

# REGINA FLYING CLUB



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## AIR SCOOP

### MAY 2010

#### OPEN HOUSE 2010

The Regina Flying Club will be presenting our annual **Open House 2010 on May 30**. This year's version of the Open House will feature aircraft rides over the city, lots of static aircraft and aviation clubs. Our featured Canadian military aircraft will be an original Harvard. We are working to obtain several more and different static aircraft this year, from all areas of general aviation.

Every local aviation club and interest group will be present. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Bring several of your friends!

#### IFR EVENING

On Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m., there will be an IFR meeting for all Instrument pilots, current, renewal and IFR students. Several new things will be discussed. Jim Thompson, Chief Pilot Sask. Government and part time instructor for RFC is organizing the evening. Check the posters in the hangar for topics and go to [www.jvet.ca](http://www.jvet.ca) to any new ones.

#### RFC WINGS NIGHT - MAY 8

The Regina Flying Club presented its 55<sup>th</sup> annual **WINGS NIGHT** to honor all the graduates from the Club in the past year. One of the highlights of the evening was a very entertaining talk by Marco Rusconi. Marco is currently a Canadian Forces Snowbird. Marco relayed his feelings to the graduates on how great it is to be a pilot. An excellent meal was enjoyed by all at the Royal United Services Institute.

#### Award winners for the evening were as follows:

Highest Private Pilot Flight Test – Bradley Raes  
Highest Private Written Exam – Darrell Dickson  
Highest Combined Private Mark – Jarrett Wilkie  
RFC Advanced Pilot Award – Brett Bobowski  
Regina Airport Authority Career Pilot Award

- Aaron Zerr

Brian Findlay Memorial Award (Instructor Award)  
- John Zaporzan

RFC Distinguished Service Award - Colin Beaton  
R. J. Groome Award – Malcolm McLeod

Later pages lists our graduates to date for this year.



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replace the roof, all four walls and install a new hangar bi-fold door. However, we do want to be diligent and not over-extend the club's finances. So, pending the proposal from the bank, we will move forward with the most needed repairs first, followed by the remaining renovations as cash allows. Regardless, we will be looking at significant loan payments for some time. Once the clubhouse sells or leases, this will relieve the situation somewhat. But, in the end, we hope to have a solid building that will serve the club for many years to come. It will be expensive, but it is absolutely necessary to the operation and the safety of people and aircraft.

Clearly, the more revenue we can generate, the better! Please tell others about our club, encourage friends and associates to learn to fly, and do some flying yourself. If you know anyone looking for a place to donate some money, we could certainly talk about that too! We will keep you posted as the project moves forward.

## **LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow RFC members:

Nice to see the sun shining again! I hope you have had a chance to get to the club and do a little flying or update your ratings.

The recent wind and rain storm was not kind to the hangar. As you know, we were working to repair the south wall, and hopefully, renovate other parts of the hangar. The wind storm worsened the south wall and also damaged the roof causing several leaks. So, as a result, we have had to expedite our plans even though the clubhouse has not yet been leased or purchased.

We are currently working with our bank to secure financing to, at minimum, fix the south wall and roof. We are confident this will be completed by month's end and we can get the work done right away. We have a small window of opportunity with the contractor, so we are pulling out all the stops to move things forward. We have been working on a plan to

Please plan to attend the RFC Annual Open House coming up Sunday May 30. This is our biggest event of the year as we welcome the general public into our world of aviation. Tom and his staff along with the Board led by Chuck Hood, are planning a great day with plenty of aircraft on static display, as well as our ever popular aerial tours of the city. This year, proceeds from the flights will support the Street Workers Advocacy Project, an organization dedicated to working with youth in Regina to build better lives free of the challenges presented by inner-city life. Doors open at 10am and we run all day to about 5pm. There will be food and beverages available as well.

I also want to congratulate all of our students and particularly our award winners from Wings Night on May 8. I was very sorry to have missed the event due to a family commitment out of province, but I heard it was a great night as usual. Congratulations to all, and thank you for choosing the Regina Flying Club for your training.



Have a great spring...and fly safe!

Sincerely,

Bill Thorn, President

Board of Directors, Regina Flying Club

### **REGINA FLYING CLUB** **RENTAL POLICY**

A reminder to all rental pilots (not unlicensed students), the Regina Flying Club has a currency policy which is above and beyond the requirements Transport Canada requires for pilots to fly as "pilot in command".

If a licensed renter pilot with less than 100 hours, total time, has not flown with us in the previous month, he or she must do a check out with an instructor. The exercises covered and duration of the flight check will be determined by the instructor. If a licensed pilot has more than 100 hours, he or she must have flown with us in the previous 2 months. If not, a check out will be required. Flying a non Flying Club aircraft does not keep your currency.

There will be no exceptions! If you miss your window to stay current due to weather, you will still need a checkout. This requirement is all in the name of safety.

### **STAFF UPDATE**

Recently, none of the Regina Flying Club Instructional staff has changed but there will be one addition to the ramp staff next week. Brett Bubowski will become the evening ramp attendant beginning in June. Brett is between semesters at the SIAST Commercial Pilot Diploma Program. Next Airscoop will include his picture.

### **406 ELT'S BECOMING MANDATORY**

The new 406's Emergency Locator Transmitter will become mandatory for Private aircraft sometime in the next three years. This is the comment of Kevin Psutka of Canadian Owners and Pilots Association. Mr. Psutka has his ear to regulatory implementation of Transport Canada and he estimates in 3 years all Private aircraft will be required to conform to the new 406 ELT upgrade. The Regina Flying Club has one aircraft equipped with the new ELT and has 3 more on order. Within a year we hope to have all 10 aircraft equipped with the new 406 ELTs.

### **BUSY FLY-IN TIME OF YEAR**

For those of you who are Canadian Owners and Pilots Association members, you will know how busy the Fly-In activity is right now. COPA sends out notices of Fly-In breakfasts, barbecues and just about anything aviation related. These events highlight Fly-In's from all the Prairie provinces and adjacent states. The Regina Flying Club has all the individual posters up in the Flying Club classroom. Drop in and see if there is one you and some friends may be interested in attending.

### **GROUND SCHOOL STARTS**

The next Private/Recreational Pilot Ground School will begin on Monday, September 15 and will meet every Monday and Wednesday. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

Sept. 13 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations  
Oct. 11 - Meteorology and Navigation  
Nov. 15 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations

## **2010 RFC WINGS NIGHT**

### **Private Pilot Graduates**

Brett Bobowski	Sean Bucsis
Marielle Caron	Matt Costella
John-Paul Cullen	Michael Currie
Darrell Dickson	Karsten Hapel
Sean Horvath	Keith Lipsett
Sarah Miller	Josh Patterson
Mike Poure	Bradley Raes
Jeff Rumancik	Michael Sheidaei
Sarah Thornton	Jarrett Wilkie
Russell Wildfong	

### **Commercial Pilot Graduates**

Dustin Booth	Danielle Furgason
Cody Geiger	Brad Godfrey
George Henson	Christopher Hiles
Paul Kane	

### **Recreational Pilot Graduate**

Shane Knapp

### **Night Endorsement Graduates**

Devin Ashley	Andrew Brice
Chandra Curry	Quinn Hanoski
Andrew MacCorquodale	Charles Vanden Broek

### **Multi Engine Rating Graduates**

Jared Banick	Dustin Booth
Cody Geiger	Christopher Hiles
Derek Mosher	

### **Instrument Rating Graduates**

Yu-Hyun (Brandon) Baik	Dustin Booth
Paul Kane	Derek Mosher
Wayne Scott	

### **VFR Over-The-Top Rating Graduates**

Perry Casson

### **Instructor Rating Graduates**

Diljot Grewal	Curtis Petrychyn
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**Congratulations** to the following pilots on their recent achievements, some since the last Airscoop and others since Wings Night on May 8, 2010:

### **FIRST SOLO**

Grayden Demyen  
Chad Hepting  
Addison Karius  
Shane Lanouette  
Rob MacDonald  
Diana Ruiz  
Jill Suderman

### **NIGHT RATING**

Michael Sheidaei  
Sarah Thornton

### **IFR RATING RENEWAL**

Adam Brochu  
Jay Butler  
Brian Goranson  
J. T. Marx



## NEW FIRST SOLO STUDENTS



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Grayden Demyen  
May 14, 2010     Instr: J. Zaporzan



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Shane Lanouette  
April 2, 2010     Instr: J. Zaporzan



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Chad Hepting  
March 28, 2010     Instr: J. Zaporzan



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Rod MacDonald  
March 23, 2010     Instr: M. Meehan



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Addison Karius  
May 12, 2010     Instr: M. Meehan



**FIRST SOLO!!!**     Diana Ruiz  
May 18, 2010     Instr: J. Phillips



**FIRST SOLO!!! Jill Suderman**  
**April 22, 2010 Instr: J. Verot**