



FMFC FLYER

The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



December 2014

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

President's Message by Terry Voorhees

Hello again, FMFC'ers.

As I roll through the final weeks of serving as your Prez, I can't help but feel really good about where we are as a Club. And where we are is the result of hard work on the part of many...from member volunteers to directors to officers. In that regard, permit me to share a "State of the Club" report:

- The Club is financially strong and "On plan".
- We are debt free with the burning of the 90X mortgage.
- Membership is at its highest level in five years.
- We have three beautiful and well maintained aircraft.
- Club planes are flying - not idling in their hangars - more hours per month than in recent years.
- Our educational seminars are excellent and timely in the face of rapid technological changes in the cockpit.
- The Club's website has evolved into a dynamic and useful tool, and is a highly regarded by members.
- FMFC, by our actions, is a leading citizen in the Page aviation community. We share and give back.

Pretty cool, right?

Thank you for your support.
A Merry Christmas and
a terrific New Year to all.

Terry



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LAST MONTH

Aircraft hours:

3521Q	52.3
944CC	19.7
9490X	<u>21.2</u>
TOTAL	93.2

Top Flyers:

Victor Bard	12.9
Derek Slabosz	7.6
James Webb	5.2

General Meeting 12/09
RSW Training Center 7PM

- * Ask-a-CFI Panel
- * BoD Voting
- * General Business

December Meeting—ASK A CFI (send in questions now!)

Welcome to December, the end of a year and the gathering of more of our members as they join us for warmer weather and great flying. We have seen a fantastic year, lots of flying and interesting meetings along with some very educational training seminars. A recent survey indicated that members wanted to have our CFIs hold an open discussion about flying, rules, and preparation. To that request we have asked a number of our CFIs to join us in December to participate in this discussion. We expect that you will find this informative, that it will provide a answers to some situations you have not yet experience but would like to know more about. A survey was sent out to all of our members and we hope you took a few minutes to review and submit questions.

Please, join us Tuesday December 9th at 7:00 PM at RSW training center for our open discussion to “Ask a CFI”

Take a few minutes to pre-ask a few questions now: surveymonkey.com/s/HZCPWKX

VOTE for your Board of Directors

Each December we welcome in the holiday season along with new Members to the Board of Directors . Remember, this is *your* flying club. Get to know the candidates before the our Business meeting on Tuesday December 9th by clicking the presentation below. Nominations will still be accepted on Tuesday before voting commences.

Didn't run for the Board this year but still want to be involved? The Fort Myers Flying Club is run by volunteers, both on and off the Board of Directors. Come out to the Board meetings, and get involved!

At the time of publication, the following candidates are running for a Board Position:

Al Ledet

Dean H. Martin

Tyler Baston

Skip Bentley

Dave Bliik



The image shows a presentation slide for the Fort Myers Flying Club (FMFC) Board Candidates. The slide has a blue background with the text "FMFC Board Candidates" in white. Below the text is a logo featuring a yellow circle with a black airplane flying between two palm trees, with the text "FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB KFMV" below it. At the bottom of the slide, there is a red text link "CLICK TO ADVANCE THE SLIDES" and the date "DEC 2014".

<http://bit.ly/fmfc-2014-vote>

Aviation Study Group December 20

The Aviation Study Group will meet on Saturday December 20 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.

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.



BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

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On November 19, 2014, the board met at Base Ops FBO at Page Field.

- The club's financial status continues to be very good. The club has 149 members that flew 129 hours this month.
- N9490X has flown 40.3 hours which means all planes are self-sufficient.
- N3521Q's engine will be replaced in mid-December with a rebuilt engine, which will take about 10 days.
- 21Q will be need to be flown with limited take offs and landings until the new engine is broken in.
- The club's raffle at Aviation Day at Page Field raised a net \$1306.00. The club voted to donate \$1000 to - Honor Flight for two Lee Co. vets to visit Washington, DC. The remainder of the proceeds was deposited into the general fund.
- The Holiday Party will be held December 6, with music provided by two club members. Members are encouraged to bring a donation for Toys for Tots. Scott is in charge of planning and will send party info to members using Evite.
- Four new members will be elected to the Board of Directors at the December meeting. Five members have been nominated so far, but additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the December 9 meeting.

The next board meeting will be held at December 17 at 6:30 PM. Members are encouraged to contact any board member with questions or concerns about club operations.

Aviation Calendar

FMFC General Meeting
 Tuesday, December 9th, 2014
 RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM
VOTING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

FMFC Board of Directors Meeting
 Tuesday, December 17th, 2014
 KFMV Base Ops, 6:30 PM

Christmas Party 2014

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at the Christmas party this year. Happy Holidays to all our Fort Myers Flying Club members and their families.



FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

INSTRUMENT GROUND SCHOOL

Base Ops Page Field
Mondays, JAN 19 thru APR 20, 2015
 6:30-9PM \$125.00 + Text



PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Cape Coral High School
Tuesdays, JAN 20 thru MAY 5, 2015
 6-9PM \$135.00 + Text

Cypress Lake High School
Thursdays, JAN 15 thru APR 30, 2015
 6-9PM \$135.00 + Text



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 MASTER CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR
 CALL 239-489-0443
 Lee County Adult/Community Education

Welcome New Members of 2014

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| Glen Jones, | Ben Voll |
| Frank Rodriguez | Hans Friedebach |
| Scott Peatross | Peter Hughes |
| Corey Capel | Paul Barnett |
| Michael DeGeorgio | Rodney Imboden |
| Padraig Bailey | Hiroyuki Ogata |
| Andy Jeresko | Frank Jannelli |
| Bruce Greenberg | Jeffrey Brown |
| David Ferrara | Wayne Fiyalko |
| Marc Gonzalez | Greg Robinson |
| James Webb | Bud Dalton |
| Jon Lavender | Bill Schultheis |
| Vincent Longobardo | Glen Jones |
| Scott Geller Joelle Petersen | Frank Rodriguez |
| Thomas Jackson | |
| Thomas Holcomb | |
| Derek Shultz | |
| Derek Slabosz | |

"Glad You Asked!"

Members Forum

MEMBER QUESTION:

What is the Club's policy regarding pets in the aircraft? Our dog is well trained and has flown without getting ill a number of times in other airplanes.

ANSWER:

Because of past experiences such as pet illness, human dander allergies, and hair left behind (It's everywhere sometimes), the Club does not permit pets in our aircraft.

Sorry, but we're glad you asked that.

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

Send your questions to gladyouasked@fortmyersflyingclub.com



Thank you to all who donated toys at our Christmas Party.

New, unwrapped toys will also be accepted at our December general meeting.

For more information contact Waner:

webmaster@fortmyersflyingclub.com

Maintenance

by Charlie Carroll

3521Q:

Radios checked
50 Hour
Replace Pilot handle
Repair co-pilot handle

9490X:

Annual
Repairs listed in Jan

944CC:

100 Hour Check
Altimeter Calibrated
R&L Mags rebuilt
RH lower engine mount bolt

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GROUND LEAN ALL PLANES WHILE TAXIING OR WAITING FOR TAKE OFF.

TRY TO MAINTAIN 1,000 RPM'S, WHILE HOLDING.

The new engine for 3521Q, should be here the end of the second week in December and hopefully installed by Christmas.

There will be no training, or touch and goes, allowed for the first 8-12 hours, except for a long cross country with an instructor. All flights will have to be approved by either me or Terry, if I'm not available.

The weather is cooler the planes are in great shape. Have fun!!

Thank you all for all the calls, they have been invaluable, in keeping the planes in good shape.

Safe Flying—Charlie
239-281-3710

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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

Frank Cerny	239-565-9763
Ed Hemsath	239-949-6330
Rhonda Culmer	239-292-9602
John Petrikas	239-565-8440
Dave Blik	239-431-0628
H Ron Black	586-703-7751
Skip Bentley	239-691-6698
Ed Fink	239-489-0443
Al Ledet	239-272-1289
Len DeNardo	239-849-7984
Tyler Baston	239-910-6654

Board of Directors

Name	Position	Phone	Email
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Other Positions

Bob Adamski	Legal Officer	(239) 482-8206	legal@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

\$75 per hour + 13 gal fuel per hour

