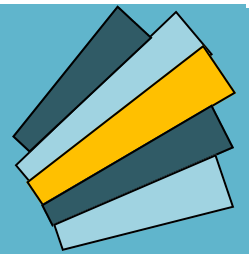


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



September, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again, FMFC'ers!

My thoughts this month focus on our new and new-ish members. And that message is "Get involved in your Club". Don't just be an "airplane renter". Get the maximum value from your membership by enjoying the camaraderie of fellow flyers.

looking for members who want to get involved and help out. If I've caught your ear and you want more information on how you might help, call me (239-292-9231) or any director or officer.

Thanks to all our pilots who are wrapping up their flights by cleaning the leading edges of our aircraft. I was at the hangars last week and every one of our "birds" looked terrific. It gives me a real sense of pride when I show our airplanes and they sparkle, inside and out. By the way...I know how hot it gets in those hangars, especially when one is scraping bugs off the wings. Many thanks!

Learn and grow as a pilot by attending our monthly meetings which feature a safety or educational program at every session. Participate in the periodic training seminars designed to make you a better pilot. Network and find flyin' buddies at Club events.

AUGUST STATS	
Aircraft hours:	
3521Q	14.0
944CC	26.3
9490X	15.7
Top Flyers for August:	
Alex Petrikas	6.0
Victor Bard	5.5
Randall Henderson	4.9

The intense heat of summer is easing a bit so let's go flying. Our aircraft have never been in better shape.

See ya at the Field.

Additionally, give back to your Club. I won't bore you with details but ours is a completely volunteer-managed club. We offer all the features of a "club" as well as operating an aircraft rental business. One can imagine the variety of skills and abilities we need. As such we're always



Terry

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General Meeting

- * **General Meeting**
Tuesday, September 11th @ 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center
- * **Special presentation on over-water safety equipment!**
- * **Bob Schultz (FMY ATC) will discuss the "Pilot Bill of Rights!"**
- * **Mark Steinberg will go over the upcoming Bahamas Fly-out!**

FMFC's New Membership Program Extended!

Exciting news! The FMFC is continuing their new member initiative!

How's it work? It's easy: The initiation fee for new members will still be discounted by 50%. Specifically, pilots can still come aboard for \$200, and student pilots still have \$150 as their initiation fee.



Club's New Member Program Extended

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As an incentive for current members to bring in new applicants for membership, members who submit a signed and approved new member application to the Membership Chair Steve Hall (stevhall@naples.net) will receive a \$100 credit to their Club account!

The Club gets a new member and you can go flying, purchase a couple of Club shirts, or whatever 100 bucks gets you... Exciting Stuff!

This program has been extended, but it is still only for a limited time. So take advantage of it!



Got a friend who's interested in aviation? Know a pilot looking for reliable and economical aircraft to fly? Promote our club and have them join our great club. They'll get great benefits, and so will you!



IFR STUDY GROUP MEETING

September 22, 2012

9AM



The IFR Study Group will meet on Saturday, 9/22/12 at 9:00 AM at the Base Ops FBO conference room. The purpose of this group is to put our collective "noggins" together to solve IFR (and occasionally VFR) problems, brainstorm best practices, and maybe learn something new.

Please note: this is NOT an IFR ground school, but rather, a chance to discuss topics of interest to all of us and hopefully keep our brains from atrophying while residing in the Sunshine State. This first meeting will include a group discussion of a "Killer Quiz" from IFR magazine. Nancy Moore, CFII, will be the moderator. Coffee and donuts will be available.

This is a great opportunity to get together, share some tips and ideas, ask questions, and benefit from another pilot's experiences.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Moore at 292-5132.

Please RSVP to Ellen Herr at elherr88@gmail.com by September 20 if you plan to attend.



FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

FMFC General Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th, 2012

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Special presentation on over-water safety equipment. Bob Schultz from our own FMY Tower will discuss the "Pilot Bill of Rights," and Mark Steinberg will go over the upcoming Bahamas Fly-Out! Great Stuff!

FMFC General Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th, 2012

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

FAA Safety Team presentation and discussion on Flying At Night.
Something for all pilots to tune up on!

OTHER AVIATION EVENTS

Saturday Downtown Fair

Every Saturday Morning

Downtown St. Pete

Albert Whitted Field (KSPG)

Every Saturday morning there's a great outdoor event in downtown St. Pete. It's within easy walking distance from Whitted, and it's free! There's an organic farmers market, loads of yummy food vendors, and all kinds of artwork, including paintings, sculptures, glass & pottery, hand made jewelry, and all kinds of yard ornaments. In season there's very tasteful live music playing as well. It's pet friendly, kid friendly and a great family destination.

It takes place year round, but in the heat of the summer the event is moved into an underground parking structure to provide some relief from the blazing sun. Not the same ambiance as during "season," but still an enjoyable place to check out!

Plus there's loads of other downtown & waterfront restaurants, gift shops and art galleries to check out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

UPDATED AIM! (AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL)

The AIM is updated in February and July of each year. The February changes included a *voluntary* "Operation Lights On" program in Section 4-3-23, "Use of Aircraft Lights". In this program pilots are encouraged to use position, navigation and anti-collision lights while moving on the ground.

In Section 4-1-20, "Transponder Operation", (a.3), pilots are directed to activate their transponders while on the ground prior to moving on the airport surface.

Club members are encouraged to review these sections in the AIM which can be accessed at www.faa.gov. Look under Aviation Manuals and Handbooks for the AIM.

FLIGHT SHARING WEBSITE!

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

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Tuesday Nights 6-9 PM

Ida S. Baker High School, Cape Coral

8-21-12 through 11-27-12 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

8-23-12 through 11-27-12 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

9-10-12 through 12-10-12 Fee \$125 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

"Is it OK to use my favorite CFI for a check-out in a Club aircraft? He is not a FMFC member."

ANSWER:

"Sorry, but the answer is "No". Our policy is that only Club-approved member CFIs can conduct check-outs in Club aircraft. BTW...a check-out is required for each of the Club aircraft the pilot intends to fly. The Club's C 182, N9490X, has additional qualifying requirements including 75 hours PIC and 5 hours dual instruction.

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

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

No squawks

944CC:

100 hour

Nose strut bumper replaced

New intake gaskets

R&L Brake pads

New stiffener wing walk skin

Top skin R&L by walk

Wing walk anti slip area removed and replaced

New wing root seal

New carb screen gaskets

New 3&4 top ignition wires

RH stabilator damage repaired

Pilot seat back fixed

9490X:

New seat belt retainers to be installed.

Planes are in great shape. Please continue to wipe down leading edges after flight.

Thanks to John, from Switlik, for coming out Saturday to fix pilot seat in 944CC and keep it flying for weekend.

Please keep the calls coming in and I will do my best to keep the planes in the air. ----Charlie

"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS

9490X over the crystal blue waters of the Bahamas



9490X on left base to an island runway

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

