

REGINA FLYING CLUB Air Scoop



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Ground School in April

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1. We are very pleased to announce that RFC members now receive **"Preferred" hotel rates** for the **Day's Inn and Home INN and Suites!** This includes 19 other locations in Sask. and Alberta. (see attached) Pricing includes free taxi to and from the airport. Make reservations by calling 1-844-266-5334 or e-mail reservations@d3h.ca. Identify yourself as corporate account for Regina Flying Club account #3940. Please consider using this facility should you require hotels in the future.

In addition, we are in negotiations to provide **"preferred rates"** on car rentals through **Enterprise!** More info to follow.

2. As well as receiving access to Flight training, aircraft/simulator rental and insurance protection, RFC members receive other benefits from their membership such as:

- Aircraft Owners receive a \$0.03/litre **discount on fuel** purchased at RFC
- Aircraft Owners receive **wholesale pricing on parts** on maintenance conducted by Prairie Flying Service
- Aircraft owners receive preference on storage of their aircraft within our hangar
- Members receive access to educational seminars/tours and social activities at little or no cost.

All this and more for **\$0.40 a day!**

3. New **Private License Ground School** starts April 17th in the classroom. Encourage your friends, family, colleagues to sign up today! Watch for our Facebook/website ad campaign.

4. **Night Flying and Rental policy(New)** Pursuit of a Night Rating is encouraged by RFC and dual instruction can be arranged with your Instructor at any mutually convenient time (no surcharge).

Night rental for Night rated pilots can be booked **with 48 hours notice** to arrange for RFC ground staffing and is subject to a \$10.00/ hour surcharge. (Minimum rental-1 hour) All night rentals must return by 11:00 PM.

5. The **RFC Annual General Meeting** is being held, Thursday April 20th at 7:30 PM in the Classroom. Please mark your calendar to attend and learn the 2016 results and help elect 3 new Board members.

6. Annual **"Rust Remover" Re-currency Seminar-** Saturday April 29th with guests speakers from Nav Canada. Preregistration required by April 25th. Thanks!

7. **Membership renewals-** Thanks to those of you who have dropped by to renew your membership. There are still approx. **100** members who have not renewed yet and we'd appreciate your help and support in renewing. Many thanks!

8. **Interim Business Manager-** Rick Barks has recused himself from all Board duties to accept the temporary position of RFC Business Manager. Rick has been tasked to begin the implementation of RFC's new Business Plan and begin recruiting a permanent Business Manager.

9. Your **Aviation Document** (pilot license) contains an expiry date. Have you checked yours recently?

10. **RFC Wings Night-** Saturday May 13th 6:00 PM at the Royal Regina Golf Club- Keynote speaker is **LCol (ret'd) Maryse Carmichael**, the first woman Commander of the Snowbirds and the first female air demonstration pilot in the world. Tickets are available at the office. Come celebrate our graduates and Instructor's accomplishments! It will be a great evening!



11. **15 Wing Moose Jaw Tour-** a sub-set of our student population will be treated to a 4 hour tour of military flight operations at 15 Wing Moose Jaw, hopefully followed by the Snowbirds-Home opener! Room for 15-20. First come-first-go. Date to be determined. Register at the office.

12. **RFC Open House-** Sunday June 4th- 90th Anniversary celebration! Yes, we are the oldest continuously operating Flight Training School in Canada! Come celebrate 90 years of training safe, proficient pilots, both military and civilian.

13. **Vimy Flight/Birth of a Nation Tour-**Expected to stop in Moose Jaw (15 Wing) after returning from a 6-Bi-plane flypast at the 100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge in France. Aircraft will include 4 Nieuport 11 replicas, 2 full-scale Sopwith Pups and an SE5A. More info to follow.

14. **RFC Bar-B-Que-**summer date to be advised. Volunteers required to cook the "street meat", bring some salads and desserts. Nothing better than a warm summer evening, good food, aircraft and fellow aviators! Contact Marral Meadows at mmeadows@brandt.ca to volunteer.

15. **Congratulations** to our recent solo's and Flight Test graduates!

First Solos



FIRST SOLO!!
March 4, 2017
Ward Frondali
Instr: A. Klimov



FIRST SOLO!
Jan. 1, 2017
Jayvee Ofindo
Instr: A. Klimov

Private License

Gabriel Ebenal
Alexandre Plouffe
Ryan Sinclair

Commercial License

Nathan Blackhurst
Suji Seo
Dylan Wall

Night Rating

Jared Seversen

Multi Engine Endorsement

Pouriya Asari
Dustin Biesenthal

Instrument Rating

Jamie Fitzel
Avert Pyne

16. **How's your aviation knowledge?** Take the attached quiz and find out! Answers provided next Airscoop.