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AIR SCOOP

SEPTEMBER 2013

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

September is always a refreshing month at the Regina Flying Club. We have many new members who have signed up for pilot training. This September saw 19 new prospective pilots join our ground school. Ground schools are Mondays and Wednesdays for the next 9 weeks. As an encouragement to show our new members the joys of flight, **there will be a 20% discount on Exercises 1-15 for new members, until Nov. 18, 2013.** Welcome everyone!

MOVIE NIGHT OCT. 22

Some of us discovered that many of our younger members aren't familiar with some of the aviation movies we grew up with. So, we are going to start a movie night at RFC. There will be 2 movies each night, popcorn will be supplied, beverages may be brought on your own. Tues., Oct. 22 will be the first night. "Top Gun" promises to be one movie that night. Come and have a great time!

POKER DERBY – A SUCCESS!

There were many smiles after the Regina Flying Club's first Poker Derby, Sept. 8. All eight of the RFC aircraft including the twin took part. There were 21 aircraft in all. Some students with instructors, some member pilots and other pilots from Southern Sask. and Southern Manitoba took part.

Many thanks to Matt Costella and Keith Bjorndahl for organizing this event. Also, thank you to the many volunteers that helped out at all 5 participating airports. Thanks to our sponsors, the Regina Flying Club, Assiniboia Flying Club, Regina Aerogate and Redhead Equipment. By all reports, there is a very good chance the Regina Flying Club will host a Poker Derby again next year.

The charity we chose to help out was "Teddy Bears Anonymous". They support hospitalized children by giving them a Teddy Bear. Through the admission fee paid by each participant in the Poker Derby, we raised \$670 for "Teddy Bears Anonymous".

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GROUND SCHOOL STARTS

A new cycle of Private or Recreational Pilot Ground School began on Monday, Sept. 16 and meets every Monday and Wednesday. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

October 14 - Meteorology and Navigation
November 18 - Air Regulations and Theory of Flight
February 10 - Meteorology and Navigation

The brand new cycle begins Nov. 18th. Come join us and bring a friend.

FEATURED CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Regina Flying Club is offering a "Gift of Flight" to the public for Christmas this year. The flight will be an hour in a C-172 flown by an instructor. This \$250 Gift Certificate is meant for pilots and non-pilots alike. Help us promote this Gift Certificate for the Christmas Season by telling several friends!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'd like to start by welcoming our new ground school students for the Fall 2013 session. I met most of you a couple weeks ago and look forward to seeing you all around the club from time to time. Our first rate instructors will give you a great start on what will hopefully be an ongoing journey of building skill and knowledge, whether you are on track to be a professional or private pilot. Make sure you take advantage of the special rental rate for upper air work while the weather is good.

The Regina Flying Club is privileged to be able to train so many up and coming commercial pilots as part of the SIAST program. Many of the students who were flying with us throughout the summer are back in classes in Saskatoon, and on behalf of the club I want to wish them well in the upcoming semester. Some will be coming back to fly with us more, and some will be moving on to their careers in Aviation, but I wish all of them the best.

Apart from the last day or two, the fall weather has been great! If you don't have a night rating now, you're sure missing out on not taking that training now that the sun sets early and the temperatures are still warm. A night cross country flight can be beautiful, challenging, and rewarding, and through the darker winter months the night rating greatly enhances your flexibility with regard to schedule. Contact one of our instructors to get started.

By most accounts, our first annual RFC Poker Derby was quite a success. We had 21 aircraft participate, and many pilots flew into airports they might not normally visit, including Disley, Assiniboia, Moose Jaw, and Regina Aerogate. Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and the participants for helping make this a success. \$670 was raised for our charity, Teddy Bears Anonymous, and they were very appreciative of the contribution.

STAFF CHANGES

Keep your calendars open for the night of Tuesday October 22. It has come to my attention that a number of our pilots have never seen the movie "Top Gun" so we will be having a movie night at the hangar. Details have yet to be finalized, but watch the club bulletin board and Facebook page as we finish up the planning to put this event together.

Until next time, fly safe, bring a friend along, and keep our aviation community growing!

Keith Bjorndahl
President - Regina Flying Club
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NEW ADDITION TO THE TIME CARDS

RFC, in attempt to better track maintenance times flight to flight, has added a column on the far right of the aircraft time cards. Following is a depiction of the card. The Air Time on your flight should be added to the previous total (Cumulative Air Time) and TTI (Time To Inspection) should be reduced by the same amount.

CBC
Aircraft: 7944.0

TIME UP	TIME DOWN		CUMULATIVE AIR TIME	FLIGHT TIME	TTI
12:50	13:16	0.4	7944.4	0.6	15.9
13:18	13:49	0.5	7944.9	0.6	15.4
13:51	16:23	2.5	7947.4	2.6	12.9
16:59	18:32	1.6	7949.0	1.7	11.3
9:24	10:43	1.3	7950.3	1.5	10.0
11:20	1:44	2.4	7952.7	2.6	7.6

There have been a few changes in instructional staff since the last Airscoop. Aaron Zerr left in June to Fast Air in Winnipeg flying a King Air 200. In early Sept., Lindsay Bowers and Kurt Schindel finished their Instructor Ratings with us and started instructing at RFC. Both went through SIAST and did their flight training with RFC. Their pictures appear elsewhere in the Airscoop. Good luck to those who have moved on and welcome to those that arrived.

NIGHT RATING

By the time this Airscoop is published, legal dark will be 19:17! With the gradual shortening of our days, legal dark is moving earlier and earlier. Now is the time to do that night rating while you can fly early but without the snow and frost. Call your favourite instructor today! If you don't have a favourite instructor, we will find one for you!

NEW INSTRUCTORS



Lindsay Bowers

NEW INSTRUCTORS (cont'd)



Kurt Schindel

PILOT ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST AIRSCOOP

FIRST SOLO

Iram Adam
Garry Janz
James Krushlucki
Andrew Ramsay
Jeff Risling
Ryan Sinclair
Derek Smith

PRIVATE LICENSE

Nick Fox
Sreeja Molleti
Colby Ross
Marral Thomson

NIGHT RATING

Alex Brazill
Alex Matte
Sreeja Molleti
Colby O'Dow

COMMERCIAL LICENSE

Dan Ballard
Carly St. Onge
Kurt Schindel

MULTI IFR INITIAL

Carly St. Onge

INSRUCTOR RATING

Lindsay Bowers
Daniel Littman
Kurt Schindel

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

FIRST SOLO PICTURES



FIRST SOLO!!! Iram Adam
Sept. 9, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Garry Janz
July 26, 2013 Instr: J. T. Marx

FIRST SOLO PICTURES (cont'd)



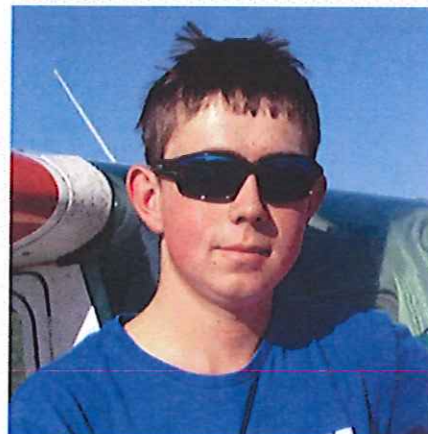
FIRST SOLO!!! James Krushlucki
Aug. 10, 2013 Instr: M. Meehan



FIRST SOLO!!! Ryan Sinclair
July 9, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Andrew Ramsay
June 7, 2013 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Derek Smith
Aug. 27, 2013 Instr: J. T. Marx



FIRST SOLO!!! Jeff Risling
July 31, 2013 Instr: M. Meehan

