

REGINA FLYING CLUB



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AIR SCOOP

SPRING 2015

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting of the Sustaining Members of the Regina Flying Club in March, Rick Barks and Jim Goldie were elected to the Board of Directors and Ken Behl was re-elected to the Board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Effective March 17, 2015 the Executive Officers of the Board of Directors are:

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| President | Al Bateman |
| Vice-President | Jim Goldie |
| Treasurer | Jim Moser |
| Secretary | Ken Behl |

SUSTAINING MEMBERS ELECTED

At the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Regina Flying Club held on April 23, 2015 the following members were elected Sustaining Member:

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| Greg Doti | Randy Klippenstein |
| Doug McNair | Kevin Pare |
| Kevin Toth | Alex Brazill |

The Sustaining Members of the RFC vote on matters and issues affecting the Club and presented to them for resolution, provide advice and counsel to the Board of Directors on the operation and management of the Club and elect Directors to the Board.

UPDATE – RFC AIRCRAFT

C-172 C-GGTM has returned to on-line status. The engine replacement has been completed and the preliminary break-in hours have been flown. GTM was taken off line on March 9 and took its first flight with its new engine on April 17.

UPDATE – RFC STAFF

Mike Meehan, Alexey Klimov and JT Marx are very active. We will be bringing on board a new additional Instructor in early May. Once the details regarding the individual's status are finalized we will be placing him into the active full-time Instructor role immediately to support services to our members and students. Upon his commencement we will evaluate

the training allocations amongst the Instructors and make certain adjustments to ensure that the needs of our students are fully met.

ANNUAL WINGS CELEBRATION – MAY 9, 2015

A reminder that our annual Wings Celebration is Saturday, May 9th. The event will be held at the Royal Regina Golf Club located at 5401 11th Avenue West. Please join us as we honour, celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of our members. For tickets please contact the office. Please let us know by Friday, May 1 if you are going to attend.....thanks.

OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2015

The Open House will start at 10:00 am and go to 4:00 pm. As in past years there will be a variety of aircraft on static display and many other interesting aviation related exhibits. The organizing committee is currently in discussions to include an aerobatic demonstration show in this year's event! The pilot is Brent Handy of Redline Aerobatics and his aircraft is a Pitt's Special. Brent is a former Canadian Military Snowbird and resides in Moose Jaw. Contact with Transport Canada and the Regina Airport Authority is underway. Be sure to bring your family and friends out to the hangar for a fun aviation day.

AIRCRAFT DEFECTS – AWAY FROM BASE

If you rent one of our aircraft and at a location away from Regina you experience or identify a defect with the aircraft, the RFC policy is that the pilot must contact RFC management. In such circumstances RFC management will determine the course of action and if applicable provide approval for the return flight to Regina. In the case of any defect to our aircraft in this circumstance RFC management will provide guidance and approval to the pilot regarding rectification of the defect or deferral of the defect and return flight authority. The management personnel to be contacted are Dave Atkinson, General Manager; Tanys Scheelhaase, Maintenance Manager and/or Tom Ray, Operations Manager.

DESIGNATED AIRCRAFT NO PARKING AREA – RFC RAMP

To accommodate the needs of our neighbours on the field, the RFC has implemented an aircraft no parking policy at the location between the entrance to our ramp and the entrance to the taxiway leading to Redhead Equipment, STARS and Executive Air Services. Please see the diagram in the office. Thank you in advance for assisting us in this matter. If you have any questions please ask any of our staff.

CONGRATULATIONS – ALEXEY KLIMOV

RFC Instructor Alexy Klimov received his Canadian Citizenship on April 24, 2015. As well, did his wife Vera. Alexey and Vera are from Moscow, Russia and have been in Regina since October 2010. Alexey received his PPL, CPL and Instructor Rating with the RFC and worked as a ramp attendant with us during his flight training. Congratulations to Alexey and Vera!

Regina Flying Club – Board of Directors

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| Directors | Ken Etter |
| | Eric Peterson |
| | Rick Barks |
| | Frank Schuurmans |

CONGRATULATIONS PILOTS!

Since our last communication in March the following students have achieved significant milestones in their flying:

FIRST SOLO

Deagan Sheppard (no picture available)

NIGHT RATING

Mark Susser

Jamie Fitzel

VFR OVER-THE-TOP

Kevin Pare

Michael Mainil

PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE

Stephen Thompson

Ron Blakley

Kyle Favel

