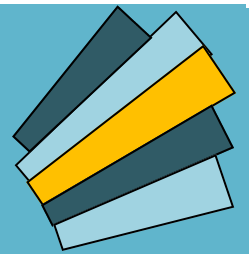


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The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



March, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again, everyone.

At our upcoming General Member meeting on March 13, 2012 (RSW Training Center), Page Field Tower Manager, Bob Schultz, will present his annual "Runway Safety" program. Bob, along with FAA-Atlanta staff and RSW personnel, will discuss runway incursion issues and solutions. As one who flies to many different airports, I can attest to what I call the "On the ground" confusion factor. As always, this should be an excellent safety session.

It is so important that we welcome all Page Field pilots to join us.

Permit me to editorialize for a moment. The Club's annual Poker Run is next Saturday, March 10 at the Page Field EAA building. This event, which requires some amount of planning and work to produce, strives to promote a fun, recrea-

tional flying and social opportunity for our members. Frankly, member participation has been on the decline and in my mind it is time to reassess its value. So if you believe the Poker Run should survive, we need a show of member participation and support. I hope to see you there.

My thanks to Orv Curry and Ellen Herr for coordinating our recent iPad seminar. I continue to marvel at how fast tablet technology is being assimilated into the cockpit, and sense that the "marriage" between the technology and the avionics of aircraft is imminent. My personal transition to the iPad is progressing although it is not a case of abruptly discarding all paper charts. I still carry a couple of VFR charts because I like the "big" picture they provide. As with any new piece of gear or avionics, it takes some time to adjust. I'm getting better.

See ya at the Field.

Terry



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FEBRUARY STATS

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	43.0
944CC	18.3
9490X	17.4

Top Flyers for February:

David Burns	10.4
Gregory Frost	8.0
Randall Henderson	7.3

General Meeting

- * General Meeting
Tuesday, March 13th
@ 7:00 PM, RSW
Training Center
- * Annual FAA Safety
Seminar with ATCs
from Page and RSW,
and FAA-Atlanta!
- * Open to ALL Pilots!
- * See you there!

It's Poker Run Time! Coming March 10th!

Yes! It's that time of year again folks! The Fort Myers Flying Club's Annual Poker Run will be Saturday, March 10th!

This is one of our most fun Club events of the entire year, so don't miss out! How does it work? Well, you have a few weeks before the event (which means right now!) to fly to four local airports, and pick up sealed envelopes of poker



Be sure to checkout the Club website at www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com!

Poker Run March 10th! (Con't from Page 1)

cards at the FBO. This year the airports will be:

Punta Gorda (KPGD), LaBelle (X14), Arcadia (X06), and Venice (KVNC).

You pick up the card envelopes, but don't open them! Bring them to the event, which will be held at the EAA Building at Page Field. (EAA is located off of Metro Parkway, use the entrance for the Foxtrot hangars).

The EAA will be on hand, grilling up their world-famous hamburgers and fixins for \$5, and the food begins at noon. Then the card playing starts at 1:00 PM sharp, officiated by our very own Bob Adamski.

Winners walk with cash! There will also be doorprizes, and a "pre-flight" contest on our very own Club Skyhawk from 10Am to noon.



So come on out and share the fun! See you there!

**PREVIOUS POKER RUN
WINNERS!**



AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

WINGS OVER PARADISE SCHOLARSHIPS from PARADISE COAST CHAPTER 99'S

(The 99's are an International Organization of Women Pilots)

This year the chapter is offering two scholarships for flight training to a woman residing in Florida. The first is a monetary award of up to \$2000, and the second is a block of simulator and ground instructor training.

The ground instruction and simulator time is a generous donation from Jim Hendricks, owner of Naples Flight Simulator Center. LLC. He will donate up to 20 hours of instructor and simulator flight time to the winner of this portion of the scholarship. The AST 300 simulator can be used for additional ratings, including multiengine, or as an aid in preparing for an air carrier job interview.

Applications will be accepted through the deadline of **March 31, 2012**.

Please see our website www.paradisecoast99s.org for more information and eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Herr at (239) 560 8526.

FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

FMFC General Meeting Tuesday, March 13th, 2011

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM
Annual FAA Safety Seminar!
Open to ALL Pilots!

Page Tower ATC Bob Schultz and ATC Reps from RSW and FAA-Atlanta will be covering runway safety issues and sharing stories. Always a very interesting and informative presentation!

Annual Club Poker Run Saturday, March 10, 2011

Page Field, EAA Building
Lunch at Noon, Games at 1:00 PM

One of the most fun Club events of the year!

This year's airports:

LaBelle, Arcadia, Charlotte County and Venice
Get out there and fly and pick up those cards!
Doorprizes, cash prizes, Skyhawk preflight contest (10 AM to noon), and those great EAA burgers (only \$5 bucks with all the fixins)!

Don't miss it!

Club Bus Trip to Sun-N-Fun Saturday, March 31, 2011

Departs Page Field at 7:00 AM
Arrives Lakeland 10:00 AM
Departs Lakeland 6:00 PM
Arrives back at Page 9:00 PM

Great way to see the event for the day!

Cost \$30 per person

Contact Jim Meyersburg at 272-5424
Or Dean Martin at 848-2069 for reservations



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

FMFC CLUB SHIRT ORDERS:

If you ordered Club Shirts this last time around, they will be available for you to pick up at the Poker Run!

CLUB WEBSITE GETS OVERHAULED!

Our Club's newly redesigned website is now live!

The new website features our updated colors and Club logo, and utilizes "point and click" navigation, and should prove to be much more user friendly for everyone.



The website address is:

www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com

We encourage everyone to go ahead and explore! Any glitches please notify our webmaster, Sherrie Lorenz at (239) 898-2430, or email to Sherrie@FinallyFlorida.com.

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

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"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

"I'm somewhat confused. When I joined a couple of years ago we were the "Cub Club". The name change is great but I still see "Cub Club" on things like my monthly bill. What's that about?"

ANSWER:

"Legally we remain the "Cub Club". But we are "doing business as" (dba) the "Fort Myers Flying Club", a process whereby we could change our public name without going through the expensive process of amending all official formative documents. Thus you may occasionally see references to the Cub Club.

***** Thanks, and We're Glad You Asked!"**

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

Landing light

944CC:

Transponder antennae

Realign transponder frequency

9490X:

Panel lights being addressed

Thank you to all the pilots that are cleaning the leading edges after flight.

This has definitely improved the looks of the planes.

Thank you for all the calls to keep the planes in great shape.

Fly Safely----Charlie

"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS

N9490X over Farmers Cay, Bahamas
Pilot: Bojan Belovic



N9490X on approach to Farmers Cay, Bahamas
Pilot: Bojan Belovic

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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H Ron Black	586-703-7751

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 ***

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 \$ 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

