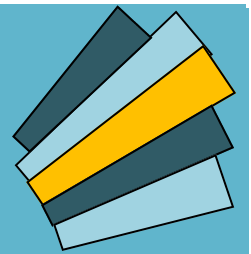


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club

NEWSLETTER



December, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again FMFC'ers.....

Its election time again for the Club.

We have three directors whose terms expire and will be leaving their positions. First is Eric Graham who has served as a director, president, and financial backstop for me. He designed the accounting system we currently use. Jim Meyersburg has been like a "utility infielder", doing whatever was asked of him. Johnny Dorning stepped in to fill an unexpected vacancy, and accepted the Disciplinary Officer's responsibilities. All did a terrific job, and my personal thanks to each.

NOVEMBER STATS

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	47.8
944CC	33.0
9490X	35.8

Top Flyers for November:

Randall Henderson	16.0
Shane Burdett	8.1
Ron Cooke	6.5

2012 has been an eventful, exciting year for our Club. I'm especially proud of the excellent informational and training programs at the monthly General Member meetings, our training seminars, a very successful membership drive, our really cool presence at Page Field Aviation Day, the AOPA dinner featuring president Craig Fuller and our selection as one of ten AOPA Pathfinder clubs.

On behalf of the board of directors and me, thank you for your support.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe flyin.'

Terry



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General Meeting

- * General Meeting
Tuesday, December 11th @ 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center
- * Instructional safety training video and discussion!
- * Always Informative & Fun for Everyone!
- * Come & Catch Up On The Latest!

Holiday Hangar Party December 14th!

It's that time of year again! Time for the Fort Myers Flying Club Annual Holiday Christmas Hangar Party!

Friday December 14th at 6:00 PM
Alpha Hangars at Page Field

Mark your calendars and come join us for some spirits of the season and some holiday cheer!

There will be plenty of Christmas music, pizzas, treats, sodas & beer & wine.



Holiday Hangar Party!

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And of course, our Club Skyhawk will be all decked out on her sparkling holiday finest. So come on out and join your fellow pilots, members, friends & spouses. Mix, mingle and swap some flying stories.

Here's a few pictures from previous holiday parties... so don't miss out on this one!

See you there!



BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

Board of Directors Meeting, held November 28, 2012.

Here is a synopsis of the board actions:

1. The Club's financials remain "On plan" for the year. Financials and 90 day accounts were reviewed and approved.
2. The plan and financials for the N944CC engine replacement were approved via email vote.
3. The current billing system received via ScheduleMaster may not meet Club requirements in 2013. The board voted to test a competing system, "FBO", in December.
4. The new plan to finance N9490X through the Aircraft Trust was approved.
5. The annual Christmas party plan and budget was approved.

The next Board meeting will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2013 at Base Ops, Page Field.

FMFC CALENDAR

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

FMFC General Meeting

Tuesday, December 11th, 2012

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Instructional safety training video & discussion: 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 for more information and eligibility requirements. (The 99's are an International Organization of Women Pilots).

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Archer 944CC Gets A New Engine

The Archer will be out of service for a little while to have factory rebuilt Zero-Time Lycoming engine installed! When the engine install is complete, there will be a 20 hour break in period where it can only be flown on trips to other airports. So remember, there can be no touch and go's, solos, BFR's etc until after the break-in is completed.

We're all excited to have a brand new engine in our Archer!

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:

"I have a friend who was a military aviation navigator. He would like to share some of his experiences with the Club at one of the monthly meetings. Is the Club interested? If so, how do we get something like that scheduled?"

ANSWER:

"Absolutely we're interested! The Club is always looking for quality programs that are of interest and bring value to our members. In fact, a significant responsibility of the Club's VP is to secure programming for the General Meetings. Currently Dean Martin holds that position, and we would certainly welcome your call. His number is (239) 848-2069.

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

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

50 Hour

Mineral oil out/ Reg oil in

Left main tire.

Tail skid tightened

Taxi light

New turn indicator

944CC:

On 12/10/2012 into Switlik

Prop and new engine.

Annual

The Archer will be out of service for a factory rebuilt 0-Time Lycoming engine. When the engine install is complete, there will be a 20 hour break in period where it can only be flown on trips to other airports. No touch and goes, solos, biennials etc.

Keep the calls coming in on any anomalies and we will get them addressed as soon as possible.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

----- Charlie

"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS

3521Q over Barefoot Beach

Pilot: Mark Hagan



Some Aviation Holiday Humor!

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

