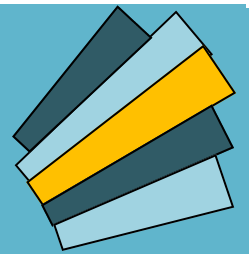


# FMFC FLYER

## The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



November, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

### President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again FMFC'ers!

The AOPA recently announced – with some fanfare at the Aviation Summit in California last month – their flying clubs initiative. AOPA has recognized the role we flying clubs play in GA, and their objective is to create an AOPA organization which vigorously supports the estimated 600 clubs in the US. To assist in the design of the initiative AOPA enlisted the help of ten “Pathfinder” clubs. I’m very proud to report your club, the Fort Myers Flying Club, was one of that select group.

#### OCTOBER STATS

##### Aircraft hours:

3521Q	32.0
944CC	58.6
9490X	17.1

##### Top Flyers for October:

Anthony DeBono	8.6
Steve Petrikas	8.4
Greg Frost	7.6

At Summit AOPA also announced the winners of several scholarships. One of our own, Waner Del Rosario, applied for and won a flight training scholarship worth \$5000! As icing on the cake, AOPA brought Waner to Summit for the presentation. Congratulations, Waner!

Finally, we will fill three director vacancies next month. This presents an opportunity for those who want to serve the Club in a most important role. As a volunteer-only organization we need people who can contribute their time and experience, and want to be involved. Call me or any director for information on becoming a candidate.

Time to go flying!



*Terry*



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#### General Meeting

- \* General Meeting  
Tuesday, November 13th @ 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center
- \* Always Informative & Fun for Everyone!
- \* Meet & Chat with your Fellow Club Pilots!
- \* Come & Catch Up On The Latest!

### Another Awesome Aviation Day!

Saturday November 3rd basked the North Ramp at Page in brilliant Florida sunshine and offered crystal clear blue skies! Perfect for another stellar Aviation Day! This annual event just keeps getting better and better every year, and is always one of our favorites. There's always so much to do and see... airplane & helicopter rides, music, safety & rescue demonstrations, yummy food, a whole vendor tent crammed full of all kinds of aviation goodies, and of course... the aircraft on display! So here's a nice photo recap...



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If you missed this event this year, mark your calendar and don't miss next year's!

## IFR STUDY GROUP MEETING

The Aviation Study Group will meet on Saturday December 1st 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) flying challenges, with a focus this month on weather 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 come prepared to discuss his or her techniques for setting Personal Minimums. 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](tel:2392925132) or Ellen Herr at [elherr88@gmail.com](mailto:elherr88@gmail.com).



## FMFC CALENDAR

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

#### FMFC General Meeting

Tuesday, November 13th, 2012

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Always fun & informative for everyone!

Come & Catch Up on the Latest!

#### Club Christmas Hangar Party

Friday, December 14, 2012

Alpha Hangars, Page Field 6:00 PM

Come and enjoy some food, music & spirits and share some holiday cheer!



### WINGS OVER PARADISE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### from PARADISE COAST CHAPTER 99'S

This year our chapter is offering two scholarships for flight training for women residing in Florida. The first is a monetary award for up to \$2000, and the second is a block of simulator and ground instruction 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 10 hours of instruction and simulator flight time to the winner of this portion of the scholarship. The AST 300 simulator can be used for additional rating, including multiengine, or as an aid in preparing for an air carrier job interview.

Applications will be accepted until the deadline of **January 31, 2013.**

Please see our website [www.paradisecoast99s.org](http://www.paradisecoast99s.org) for more information and eligibility requirements. (The 99's are an International Organization of Women Pilots).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### iPAD RAFFLE WINNER !!!

This winner of this year's iPad raffle was

**MOGENS LUND**

**Congratulations!!!!**



### FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

#### \* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Tuesday Nights 6-9 PM

Ida S. Baker High School, Cape Coral

1-15-13 through 5-7-13 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

1-17-12 through 5-9-13 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

1-21-13 through 4-22-13 Fee \$125 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

**"Glad You Asked!"**

Members Forum

**MEMBER QUESTION:**

*"What is the Club's policy on flying with pets in Club aircraft?"*

**ANSWER:**

*"Many of us like to take our pets with us when we travel. However, due to a variety of reasons (human allergies, pet hair, pet dander, "accidents", etc.) it is the Club's policy to not allow pets in our aircraft.*

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

**Maintenance**

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

Number four valves burnt  
Replaced cylinder, valves etc.

944CC:

Nav head #2 FIXED  
Screw by fuel switch replaced  
Strobes out-fixed

New Battery

9490X:

Annual  
Instrument filters replaced  
LH outboard hinge replaced  
LH Elevator horn re-riveted  
Avionics cooling duct replaced  
R&L fuel cells leaking at rivets  
Fuel drained and new rivets and re-sealed  
Control wheel guide screws replaced  
RH exhaust collector repaired  
R&L fuel cap seals replaced  
Carb heat valve and shaft replaced.

3521Q: As you all know, by now, the burned valve and cylinder had to be replaced because the fuel was too lean in flight. Mineral oil is in the engine and will stay in for several more hours for break in.

*Please pay attention to settings in all engines.  
CALL WITH ANY PROBLEMS---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

**FMFC Website:**  
[www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com](http://www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com)

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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

