REGINA FLYING CLUB







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AIR SCOOP

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RFC SATELLITE SCHOOL ENDING

The Regina Flying Club Satellite flight school in Assiniboia will be coming to an end in December. The last flying day will be December 12, 2013. Regina Flying Club instructors have been taking out a C-150 on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a regular basis. Last winter caused almost a 4 month postponement. The instructors who have been going to Assiniboia are J.T., Kurt, Lindsay, Josh, Dave and Tom. Thanks to Lee Mountain for organizing this. Hopefully, a few of our Assiniboia students will finish in Regina.

Regina Flying Club - HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day – Closed

Open all other days! Aircraft may be rented closed days by advance appointment made with the office!

COMMERCIAL GROUND SCHOOL

The Regina Flying Club is offering a Commercial Ground School for those interested. This is for the the pilot that wants to increase their knowledge and eventually flying skill. Instructor Jim Thompson has offered to teach this class. Plans are to begin in January. If you are interested contact the RFC office at 306-525-6194 or reginafly@sasktel.net. More information will be available in January.

CONDOLENCES TO RFC STAFF

Two of our Regina Flying Club staff had their mothers pass away since the last Airscoop. Jim Thompson's mother left us in October and J. T. Marx's mother passed in November in South Africa.

The Regina Flying Club Staff, Members and Board of Directors wish to offer the Thompson and Marx families our sincere thoughts and condolences.

Regina Flying Club Board of Directors 2013-2014 Keith Biorndahl President Jim Goldie Vice-President Jim Moser Treasurer Secretary Ken Behl Bill Thorn Past-President Al Bateman **Board Members** Ken Etter Doug Keam Frank Schuurmans Management General Manager Tom Ray Chief Flight Instructor Tom Ray

WINTER FLYING TIPS

Included in this edition of the Airscoop are our annual WINTER FLYING TIPS. As the snow and cold have arrived, this will be excellent reading for anyone who intends to fly this winter or thinks that Winter and Summer flying are the same!

MOVIE NIGHT POSTPONED

This week's plan for Regina Flying Club's Movie Night was postponed. It was felt that with all the Rider Nation activities going on, everyone needed to vegetate in evening for a few days after that great Rider week of activities.

Congratulations Riders and Rider Nation!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To start with, I'd like to welcome our new students who have started ground school in Regina. Our instructors are among the best around, and whether you are commercial pilot bound, or looking at aviation as a hobby, they will teach you to be professional in the way you approach flying. Whether you get paid, or pay to fly, approaching each flight as a professional will make you a safer pilot.

Our weather this fall has been reasonably normal. This time of year we expect the odd day here or there where ceilings or visibility curtail our flying activities. On the days when the weather is good, make sure you take a flight and enjoy those nice days as they come. This time of year, a night rating is one of the most useful tools in the toolbox. Winter flying can provide such smooth air, and the visibility at night can be outstanding. It is a perfect chance to take a friend or three on a night flight for dinner somewhere.

The Regina Flying Club has both a FaceBook page and a group, so make sure to 'like' our page, and we'll use it to share what is going on around the club. We had our first 'movie night' last month, and hope to have more in the future, so keep an eye out both in AirScoop as well as our FaceBook page for information on these and other events at the Regina Flying Club.

The club would also like to freshen up some of the visual components of the www.reginaflyingclub.ca web site. If any members are able to volunteer some time to helping us out with some digital media, please let me know. As always, I can be reached at president@reginaflyingclub.ca

The first time I crossed in to the United States, I was glad to have someone along who had done it before, and am happy to help anyone else who might feel the same way. So far, four RFC pilots have taken me up on the offer and stretched their wings just a little

further...across the border to Minot. Just email me at president@reginaflyingclub.ca and we'll set up a time to make a day trip to the U.S.

As we approach the holiday season, I'd like to wish you all a happy Christmas season. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the RFC, thank you for supporting the Regina Flying Club in 2013 and we wish you all a safe, prosperous, and joy filled 2014.

Keith Bjorndahl President - Regina Flying Club president@reginaflyingclub.ca

GROUND SCHOOL STARTS

A new cycle of Private and Recreational Pilot Ground School began on Monday, Nov. 12. It is now meeting every Mondays and Wednesdays. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

January 6 - Meteorology and Navigation

February 10 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations

March 10 - Meteorology and Navigation

The next new cycle of ground school in the new year will begin on Monday, February 10.

RFC - Your Aviation Christmas Store

Need a Christmas present for your Favorite Pilot?

Need a little something for a stocking stuffer?

REGINA FLYING CLUB IS FOR YOU!

Can't make up your mind,
We have Gift Certificates in any amount!

For a Family Member or a Friend, Try our CHRISTMAS FLIGHT SPECIAL Gift Certificate All inclusive for \$250

Culhane Books 25% off till the 2013's are gone!

COME AND BROWSE THROUGH OUR NEW ITEMS IN STOCK FOR CHRISTMAS:

<u>Gift Ideas</u>	Stocking Stuffers
Electronic Flight Computers	Kneeboards
Headset Accessories	Flashlights
Pilot Log Books	Aviation Clocks
RFC Flight Bags	Aviation Coaster Sets
Key Chains	Bumper Stickers
RFC Shirts/Hoodies	Fuel Cups and Strainers
RFC Hats	Push to Talk Switches
RFC Fleece Blankets	RFC Sunglasses
RFC Multi Tool	
Aviation License Plate Holders	
Assorted Books and Educational Supplies	
"One of a Kind" RFC Tree Ornaments	

IF YOU DON'T SEE IT, WE CAN ORDER IT!



New Sunglasses and Multi Tool/Flashlight

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PILOT ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST AIRSCOOP

FIRST SOLO

NIGHT RATING

Ron Blakley Matt Saul Suji Seo Matt Skwara Ray Chapman Cory Deslauriers Doug McNair Marral Thomson

PRIVATE LICENSE

MULTI IFR INITIAL

Andrew Ramsay

Josh Patterson

MULTI RATING

Foster Brunanski Guo Shi

VFR OVER THE TOP RATING

Greg Amor

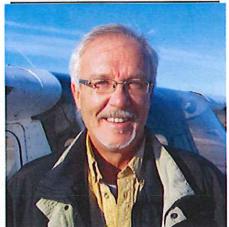
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENCLOSED

Your new 2014 Membership Form is enclosed. The new form has a second spot for your signature acknowledging that you have "read the Regina Flying Club Flight Rules and agree to abide by such rules". Membership cost this year is \$150 + GST.

If anyone has any questions feel free to call, email or drop in and talk to Tom, General Manager.

FIRST SOLO PICTURES



FIRST SOLO!!! Ron Blakley Nov. 6, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson

FIRST SOLO PICTURES (cont'd)



FIRST SOLO!!! Matt Saul Oct. 8, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Suji Seo Nov. 26, 2013 Instr: J. T. Marx



FIRST SOLO!!! Matt Skwara
Oct. 9, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson