

# REGINA FLYING CLUB



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## AIR SCOOP

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### Autumn 2016

#### Christmas Party

The Regina Flying Club Christmas party will be held Saturday December 3 at the Regina Flying Club in the heated section of the hangar. Social begins at 5 PM with dinner beginning at 7 PM with a special visit from a jolly fellow in a red suit happening at 8PM. A gift exchange will start at 8PM. The event is open to all current Members, Staff, and VIP guests who frequent the club. Soft drinks, juices and snacks will be provided by the RFC.

#### Gift Exchange and Pot Luck Dinner

If you are planning to stay for the gift exchange please bring one wrapped gift per adult (\$15-\$25). For more information please visit the RFC Website.

#### Memberships

Your RFC Membership needs to be renewed in January. There are many hidden benefits associated with your membership including aircraft insurance. You can renew your 2017 membership starting now.

#### North Hangar Wall

For both esthetic and structural reasons everyone is happy to see the siding on the north wall complete. The protection of the hangar from the environment will prevent long term damage. The hangar looks a lot better on the airside than it used to. We now have a good looking building from both the ground and air sides.

#### Foreign Object Damage (FOD)

FOD damage is a serious concern for folks who fly airplanes. Anything from a rock to a phone that can be run over, flown over, or ingested into an engine is considered to be FOD. As a member of the Regina Flying Club please ensure that you respect the dangers associated with FOD particularly on maneuvering areas such as taxiways or the runway. Items such as fuel strainers left on the wing or elevator will eventually fall off the aircraft. An airliner that has to pull up and go around because of a fuel dipstick left on the runway is not how we will impress other aviators. Please make sure all items are accounted for and secured prior to engine starts.

#### Saskatchewan Aviation Council AGM

Last month the Saskatchewan Aviation Council (SAC) held their annual Annual General Member and Conference meeting in Saskatoon. This annual event was well attended. For more information about SAC and this years awards recipients' please go to the SAC website.

#### Winter Flying

Flying in smooth cold air means a change in how you prepare and fly in the winter months. Please review the Regina Flying Club website for best winter flying practices.

#### What have people accomplished!

##### First Solos

Gabriel Ebenal



FIRST SOLO  
Oct 13, 2016  
Gabriel E.  
Instr: A.

Kimberly Haddow



FIRST SOLO  
Oct 2, 2016  
Kimberly Haddow  
Instr: M. Smeets

Skylar Kingdon



FIRST SOLO  
November 3, 2016  
Skylar Kingdon  
Instr: M. Washan

Andrew Leach



FIRST SOLO  
Sept 20, 2016  
Andrew Leach  
Instr: A. Kornev

Doug Daverne



FIRST SOLO  
Nov 15, 2016  
Doug Dave  
Instr: M. Sme

Tasos

Panagiotosopoulos



FIRST SOLO  
Nov 4, 2016  
Tasos Panagiotosopoulos  
Instr: M. Smeets

#### New Pilot Licenses & Endorsements

Nick Hildebrandt – Private License  
Alisha Thompson – Private License  
Hudson Cope – Night Endorsement  
Nathan Blackhurst – Multi-engine Endorsement  
Alexey Klimov - Instrument

Remember! When flying cross-country take the things you need...engine tents, survival kits...you never know!!!