rotary-wing for AAR Airlift based in Melbourne, FL. He provides logistical air transportation in and around Afghanistan using both fixed and rotor wing aircraft, and is currently assigned as a Bell 214ST Captain out of Shindand, AFB. Glenn and his wife moved to Cape Coral back in 2007 and have decided to make this area their home. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Lake Charles, LA., where he has logged many hours in C-172's and C-182's. Glenn has been flying since he was 16 and still has the same passion for it as he did that first day. He is looking forward to meeting new faces and sharing new stories.

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

Engine mineral oil changed, filter checked, refilled with mineral oil
Plane washed

944CC:

Plane Washed and waxed

9490X:

Plane washed and waxed

The planes looked great and were very impressive at Aviation Day.

They are in great shape, the weather is perfect, get out and fly.

----Charlie

“IN-FLIGHT” PHOTOS

Archer 944CC near Boca Grande Pass



944CC along the coast heading for Venice (KVNC)

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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John Petrikas	565-8440
Rhonda Culmer	292-9602

Meetings
 Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30PM @
 Page Field Base Ops Conference Room
 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

