



# FMFC FLYER

## The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



Happy Independence  
Day

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### LAST MONTH

#### Aircraft hours:

3521Q	44.3
944CC	35.7
9490X	<u>27.9</u>
TOTAL	107.9

#### Top Flyers:

Dale Givens	9.3
Ty Burger	9.2
Randy Hendeson	8.8

General Meeting 07/08  
RSW Training Center 7PM

\* Annual Weather  
Meeting

Open to All

\* Special Guest:

**Jim Farrell**

July 2014

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

## President's Message by Terry Voorhees

Hello Again, FMFC'ers.  
I write this from my condo overlooking Treasure Cay, Abaco, in the Bahamas. Note: Someone has to do these things, right?

We departed Page Field yesterday, 3 July, at 0740, with VFR flight following direct to Treasure Cay. During climb-out to 5500', I contacted Miami Radio to open our ICAO flight plan. We were soon handed off to Miami Center, then over to Palm Beach Approach, then back to Miami for the Bahamas portion of the flight. As we approached Grand Bahamas, we went to 6500' to clear their airspace.

We lost Miami radio and went to the common freq 122.8 and lis-

tened as the really heavy traffic announced and jockeyed for landing positions into the various airports. Then we did a nice, controlled descent into Treasure and landing on Rwy 14. Time: 0920.

Now.....it's time to enjoy the islands life.

*Terry*



## Last Call for the Photo Contest!

The photo submissions this year have been absolutely wonderful. The winners will be announced at our August meeting and the last day for entries is **JULY 31**

Email your pictures to [webmaster@fortmyersflyingclub.com](mailto:webmaster@fortmyersflyingclub.com) with your Name, description of the photo, and with Photo Contest 2014 in the subject

Good Luck!

# Florida Flying: Weather

## Presented by the

# Fort Myers Flying Club



Jim Farrell  
Chief Meteorologist,  
Wink News

**Date: JULY 08, 2014**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**RSW TRAINING  
CENTER**

Join the Fort Myers Flying Club as we talk about the ever changing weather in SWFL and how it affects us and our flying decisions.

Special guest Jim Farrell will be presenting and fielding questions.

Open to all pilots and friends of the flying community.

### Aviation Study Group July 19th

The Aviation Study Group will meet on Saturday, July 19 in the seminar room (upstairs) at Base Ops FBO at 9 AM. This group brainstorms and discusses techniques for IFR (and VFR) flying challenges in a scenario-based format. This is not an IFR ground school, but is an opportunity to discuss topics of interest in real life operations. The group chooses topics for discussion from the IFR Mastery Series as a starting point but then expands the discussion from there. Please advise me if there is a particular subject (approaches, navigation, etc.) you would like to discuss and we will find a video that emphasizes this area, if possible.

A request has been made to discuss techniques for using of the autopilot while flying IFR approaches, such as switching modes from GPS to VLOC while flying an ILS, so that will be included this month. CFII Nancy Moore moderates the discussions. Please bring an iPad or laptop if you use either of these for reference or flight planning.

All pilots are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be available. If have any questions, please contact Ellen Herr at 239 560 8526 or [elherr88@gmail.com](mailto:elherr88@gmail.com).

## Aviation Calendar

**FMFC General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 8th**  
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

### "Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

#### MEMBER QUESTION:

*I want to take a Club plane to the Bahamas for a week. What costs will I incur for Ground Time?"*

#### ANSWER:

*"Great Question! On flights over 72 hours, the aircraft must be flown an average of 2.5 hours per day. If the aircraft is not flown an average of 2.5 hours per day, the difference between the actual flight time and the required time will be charged as "Ground Time" to the member, at 1/3 of the hourly rate of that aircraft... Here's an example using our Cessna Skyhawk:*

*7 day = 17.5 Hours of Total Required Flight Time  
 11.5 Actual Time Flown During Trip*

*=====*

*6.0 Hours Difference  
 x \$21.67 1/3 Rental Rate of Skyhawk*

*=====*

*= \$130.02*

*The member would be charged an additional \$130.02 for Ground Time for this*

*Remember all flights to the Bahamas and domestic flights over 72 hours must be board approved. Fill out the form online:*

*<http://fortmyersflyingclub.com/trip-request>*

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

*Send your questions to*

*[gladyouasked@fortmyersflyingclub.com](mailto:gladyouasked@fortmyersflyingclub.com)*

## BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

The Board of Directors did not meet in June.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on July 16th in the 2nd floor Seminar Room in Base Ops at Page Field Airport.—All are invited.

Contact a Board member if you have any questions or concerns.

### Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

If any squawks or concerns come up, **PLEASE CALL ME at 281-3710** as soon as a condition exists. - (**NOT TEXT OR EMAIL** PRIMARILY) Don't wait till the next morning, day, etc.

If I'm informed immediately, there is a chance that the condition can be fixed very quickly.

Thanks for all your help and to all those that I ask to check out something and report back to me. Your assistance is invaluable!!!

Fly safely---Charlie

### FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

#### 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**

**ED FINK**

**MASTER CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR**

**CALL 239-489-0443**

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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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**\*\*\* 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**  
\$75 per hour + 13 gal fuel per hour

