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AIR SCOOP

SUMMER 2015

OPEN HOUSE 2015 A SUCCESS

The 2015 Open House was a success. Attendance was similar to past years and the rides over the city for charity were booked solid. Thanks very much to all of the volunteers, RFC staff and participants for their contribution and help in making this year's event a success. Much appreciated by the RFC Board of Directors. The charity for this year, Carmichael Outreach, was extremely grateful for the contribution provided to them as a result of this year's Open House.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – DAVE ATKINSON RETIRING

As most of you are aware August 31 is Dave Atkinson's last day as General Manager of the Regina Flying Club. Dave is retiring and will be moving to British Columbia. Dave has been involved with RFC in many capacities including at one time President. His contributions have shaped the RFC in many ways that are not readily apparent to most of our members.

Dave has been instrumental in the development of our SMS system that is required and must be compliant with Transport Canada. He has also developed many aspects of our quality assurance program. As an instructor Dave has also been a mentor for some exceptional pilots that have graduated from our programs.

It is with regret that we see him leave as well as with our Best Wishes and Greatest Appreciation.

Al Bateman
President

NEW RFC MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE ANNOUNCED

On August 5 RFC President, Al Bateman announced the new RFC management structure to take effect on September 1, 2015. Jim Thompson is appointed General Manager and assumes the position initially on a half-time basis. Al Bateman assumes the position and role of Accountable Executive for the Transport Canada requirement for flight training and operations. Tom Ray is appointed Chief Flight Instructor and maintains his Operations Manager

position. In these roles Tom reports to the General Manager. Tanys Scheelhaase continues in her position of Maintenance Manager and Person Responsible for Maintenance (PRM) reporting to the GM and Cindy Wilson continues in her finance and administration role reporting to the GM.

EAA – B-25 MITCHELL BOMBER EVENT

The local chapter of the EAA has organized a visit to Regina of the Commemorative Air Force B-25 Mitchell Bomber. The B-25 is a twin engine medium bomber that was operated by the Allies in WWII. The aircraft will be here August 15 and 16. On those dates it will be on display and those who may be interested can purchase a seat for a ride. In the afternoon on Saturday the 15th it will perform an aerial demonstration flight for the entertainment of those in attendance.

At the time of writing of this Air Scoop the event organizing group is in need of a few more volunteers to help out on Saturday and Sunday. If you are able to and would like to help out please contact Malcolm McLeod at (306) 527-6547.

CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE RFC

At the time of writing of this Air Scoop the Regina Airport Authority has informed us that the reconstruction and expansion of Apron IV (north of the RFC hangar) should be completed by mid-August. Work has commenced to upgrade the Apron III maneuvering area in front of Redhead Equipment hangar towards STARS and Executive Air Services. For the next few months RFC activities will continue to be affected by the construction project. For the time being we will continue to conduct our run-up activities on the north side of the Redhead Equipment hangar ramp area provided it does not interfere with other traffic and on Apron III in front of the former Southern Aviation hangar. If you have any questions please talk with one of the staff. Thank you for your

patience and assistance as this project moves forward to its completion.

NEW FUEL TANK

The Board of Directors has established a project team to initiate plans and actions to implement the new fuel tank. The Regina Airport Authority has been contacted regarding the implementation plan and we have obtained their approval to proceed. The work will be ongoing over the next several weeks and we will keep you informed regarding progress and outcomes.

BE A PILOT FOR AN HOUR! FLIGHT PROGRAM

We have made additional efforts to communicate our Be A Pilot For An Hour! Flight Program. The flight can be a great gift idea for someone....Father's Day, Mother's Day, Birthday, Anniversary, Date, Graduation, Christmas, employee recognition. If you know of someone who would like to purchase a flight as a gift, or for them self, please have them contact the RFC office.

Regina Flying Club – Board of Directors

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CONGRATULATIONS PILOTS

Since our last Air Scoop the following pilots have achieved significant milestones in their flying:

FIRST SOLO

Christopher Digness
Peter Harris
Josh Howie
A.J. Powell
Jared Severson
David Stanchuk
Robert Wornanu

PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE

Kyle Ferguson

COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE

Marielle Caron
Shawn Delgaty
Nick Fox
Matt Saul
Matt Skwara
Carter Smith

NIGHT RATING

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Jonathyn Lehky
Matt Saul

INSTRUMENT RATING

Shawn Delgaty

FIRST SOLO PICTURES



Christopher Digness



Peter Harris



Josh Howie



A.J. Powell

FIRST SOLO PICTURES (Cont.)



Jared Seversen



David Stanchuk



Robert Wornanu