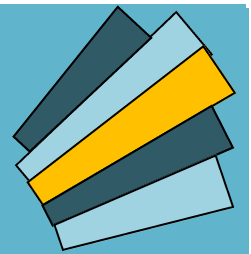


FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



January 2014

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello again, FMFC'ers!

Here's wishing each of you safe and enjoyable flying in 2014.

Speaking of "safe", it is said that things happen in a series of three. I do not know if that holds water, but we've experienced what turned out to be a significant event in each of the past two years. In 2012 there was a prop strike in 21Q which required an extensive engine tear down. Last year, 4CC's left wing was damaged in a collision with a light pole. The good news is that both events occurred on the ground in non-flying situations and no one was hurt. The not-so-good news is that these became insurance issues. Our insurer – and those of the pilots – came through and honored our claims. I'm unsure what could occur

LAST MONTH'S STATS

Aircraft hours:	
3521Q	58.0
944CC	31.5
9490X	10.4
Top Flyers:	
Tyler Baston	12.8
Ted Brother	10.7
Alfred Quattrone	8.1

in the event of another claim. So...let's not find out about that series of three thing. Be careful out there.

I'm currently preparing for my biannual flight review. In that process it was suggested that I review my "Personal Minimums" doc, something we produce then often times do not refer to again. Guess what? Some of my minimums have changed, and others I could not recall how they were established. The conclusion is that I will update my minimums, and the BFR process works. How are yours doing?

Thought for the day..."The probability of survival is equal to the angle of arrival".

Terry



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General Meeting 01/14
RSW Training Center 7PM

- * 1st Meeting of 2014
- * Guest Speakers:
- 3 Captains hold a Panel discussion
- * Networking
- * Upcoming Events

What to do during an Interception?

Question: Do you know the #1 reason GA aircraft are intercepted?

Answer: Entering restricted airspace and not talking to ATC

The FAA safety institute released a checklist for what to do when being intercepted by fighter airplanes. Print it out and keep it in your flight bag.

Find the list on our Resources Page:
<http://FortMyersFlyingClub.com/resources>

Spring Happenings

EAA's Tri-Motor Tour is Coming SWFL!



February 6-9 in Fort Myers

February 10-12 in Naples

Cost \$70/adult & \$50/child(17 & under)

Tickets at event day are \$5 more.

Book your flight online at:

<http://AirVentureMuseum.org/fordtrimotor>

February 15th, 2014, the Morning after Valentines Day

Come on lets take our SWEETHEARTS out to breakfast !!

Learn about Chalet Suzanne, their menu, and of course the airstrip online at

<http://ChaletSuzanne.com>



BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

On December 18, 2013 the Board met at 6:30 at Base Ops FBO at Page Field.

The club's financial reports were reviewed, and all insurance payments from repairs to N944CC have been received.

The front seats' upholstery on N3521Q have been replaced with new vinyl, The seat belt canisters now can come into contact with each other, and pilots are advised to move seats carefully. The front strut may be leaking and Carroll is checking prices for possible replacement.

Four new members have joined the club this month.

Pilots are reminded to only add full quarts of oil when needed.

The January meeting will feature 3 experienced pilots speaking on a variety of aviation topics.

An additional TRACON tour will be held in January, and with time/date to be announced.

Dave Bliet CFI will send out more information about the Pinch Hitter course schedules. The club's insurance company will cover these training flights.

Charlie Carroll, Johnny Dorning, Steve Petrikas and Marc Scott were elected to 3 year terms on the Board. The Board thanks outgoing directors Martin, Adamski, Bentley, and Curry.

Officers elected for 2013-14 are:

President-Terry Voorhees, Vice President-David Burns, Secretary-Ellen Herr, Treasurer-Larry Denmark, Membership Chairman-Johnny Dorning, Aircraft Maintenance Officer-Charlie Carroll, Communications Director-Waner Del Rosario, Legal Officer-Bob Adamski, Disciplinary Officer-Steve Petrikas, Activities Director-Marc Scott.

The next board meeting will be held at January 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Members are encouraged to contact any board member with questions or concerns about club operations.

Christmas Party Pictures

View and order pictures from the Christmas Party at [snapfish.com http://bit.ly/fmfc2014christmas](http://bit.ly/fmfc2014christmas)

(a free snapfish.com account is required)

A big Thank You to David Burns for being our photographer for the evening



Aviation Calendar

FMFC General Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 14th
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

FMFC Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 15th
 Page Field Base Ops, 6:30 PM

FMFC Chalet Suzanne Fly-out
Saturday, Feb 15th

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Spin Training Classes

Contact Skip Bentley for more information

skiprealtor@gmail.com (239) 691-6698

All training done in a Citabria



Aviation Videos



Video: Pilot Crashes On Beach Take-Off

Pilot makes safe emergency beach landing
 only to crash on take off

<http://bit.ly/1abLqve>



Aerial Saw Trimming from Helicopter

<http://bit.ly/1dGrRJ7>

**FLIGHT
 INSTRUCTION
 CLASSES**

INSTRUMENT GROUND SCHOOL

Base Ops Page Field

Mondays, Jan 13 thru Apr 21, 2014
6:30-9PM (35 Hours) \$125.00



PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Cape Coral High School

Tuesdays, Jan 14 thru May 13, 2014
6-9PM (45 Hours) \$135.00

Cypress Lake High School

Jan 16 thru May 8, 2014
6-9PM (45 Hours) \$135.00



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Lee County Adult/Community Education

"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

The Club used to have "loaner" headsets for members to equip guests and visitors. They are no longer in the office. Will they be replaced?

ANSWER:

The "loaner" headsets were not purchased by the Club (they are expensive), but acquired via generous donations from members and others who were finished flying.

Unfortunately, some of the headsets have been borrowed and not returned. Others have been damaged beyond repair.

The Club has no plans to replace this equipment.

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

Send your questions to
gladyouasked@fortmyersflyingclub.com

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

100 Hour
Decarbon plugs
Nav Light
Reseal nose strut
Right tire

944CC:

Annual
Rocker cover gaskets
Instrument filters
Fuel cap seals
Dipstick housing
Corrosion stabilizer
Cabin door pivot bolt
Right tire

9490X:

No notes to start the new year

It's getting cooler and there is still a lot of great flying to be done. The planes are in great condition, please get out and fly!!!

As always, give me A CALL (281-3710) when there is a problem and it will be fixed as quickly as possible. Thanks for all the assistance !!
Charlie Fly safely---Charlie

Photos from Our Planes



Seaplane splashes down in the Caloosahatchee

Photo by Waner Del Rosario taken from N3521Q



Climb-out from Vero Beach (KVRB), looking south over the Indian river.

Photo by Terry and Debra Voorhees

Got an in-air photo from one of our Club planes or event that you want to share with other members?

Email it to pics@fortmyersflyingclub.com

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MEETINGS

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



Authorized Club CFIs

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Dave Blied	239-431-0628
Frank Cerny	239-565-9763
Ed Fink	239-489-0443
Len DeNardo	239-849-7984
Ed Hemsath	239-949-6330

Board of Directors

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Larry Kirchner		(239) 560-0500	LarryKirchner@comcast.net
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Bob Adamski	Legal Officer	(239) 482-8206	legal@fortmyersflyingclub.com

***** 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

