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AIR SCOOP

MAY 2013

OPEN HOUSE 2013

The Regina Flying Club will be presenting our annual **Open House 2013 on June 9th**. 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 several exciting aircraft to show off. 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 Don Leier. Don passed away suddenly a few days ago. Don was a current Regina Flying Club member. He was just in last week and flew one of our Cessna C-172s. Don flew professionally back in the '80's and '90's. His aircraft of choice in those days was a Cessna 320 used for aerial survey for GeoData. Our thoughts are with the Leier family after this sad event.

RFC WINGS NIGHT - MAY 11

The Regina Flying Club presented its 58th annual **WINGS NIGHT** to honour all the graduates from the Club in the past year. The highlight of the evening was an entertaining talk by Dan Dennis, a recently retired Air Canada 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 – Colby O'Dow
Highest Private Written Exam – Rick Casson
Highest Combined Private Mark – Rick Casson
RFC Advanced Pilot Award – A.J. Brenneman
Regina Airport Authority Career Pilot Award
- Kurtis Schindel
Brian Findlay Memorial Award (Instructor Award)
- Aaron Zerr
RFC Distinguished Service Award – Grant Wilson
R. J. Groome Award – Ken Etter

Later pages list our graduates to date for this year.

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2013- 2014

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Keep an eye on the bulletin board in the classroom for fly-ins throughout the summer. The season is getting in to full swing with this Sunday June 2 bringing fly in breakfasts to both Shoal Lake MB and Lacombe AB. There are a few in Montana and North Dakota coming up too if you don't mind the customs clearance on the way. I'll try to keep the RFC Facebook group updated with any near-by opportunities to fly in for breakfast.

If you can get a Thursday off work in July, the Minot Airport has a new wing of the Dakota Territory Air Museum opening on July 4, 2013, followed by a hangar dance. 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 in this or any other cross-border flight mentoring, you can contact me at president@reginaflyingclub.ca

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

Keith Bjorndahl, President
Board of Directors, Regina Flying Club

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 2013 Wings Night. What a privilege it was to spend and evening with our newly licensed pilots, and help celebrate the achievements of so many club members. Special thanks to our guest Dan Dennis who gave a very encouraging talk to our new and old pilots alike.

On Sunday June 9, 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 Teddy Bears Anonymous who provide teddy bears to children in Regina hospitals.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been a couple of staff changes in May. Senior instructor, Jeanie Phillips, has left the Regina Flying Club for Air Georgian. Air Georgian is a third tier subsidiary of Air Canada. Jeanie just finished her ground school, simulator training and flight test in Toronto. She just found out she will be based in Halifax. We wish her well.

Replacing Jeanie is Jan-Theo Marx or J.T. as we all call him. J. T. has over 1500 hours and will be an excellent addition to the staff. J. T. is living in Moose Jaw, with Yolanda (one of our current students) and their 2 children. His picture is on the next page!

GROUND SCHOOL STARTS

The next Private/Recreational Pilot Ground School will begin on Monday, September 16 and will meet every Monday and Wednesday. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

Sept. 16 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations

Oct. 14 - Meteorology and Navigation

Nov. 18 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations

NEW CAP FORMAT COMING

The Canada Air Pilot charts for IFR approaches published by Nav Canada are changing their format. The changes are improvements to more sequential data on each chart. Tom, our General Manager and IFR examiner, has two Powerpoint presentations to help explain the changes. These presentations were published due to the cooperation of the Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace and Nav Canada. CAP 3 which is the approach book for the Prairies is due to receive the amendment to the new format in Oct. Any pilot wanting a copy of the presentations, email Tom at reginafly@sasktel.net, call RFC or drop in and talk to Tom.

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.

INSTRUCTOR J. T. MARX



NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

Our current members are our best sales people bar none. Your promotion of the Regina Flying Club is what has kept us going all of these years.

As an incentive for a current member to bring in a new member, the following rewards are in place:

For a new member who gets the full ground school package and a membership – One Free Solo Hour in a Cessna-172 to the current member!

When that same member completes his or her First Solo – One More Free Solo Hour in a C-172 for the recommending member!

When that same member completes his or her Private License – Another Free Solo Hour in a C-172 for the recommending member!

2013 RFC WINGS NIGHT

Private Pilot Graduates:

Kyle Brisbois	Michael Karwandy
Eldon Bushell	James McCusker
Rick Casson	Brandon Oberdorfer
James Clare	Colby O'Dow
Shawn Delgaty	Jason Piesinger
Franck Groeneweg	

Commercial Pilot Graduates:

Lindsay Bowers	Alexey Klimov
Steven Glas	Reagan Schroeder
Derek Klassen	Jill Suderman

Night Endorsement Graduates:

Greig Amor	Ryota Moriya
Dan Bjorndalen	Diana Ruiz-Vargas
Alexander Brenneman	Kurtis Schindel
Foster Brunanski	Guo Shi
Justin Bryksa	Carter Smith
James Clare	Carly St. Onge
David Fowler	

Multi Engine Rating Graduates:

Lindsay Bowers	Kurt Schindel
Alexey Klimov	Reagan Schroeder
Adam Schellinck	

Instrument Rating Graduates:

Lindsay Bowers	Aaron Zerr
Francois Vermeulen	

Instructor Rating Graduates:

Jan-Theo Marx	Josh Patterson
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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 11:

FIRST SOLO

Nathan Blackhurst
Bodey Faustmann
Kyle Favel
Morgan Forbes
Drew Ostafie
Kevin Pare

MULTI RATING

Carly St. Onge

NEW FIRST SOLO STUDENTS



FIRST SOLO!!! Nathan Blackhurst
May 17, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Bodey Faustmann
May 16, 2013 Instr: M. Meehan

FIRST SOLO STUDENTS (cont'd)



FIRST SOLO!!! Kyle Favel
May 18, 2013 Instr: A. Zerr



FIRST SOLO!!! Kevin Pare
May 16, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Morgan Forbes
May 22, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Drew Ostafie
April 27, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



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