

# REGINA FLYING CLUB



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## AIR SCOOP

### MAY 2012

#### OPEN HOUSE 2012

The Regina Flying Club will be presenting our annual **Open House 2012 on June 3rd**. This year's version of the Open House will feature aircraft rides over the city, lots of static aircraft and aviation clubs. Our coordinator again this year, Al Bateman, has more aircraft coming than last year including the new STARS helicopter. The list will be long and varied. Every aviation club and interest group in Regina and area will be represented.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Bring your friends!

#### CONDOLENCES

The Regina Flying Club is offering condolences to the family of Eric and Joy Jackson. Eric was the pilot of the Lake Buccaneer that was involved in a tragic midair collision on May 12, 2012 near St. Brieux, SK. The other aircraft was a Piper Arrow from southern Alberta. Eric, Joy and the 3 people in the Arrow all perished. Our thoughts are with the families after this sad and rare event.

#### RFC WINGS NIGHT - MAY 12

The Regina Flying Club presented its 57<sup>th</sup> annual **WINGS NIGHT** to honour all the graduates from the Club in the past year. The highlight of the evening was a very informative talk by Jacques Poirier, Base Manager and Pilot for STARS. 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 – Mitch Dougall  
Highest Private Written Exam – Mark Fischbuch  
Highest Combined Private Mark – Mark Fischbuch  
RFC Advanced Pilot Award – Alexey Klimov  
Regina Airport Authority Career Pilot Award  
- Reagan Schroeder  
Brian Findlay Memorial Award (Instructor Award)  
- Jeanie Phillips  
RFC Distinguished Service Award  
- Doran Oliver and Trevor Truman (SOS Avionics)  
R. J. Groome Award – Keith Bjorndahl

Later pages list our graduates to date for this year.

Regina Flying Club  
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2012- 2013

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## **LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Welcome to summer everyone, and all of the opportunities to fly that it brings.

First off, thanks to everyone who joined us for the 2012 Wings Night. What a privilege it was to spend an evening with our newly licensed pilots and help celebrate the achievements of so many club members. Special thanks to our guest from the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) representative Jacques Poirier for his presentation on STARS and his Q&A.

For those of you who have flown our fastest 172, XZB, be prepared for the newest upgrade that the RFC is putting in. Some time ago, we aquired a used Garmin 430 WAAS GPS. For those who aren't familiar, the Garmin 430W is a high performance GPS/Nav/Comm, and can even be certified for IFR use with an up to date database. Even better, the installation will include GPSS, or GPS Steering, so the Garmin 430W can be used to directly steer the autopilot, making XZB an even better cross country aircraft.

On Sunday June 3, please take a little time to come by the Regina Flying Club for the annual open house. There will be numerous static displays, and of course flights over the city. We'll be taking pictures at the controls of a C150 for the young ones, and flight simulators for those a little older. Proceeds will be donated to Souls Harbour Rescue Mission, providing food, clothing, and shelter to Regina's poorest.

Keep an eye on the bulletin board in the classroom for fly-ins throughout the summer, but the next one on the Saskatchewan calendar right now is on June 17 in Lampman. There are a few in Montana coming up too if you don't mind the customs clearance on the way. If you can get a Wednesday off work in July, the Minot Air Show will be on July 4, 2012 and I know of at least one club aircraft that will be going down to watch. If anyone else is interested, it's a good opportunity to learn how to handle customs for a cross border flight. As always, if you are interested you can contact me at [president@reginaflyingclub.ca](mailto:president@reginaflyingclub.ca)

Have a fun and safe summer, and take a friend flying.

Keith Bjorndahl, President  
Board of Directors, Regina Flying Club

## **GROUND SCHOOL STARTS**

The next Private/Recreational Pilot Ground School will begin on Monday, September 10 and will meet every Monday and Wednesday. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

Sept. 10 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations  
Oct. 8 - Meteorology and Navigation  
Nov. 12 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations



## **STARS OPERATIONAL**

Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) has been operational now for a few weeks. They are an excellent addition to the hangar line. Many pilots have watched them approach and land in front of their hangar which is between the Government hangar and the new Redhead hangar. We are relieved that the landing pad they planned for the grass area opposite the Redhead hangar and our hangar has been cancelled. Should you be taxiing in or out when you see a red STARS helicopter approaching, just hold your position until they are by, then continue taxiing. There have been no incidents or conflicts yet to our knowledge. Remember, they are MEDEVAC so they have priority.

## **AIRCRAFT CHANGES**

The Regina Flying Club fleet has seen little change recently. C-FXZB, the 180hp C-172, has been in the shop for quite some time. It is having a Garmin 430W and Bendix King KR87 ADF added to the radio stack. It should be available for rental very soon. C-FBFM received it's new propellers a few weeks ago. It now has the new "Q tip" type of Hartzells.

## **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 will post all the individual notices in the Flying Club classroom, as they are received. Drop in and see if there is one you and some friends may be interested in attending.

## **2012 RFC WINGS NIGHT**

### **Private Pilot Graduates**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Greig Amor             | Richard Line      |
| Dan Ballard            | Ryota Moriya      |
| A.J. Brennehan         | Jim Parr          |
| Justin Shewchuk Bryksa | Diana Ruiz-Vargas |
| Mitch Dougall          | Kurt Schindel     |
| Mark Fischbuch         | Reagan Schroeder  |
| David Fowler           | Guo Shi           |
| Andrea Gill            | Mark Silzer       |
| Chris Kammer           | Will Smith        |
| Shane Lanouette        |                   |

### **Commercial Pilot Graduates**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Jared Banick   | Josh Patterson     |
| Brett Bobowski | Davis Varin        |
| Randy Kleim    | Francois Vermeulen |

### **Recreational Pilot Graduate**

Jordan Mahrer

### **Night Endorsement Graduates**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ray Arrance     | Michael Mainil    |
| Perry Casson    | Darryl Saldanha   |
| Steven Glas     | Reagan Schroeder  |
| Derek Klassen   | Mark Silzer       |
| Alexey Klimov   | Andrew Stewart    |
| Shane Lanouette | Marlys Tafelmeyer |

### **Multi Engine Rating Graduates**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Derek Klassen        | Josh Patterson     |
| Randy Kleim          | Darryl Saldanha    |
| Shane Lanouette      | Jill Suderman      |
| Andrew MacCorquodale | Davis Varin        |
| Graeme McKague       | Francois Vermeulen |

### Instrument Rating Graduates

Sean Bucsis  
Cody Geiger  
Graeme McKague

Gordon Penny  
Davis Varin

### Instructor Rating Graduate

Paul Kane

**Congratulations** to the following pilots on their recent achievements, some since the last Airscoop and others since Wings Night on May 12:

### FIRST SOLO

James Clare  
Ayden Ell  
Kyle Hynne  
Jordon Metz  
Colby O'Dow  
Alberti Rodriguez  
Jake Wright

### PRIVATE LICENSE

Rick Casson  
Rob Woodley

### COMMERCIAL LICENSE

Derek Klassen

### NEW FIRST SOLO STUDENTS



**FIRST SOLO!!!**  
April 3, 2012

**James Clare**  
Instr: Paul Kane



**FIRST SOLO!!!**  
April 10, 2012

**Ayden Ell**  
Instr: J. Phillips



**FIRST SOLO!!!**  
May 15, 2012

**Kyle Hynne**  
Instr: A. Zerr

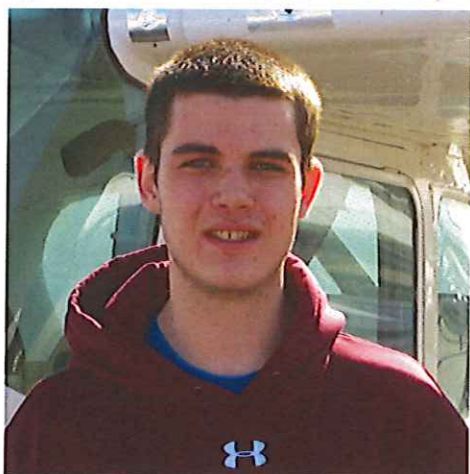




**FIRST SOLO!!!**      Jorden Metz  
April 5, 2012      Instr: J. Phillips



**FIRST SOLO!!!**      Jake Wright  
May 29, 2012      Instr: P. Kane



**FIRST SOLO!!!**      Colby O'Dow  
March 31, 2012      Instr: A. Zerr



**FIRST SOLO!!!**      Alberti Rodriguez  
May 30, 2012      Instr: A. Zerr

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