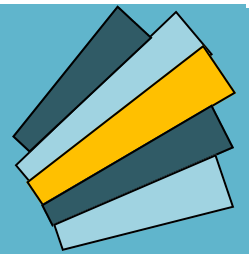


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



October, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello Again, everyone!

Some time ago a pilot friend of mine said that the national air races at Reno, Nevada are a "must do" for pilots. On that advice I booked and headed for Reno last month. My report?

WOW! It was an incredible experience....the coolest aircraft

ever, the races, the air shows, access to the pits and air crews, the warbirds, everything was great. So it is true: Reno, if you can make it happen, is indeed a must.

SEPTEMBER STATS

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	32.5
944CC	33.9
9490X	11.8

Top Flyers for September

Alex Petrikas	12.0
Steve Petrikas	5.3
Joel Moroney	4.4

More fun stuff. We did a breakfast flight to KTIIX, Space Coast Regional, parked at Bristow Air Center (no fees), used their crew car and hit the Country Cookin' Diner for some really good down home chow. Also on the

field is a WWII museum that is worth your time. We also winged into Lantana (KLNA), a very busy training venue near West Palm for both fixed and rotary wing aircraft. The highlight was a visit to the Florida Airmotive FBO, a real throwback in time with tons of old aviation artifacts on display. So if you're looking for flight destinations these are both great.

Finally, a note of thanks to Bill Schulte, director and Club Secretary, for his services. Bill is leaving the Club while he gets a couple of health issues under control. Thanks again and good luck, Bill.

Time to go flyin'.

See you at the Field.

Terry



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General Meeting

- * General Meeting
Tuesday, October 9th
@ 7:00 PM, RSW
Training Center
- * Presentation on
Night Flying!
- * Get Your iPad Raffle
Tickets for Aviation
Day!
- * Come & Catch Up On
The Latest!

Page Aviation Day November 3rd!

Mark your calendars folks! Page Field Aviation Day is coming soon...

One of the biggest events of the year will be held on November 3rd, 2012 on the North Ramp at Page, right under the Tower...

Page Aviation Day is always a great fun-filled day for the entire family, admission is free and there's



Aviation Day 2012!

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plenty to do and see. Lots of different aircraft will be on display, some of the featured aircraft this year will be a North American B-25J Mitchell and a Douglas C-47A Skytrain. The B-25J is an American twin-engine medium bomber. This aircraft type trained at Page Field and was used in the Doolittle Raid over Japan. The C-47A is a military transport aircraft delivered to the U.S. Army Air Force in 1943. This plane participated in preparation for the Normandy invasion as well as other missions across Europe, including the famous Berlin Airlift.



Other attractions will include experimental, antique and other general aviation aircraft exhibits, airplane and helicopter rides, performances by a 17-piece big band ensemble, children's activities, character appearances, clowns, face painting, demonstrations by airport police and fire departments, aviation-themed shopping and exhibitors, refreshments and more.

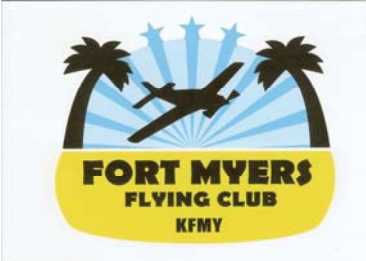


This is a very popular event that draws thousands of people every year. It is an opportunity to highlight education and awareness of the aviation industry to the community, and an excellent venue to promote our wonderful flying club. All of our aircraft will be there and on display, along with Board Officers and Club Members on hand to answer any questions and offer special incentives for membership.

Want to help out? **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Come out and help set up and tear down our site, move aircraft, sell iPad tickets, show our aircraft, and share our Club's story with the 100's of people who stop by our booth. It really is a fun day. To volunteer for all or part of the day, call Dean Martin at 239-848-2069.

So be sure to circle Saturday, November 3rd and come on out to Page Field. It will be a full day of airplanes and fun!

See you there!



IFR STUDY GROUP MEETING

The IFR Study Group will meet on Saturday October 20 in the seminar room at Base Ops FBO at 9 AM. The purpose of this group is to brainstorm and discuss techniques to solve IFR (and some VFR) problems, with a focus this month on preflight planning. This is not an IFR ground school, but is an opportunity to discuss topics of interest in real life operations.

Each pilot is asked to plan a flight from KFMV to KGSP, then on to N07 (Lincoln Park, NJ). Please come prepared to share your favorite flight planning tools, and any techniques you have found helpful. Bring an iPad or laptop if you use either of those.

Nancy Moore, CFII, will be the moderator. If have any questions, please contact Nancy at 239 292 5132. Please RSVP to Ellen Herr at elherr88@gmail.com by October 18 if you plan to attend.



FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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 SW Florida pilots to tune up on!

Garmin 430 GPS Seminar (VFR)

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Page Field Base Ops, 9:00 AM

Bring along your laptop if you have one available!

Contact Orv Curry to RSVP at (239) 822-5110

Bahamas Fly-Out

December 7-9, 2012

Nassau, Paradise Island (MYNN)

Comfort Suites - Atlantis Resort

See Flyer on Page 4 for Details!

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...

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM EXTENDED TO NOV 3rd!

The Club's Discounted Membership Program has been extended to Aviation Day this year. Time is running out! Bring in a New Member during this time period and get yourself a \$100 Club credit!!!

iPAD RAFFLE!

Beginning October 6th, the Club is once again having an iPad Raffle. This is a great prize, and a great fundraiser for the Club, so get your family & friends involved!

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and can be purchased at Club functions or by calling Johnny Dorning at (239) 634-3422.

The winner will be announced at the end of Aviation Day on November 3rd!



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





“PARADISE ISLAND FLY-IN”

NASSAU, PARADISE ISLAND – MYNN

December 7-9, 2012: Comfort Suites – Atlantis Resort

Cost: \$125 Per Room Per night



ACCOMMODATIONS: Resort: Comfort Suites Resort – 1-242-363-3680

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Located adjacent to the Atlantis Resort and Paradise Island Casino where guests have full use of the facilities: pools, beach, tennis, health club, water-park, and signing privileges in all of their gourmet/specialty restaurants. Must have one adult 21 years or older in each room. Children under 12 stay free if sharing room with parents. Children 16 and older charged as adults, an additional 40.00 plus taxes/service charges per night. 18% hotel tax: \$22.50. Energy Surcharge: 13.95 per person per night (all persons 16 yrs and older) and housekeeping gratuity 5.00 per person per night (All persons 12 years and older) are additional charges, not included, and are paid to hotel directly. Room total for 2 People = \$188.60. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast. **Mention Bahamas Fly-in Group when making your reservation at Comfort Suites!**

East Coast Point of Departure: Banyan Air Service - Ft. Lauderdale Executive (KFYE)

West Coast Point of Departure: Base Ops – Page Field (KFMY)

Contact: Mark Steinberg Senior Flying Ambassador at (239) 910-2460, e-mail: Mark@flyingambassador.com

COST: \$40 fee per plane, payable to **Bahamas Ministry Of Tourism**

Includes Cocktail Parties, Souvenir Tee Shirts and VIP Treatment

Send Registration fee to Bahamas Fly-in 2012, 3021 SE 22nd PL, Cape Coral, FL 33904

Pilots Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ **E-mail:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Occupation or Business: _____

Make of Aircraft: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year Built:** _____ **N#:** _____

List of Passengers: _____

www.bahamas.com/flying

Optional Events:

- Dinner Saturday Night to a special island restaurant (moderately priced) featured on this Fly-in
- Nassau/New Providence Island Tour
- Trip to Great Harbour Cay for lunch on Sunday after departure from Nassau for an Out Island experience

"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

"Why am I required to put a destination for my flight in ScheduleMaster?"

ANSWER:

"First, let's define the three categories of destination: 1. "Local", which means you are doing some pattern or air work locally. 2. "Cross Country", which means you will be flying out to some destination/waypoint(s) and returning, probably without landing at the out end. 3. A specific destination airport. BTW, if you are unsure of your flight plan at the time of booking, note your best thinking at the time. You can update the destination as your plan finalizes.

As to why the Club has that requirement. It is Club policy that we know where our aircraft are at all times. (Sort of makes sense, doesn't it?) Additionally we have, on occasion, been asked for that information from the TSA and FAA. So we need to know.

***** 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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\$ 65 per hour + 10 gal fuel per hour



Piper Archer 181 N944CC
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Cessna Skylane 182 N9490X
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