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Happy New Year

On behalf of the Regina Flying Club I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best in 2017. As we prepare for longer and warmer days the opportunity to do some winter flying will be here for at least another month or two. So dress warm, review the rules of cold winter flying, and book an airplane (and maybe an instructor) and enjoy some beautiful blue skies.

Regina Flying Club Rust Remover

The annual Rust Remover is planned for April 29th at the Royal Regina Golf Club. If you are planning on attending this annual spring tradition please contact the Regina Flying Club at 306-525-6194 or reginafly@sasktel.net to reserve your seat. Book early and get rid of the rust.

What's your flying resolution?

The New Year is a great time to make plans and set new goals. The RFC invites you to consider taking up the challenge to grow in your love of aviation by doing one or more of the following:

- If you are no longer current, get current! Fly at least once every 60 days.
- Challenge another non-current member to get current with you (before you?)
- Start working on your next rating or licence!
- Book now for the spring Rust Remover.
- Take someone who has never flown before for a flight over the city or Regina Beach.
- Learn how to use new flight planning tools such as ForeFlight.
- Practice your instrument and navigation skills with a few hours on the simulator.
- If you own an aircraft, consider taking a student or two for a flight with you.
- Introduce your friends and aviation enthusiasts to the RFC.
- Be a volunteer with the Club, we have many areas that you may find interesting.

Write down your goals and keep track of your progress thru the year and celebrate your accomplishments! Keep us posted on how you did and we will add it to our Facebook page.

President's Message – Happy New Year to all!

They say all Pilots "Climb" to the occasion so I'm hoping some of you have the throttle to the "firewall"! The RFC wants to establish four (4) committees to put "CLUB" back in the Regina Flying Club. The Committees we are seeking volunteers for are:

- **Food and Social Committee**-Schedules, plans and conducts, i.e. Pancake breakfasts, Pot Lucks, Pub Nights, BBQ's in summer, coffee and snacks for seminars, etc.
- **Education Committee**- Schedules, plans and conducts tours and seminars with RFC staff or, guest speakers. i.e. Tour of 15 Wing Moose Jaw, ATC Tower, Fire Hall, P-51 Mustangs in Davidson, using Foreflight, Survival Training, Aviation History, Operating an aircraft in your business, UAV's, Aviation Photography/Photo contest?, Careers in aviation, etc.
- **Flying Committee**-Schedules, plans and conducts interesting and fun flying activities for members, i.e. Air rallies(no GPS!), Contests such as Spot Landing, Spot the snag-Walkaround contest, Fly-in breakfasts, Student mentor program, travel to Oshkosh or other airshows, etc .
- **Web/Social Media and Communications**- Develops our website and other social media to add much needed content, news, photos/videos, safety tips, pilot resources, etc. all more frequently!

The only pre-requisite is that you are passionate, creative and love having too much fun! We hope to provide our members with engaging and creative activities, monthly or more often!

The RFC will assign a Board member to your committee as a mentor and coach to help you get things started, co-ordinate with Mgt. and to ensure we do not violate any Club policies, Air Regulations, etc.

If you can't wait to participate, please call the office at 525-6194 and ask that your name and e-mail address be added to whatever committees you might like to serve on.

We will contact you to advise the date and time of a formation meeting to establish these committees and plan next steps.

I am very much looking forward to an exciting and fun year at the RFC and hope you will too!

Blue skies,

Al Bateman, President

PS. If you have not yet renewed your RFC membership, please stop by, renew it and keep your flying privileges and insurance intact! Thanks very much!

Things Coming in the New Year!

Private Groundschool January 2017

Commercial Groundschool February 2017

Instrument Groundschool March 2017

Annual Sustaining Members Meeting March 21, 2017

Monthly seminars

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