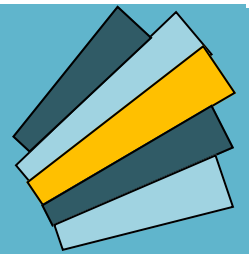


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



January, 2013

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again, FMFC'ers...

Yep, it's me again. Your Board of Directors has asked me to serve again, something I'm very proud to do. We are an amazing Club and I'm pleased to help any way I can. Thanks for your support.

Speaking of serving, two long term contributors to the success of our Club, Larry Kirchner and Steve Hall, Treasurer and Membership Chair respectively, are stepping aside. Larry is transitioning his responsibilities to Larry Denmark, and Steve has handed off the baton to Johnny Dorning. Thanks, Larry and Steve, for jobs well done.

I'm excited about Club plans in 2013. The very popular GPS seminars are being scheduled as well as one for flying with the iPad. Audio panels, always an enigma as we fly different aircraft, will be the subject of a semi-

nar as well. The annual Poker Run is just around the corner in early March. And the "Coffee in the Hangar" series is returning. As always, talk to me about your suggestions for events. This is *your* club.

So....let's get to some flying. The weather is perfect and our aircraft are in terrific shape. Especially 4CC with a bunch of new horses under her cowlings.

See ya at the Field.

Terry



HAPPY FLYING IN 2013!

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General Meeting

- * General Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 8th @
7:00 PM, RSW Training
Center
- * Introduction to our
new online Scheduling
software
- * Safety Training video
- * Come & Catch Up On
The Latest!

Fort Myers Flying Club Member Wins Award

Greg Frost, one of our own, has been awarded "Pilot Of The year" by Angel Flight SE. Some of the criteria for the award include the number of missions flown, taking unscheduled last minute flights, and flying for other charitable organizations. In addition to Angel flight SE, Greg flies for Angel Flight Atlantic and Lifeline Pilots in Ohio.

Greg's personal mission is to help others by "giving back" through his charitable flying. His passion runs deep, so deep that those who would care to make a tax deductible donation to help support Angel Flight SE, he will match that donation dollar for dollar up to \$10,000!

Congratulations, and thank you, Greg.

IMPORTANT!

Effective March 1, 2013, aircraft scheduling will be done via MYFBO, the Club's new billing and scheduling system. Because this scheduling system is very different from the current ScheduleMaster system, all members will need to attend training. **Additionally, all members should update their personal information in ScheduleMaster NOW so the data transfer is accurate.**

The initial training tutorial was presented at the General Member meeting, Tuesday, **January 8, 2013.**

Another training session will be on February 12, 2013.



Schedulemaster is going away.

Training Session for MyFBO is 12FEB2013

GPS Seminar January 26 at 0900

Saturday January 26th, starting at 9 am join your fellow flying club members in learning the GPS equipment installed in your planes. Bring your laptop and practice using the GPS during the seminar using the Garmin Simulator. [Click here to download the Garmin Simulator](#)



Aviation Study Group January 12 at 0900

The Aviation Study Group will meet on Saturday January 12 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. This is not an IFR ground school, but is an opportunity to discuss topics of interest in real life operations.

This month the group will discuss approach and departure procedures and complete the AOPA safety quiz "Instrument Procedures: Teterboro". 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 or Ellen Herr at elherr88@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

Here are the highlights of the December 19, 2012 meeting:

1. The Club's financials were reviewed and approved. Financial performance continues on plan.
Based on recent experience with the engine purchase for 4CC, engine reserves will need to be adjusted.
2. MyFBO was approved as the new billing/scheduling system. Implementation in 1st quarter of 2013.
3. New directors and officers were seated.
4. The Christmas party was successful with 65 in attendance and within budget.

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 6:30 PM, Base Ops.

FMFC CALENDAR

FMFC General Meeting
Tuesday, January 08th, 2013
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Aviation Study Group
Saturday, January 12, 2013
 1/12 - GPS Seminar @ Page Base Ops, 9 am

GPS Seminar
Saturday, January 26, 2013
 1/26 - GPS Seminar @ Page Base Ops, 9-11a

Spin Training
Saturday, January 26, 2013
 See Skip Bentley CaptSkipBentley@gmail.com

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Congratulations to **SHANE BURDETT** on his major milestone: **First Solo!**

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). If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Herr at (239) 560 8526.

Aviation in the News

Pilot catches thief red handed from the air in his Cessna 182.

Just proves that flying has it's benefits.

[View the video and read the article from NBC](#)

"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

"I saw a notice in the hangar that when oil is added to an aircraft, the "Airplane Log" should be noted. What and where is that log?"

ANSWER:

That is somewhat confusing isn't it? The log referred to is the same one in which we record pre and post flight squawks, as well as tach and hobbs readings. The log book is located in each aircraft. If you add oil, simply note that at the bottom of the page.

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

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

50 Hour
Landing light
Parts for pitot heat ordered
C0-pilot seat back tilt repaired

9490X:

50 Hour will be on 1/4/13
No report

944CC:

Factory rebuilt Lycoming 0 time engine
Fire wall forward mounts etc.
New vacuum pump
Rebuilt alternator
Propeller Overhauled and pitched
ANNUAL Inspection.
Right main tire replaced
R&L Brake calipers rebuilt & resealed
Instrument air filters replaced.

As you all know 944CC has a new 0 time engine. Terry & I test flew it and it performed flawlessly. In fact we saw a ground speed on the GPS of 136-140.

Fly it and try it. We need to get a few more hours before it can be released. It is still only for trips. Call me and make a schedule to fly it. Thanks for all the calls ,especially from the new members, who are doing a great job---Charlie

Photos from the Hangar Party



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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[Visit our website for the updated list](#)

Meetings

General Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM @
RSW Training Center
Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30PM @
Page Field Base Ops Conference Room

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***** OUR AIRCRAFT *****

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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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