



## SEPTEMBER 2017

**1. Groundschool** started September 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike Meehan is teaching Air Law and Dave Atkinson is teaching Theory of Flight this session. Be sure to let anyone you know who is dreaming to be a pilot, to come by our office to sign up for the next ground school and flying lessons! We are starting a second ground school later this fall on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**2.** I hope you all followed **Jamie's Wild Flying Adventure** in the USA on our Facebook page! Jamie logged roughly 23 hours in C-FXZB. Be sure to ask Jamie about his flying experiences, when you stop by the club!



XZB at McCarran Airport Las Vegas, NV

**3. Pilot Lounge and Classroom Upgrades -** Construction is at a temporary halt....but we have a beautiful LARGE boardroom table and chairs that arrived September 15<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Kyle and his staff at Winmar Property Restoration Specialists ([www.winmarregina.ca](http://www.winmarregina.ca)) who have been helping with the construction of the lounge. It is greatly appreciated by our members and staff for Kyle to volunteer his staff to us. We also had a \$200.00 donation to this fund from Dan Sattler this month, **THANK YOU DAN!** We also have some furniture upgrades in the classroom to create more room for 16 – 20 students. Thanks to Degelman Industries Ltd. and McNair Business Development Inc. who covered 2/3 of the costs of new classroom tables.

**4. Open House- Sunday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Our club President Doug McNair and new Business Manager Audrey Kahovec made the CTV morning show on September 15<sup>th</sup>. They ask that you hold off on autographs and pictures! They were out to promote our Open House and Regina Flying Club to get more people involved in flying. We had a great day at the Club for Open House. The weather held up for us, even if it was on the cool side! Thanks to our member volunteers for assisting! We could not make this event happen without you helping us!

**5. Co-Pilot course** is up and running. To book your course (4 hours) call the office at 306 525-6194.

### **6 Upcoming Events-September/October**

- **Social Members BBQ** – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm at the hangar. Come join us for a hotdog and refreshment for a nominal fee. We would like to use the barbeque to thank Rick Barks for all his dedicated work this past year helping as the interim Business Manager, and to welcome our new Business Manager, Audrey Kahovec. All members, staff and the board are welcome. Please be sure to stop by and say **THANK YOU** to RICK!

- **October presentation- October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the classroom:

#### **Winter Flying/Foreflight Briefing**

It is inevitable that winter will be arriving shortly....so we decided to prepare everyone with a briefing on getting ready for **Winter Flying Conditions**. We also decided to pair this with....

An introduction to using **FOREFLIGHT!** If you are a pilot that is new to the program or thinking about purchasing the program, please join us to learn all about it.

Stand by for details on the **OCTOBER** Social activity,...we will send out a mass email with details to all members. Please advise if you would like to be, **OR not** to be on this list.

\*\*\*\*\* If you have an idea you would like to see at the club, please share it with our Business Manager Audrey Kahovec. She would gladly help organize an event that would be enjoyed by all members. Contact Audrey at the club 306-525-6194 or [reginafly@sasktel.net](mailto:reginafly@sasktel.net).

**7. Wheels & Wings Lottery Tickets**-Available at the Office 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$70,000. Tickets \$50.00 each or 3 for \$100.00. Proceeds to the Aviation Museum & Learning Center, Saskatoon.

#### **8. Congrats to License recipients!**

##### **Private License**

Rodney Keeping

Kyle Jacques

**9. International Students**-RFC welcomes our recent International students! You're going to love flying in the prairies and at the RFC!

**10. RFC Commercial Students** please remember to get your application in to the Saskatchewan Aviation Council, you can get a \$1000.00 Scholarship! Deadline to apply is October 15<sup>th</sup>! For more information contact [info@saskaviationcouncil.ca](mailto:info@saskaviationcouncil.ca)

**11. Tie downs for rent**-We have 7 tie down spaces for rent from the club at \$10/day, \$135/month or \$1125/year. We also have 5 spots on the north side of the hangar from the Regina Airport Authority at \$15/day that is available through the club. If you are interested or know anyone looking for a spot, come

by the club and Audrey would be happy to help you reserve a space.

**12. President's Message** - A warm welcome to Audrey as our new Business Manager, please drop in and say hi to her and talk to her about your flying needs, and how we can be of service to our members. Also, thanks to all the volunteers for helping with another successful open house. The hangar looked great with the summer cleanup making a big difference.

We look forward to finishing our pilot lounge, and are relying on some more donations if anyone can help, it would be much appreciated.

We had a slower summer for flights with fewer students so we are active in continuing to look at how we can grow revenues, increase the use of our plane rentals, and provide more instruction to new members as well as members wishing to obtain other ratings, as well of looking at our costs. Thanks for your support and ideas as we look towards the future for the club.

I welcome feedback and advice at any time. Blue skies!

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