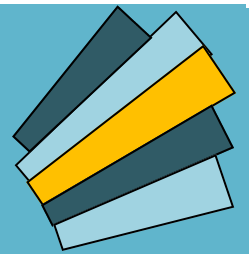


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The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



January, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello Again, Club Members!

Yes, I've been asked to serve as your Prez one more time. I'm honored to do so, and with everyone's help we'll have a terrific year.

At this month's General Member meeting we'll hear about using Apple's iPad for flight planning and in-flight navigational support... in lieu of paper charts.

I recently attended an FAA seminar entitled "Technology In The Cockpit", in which the iPad was prominently featured. I was sold on the concept and now own an iPad2. As such I'm now in the transition to a "paperless" cockpit. It's all pretty amazing. This is good stuff, you will want to see it.

Recently I completed by Biannual Flight Review (BFR). As I felt the need for

some instructor time I elected to ask my CFI to add some challenge to the review and make it instructional as well. He suggested I complete the FAA's on-line "Flight Review Prep Guide" which I did. That exercise turned out to be a comprehensive review of FAR-AIM material. Let's just say I needed that review. The flight portion of the review was challenging, fun and I learned some new things about flying.

My recommendation: Consider your BFR as an opportunity to improve as a pilot.

Finally, thanks to those who have served out their terms as directors; Steve Hall, Martin Lorenz, Ellen Herr and Rick Arnold. And an additional note of thanks to Eric Graham who served as our President last year.

See you at the field.

Terry Voorhees

Terry



DECEMBER STATS	
Aircraft hours:	
3521Q	35.2
944CC	25.0
9490X	28.9
Top Flyers for December:	
Randall Henderson	10.1
Alex Petrikas	9.7
Mark Youngblood	8.7



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General Meeting

- * General Meeting
Tuesday, January 10th 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center
- * Using your iPad in the cockpit!
- * Always fun and informative for everyone!
- * See you there!

Dinner with AOPA President Craig Fuller!

Exciting news! The Fort Myers Flying Club is hosting a dinner with AOPA's President Craig Fuller!



This fantastic event will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Fort Myers on Friday, January 20th, 2011. Cocktails at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, and Mr. Fuller will begin his program at 8 PM.

This is a unique opportunity to hear from one of the most powerful influ-

Dinner with AOPA President Craig Fuller! (Con't from Page 1)

ences in General Aviation. The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association was founded in 1939 and has been at the forefront of so many important aspects of GA... safety, pilot training, legal and political issues, and so many others.

The main focus of AOPA is preserving the freedom of flying for everyone, and they have been a guiding force in pursuing that very goal for so many years.

So don't miss out! Tickets are only \$40 per person, and reservations are required. So mark your calendars and call today to reserve your seat for this marvelous event.

Contact Dean Martin at (239) 848-2069 or email to DeanHMartin@yahoo.com.



Another Successful GPS Seminar!



On Saturday, November 20th, 2011, the Fort Myers Flying Club held a Garmin 430 GPS Seminar at the Base Ops FBO at Page Field. The session was led by Eric Graham with assistance from Terry Voorhees and Orv Curry.

Approximately 20 members were in attendance. Basic GPS operations were covered, as well as a few advanced tips for both VFR and IFR pilots.

Another good turnout!



FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

FMFC General Meeting
Tuesday, January 10th, 2011
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

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 Today!!!

Contact Dean Martin at

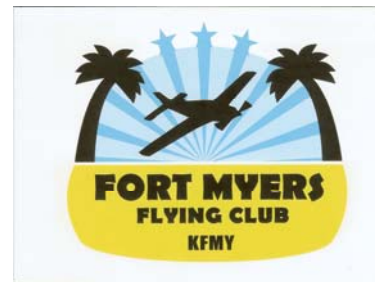
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ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Lovell, who recently passed his Private Pilot Check Ride! Way to Go Steve!

Page Field management has located a porta-potty in the shade hangars just to the west of our Alpha hangars. This is a temporary situation until the Port Authority finalizes a plan for a weather station and bathroom facilities near our location. In the interim, indoor facilities will continue to be available at Club's office location. (Beaver Aviation building)



"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

"If I 'ding' a wing or tail of a Club aircraft while returning it into the hangar, am I financially responsible for it?"

ANSWER:

"In a word, 'Yes'. None of us wants this to happen. And if we keep the airplane on the yellow lines during the push back, it won't. But if it does, call the Maintenance Officer ASAP. He will have the damage inspected to determine if its airworthiness has been compromised. Once repairs have been completed the pilot can expect to be billed for the costs.

**** 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

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* 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



Membership

by Steve Hall

Leroy Roker:

Leroy is a single 41 year old Student Pilot with about a half a dozen hours in C-172's. He has been flying with Ronda, and she referred him to the Club. Leroy is originally from the Bahamas, and moved to Fort Myers in 1997. He is an Irrigation Technician with Cintas, and would like to make Aviation a Career.

Kevin Janiak:

Kevin is a married 69 year old Commercial/Multi/Instrument Pilot with 6,200 hours total time, with 100 hrs in C-172's, 6 hrs in C-182's, and the bulk of his time are in PA-30's. Kevin retired three years ago from selling heavy trucks, and is splitting his time between Estero, FL and Plainville, IL.

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

Nose tire replaced

Tail Nav light

EGT new probe

Re-shimmed shimmy dampener

Cowling fastener replaced

944CC:

New Tire

Planes are in great shape, the weather is perfect, let's go flying. Keep those reports coming in and we will take care of any problems.

Please wipe off leading edges and struts when you finish flying. This is making a

Big difference in the appearance of the planes.

-----Charlie

"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS

N944CC along the Coast near Boca Grande Pass



A SW Florida 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 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

