



October/Nov 2013

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Club Meetings

General Meeting:
10/19/13 9:00 AM
N12 CAP Building

Board Of Trustees:
11/7/13- 7:15 PM

General Meeting:
11/16/13 9:00 AM
N12 CAP Building

Rub. & Scrub

On September 21, 2013, the rain stopped, the skies opened and the Rub & Scrub got underway! All told, about 50 members showed up to wipe, polish and make the planes look like they were showroom ready. To nourish the staff, a selection of donuts and coffee was available then later breakfast on crescent and bagels were the epicurean delight. On sale were a limited number of club tee shirts and several club patches that had been found in the trailer during the clean out stages. These were grabbed up in a flash.

Because we could not use soap & water, a specially designed formulation that combines cleaner with polish was used. Good old fashion elbow grease was the only other ingredient that had to be added to the mix. By 11 AM our fleet was gleaming in the rapidly vanishing sunlight as the leading edge of a storm front started to inch towards N12.

Before parting, a brief meeting was held Dave Pathe thanked those who attended and gave a special word of appreciation to John Pereira. John organized this event and did an over-the-top job of insuring success. This was followed by Tom Smock providing the financial data then by Dan Coles with his maintenance report. Next, Dave Pathe pulled out a package of certificates recognizing those who have contributed to the trailer refurbishing project. After these were distributed, Charles Burke gave a brief update on where the project now stands and indicated that it will be completed by the next General Membership meeting. It was a really great meeting by any measure! If you were not able to attend, another will be held in the spring.

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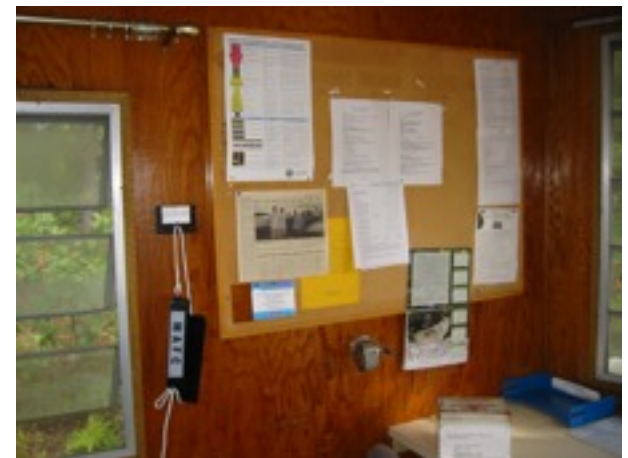


Awards (Trailer Refurbishing Project)

At the conclusion of the Rub & Scrub, those who participated in the trailer refurbishing project were acknowledged with an award. Here is a list of those who participated in the trailer refurbishing project: Lloyd Ankrom Mike Bernicker Joseph Bonacci
Charles Burke Joseph Caruso Tony Ciaravino
Jonathan Dalia Michael Del Pozzo Joseph Ervin
Matthew Gomes John Hansen George Heyson
Douglas Johnson Girish Kumar Dan O'Neil John Pereira
Ron Schmidt Thomas Smock Benjamin Steiner
Erwin Taper Bob Tozzi Reed Ulmer



Trailer Renovations (Picture Gallery)



Trailer Renovations

The work on refurbishing the trailer is now complete and the transformation stands as a testament to the will and hard work of the membership. Just in case you missed the details, here is a partial list of the actual changes that took place:

1. New lighting fixtures installed.
2. Rug replaced.
3. New Squawk board.
4. Commercial custom desk installed.
5. Old stove, air conditioner and furnace removed.
6. Kitchen reorganized and now stores cleaning supplies.
7. Custom door overhang installed along with new motion detector light.
8. Bathroom gutted and converted into the primary storage area.
9. File cabinets were purged of old and unneeded documents.
10. Large underutilized metal cabinet and junk chairs were given away.
11. All keys are now stored in a special key box.
12. Unused cabinets in the front were removed.
13. A new study, A/V and IFR simulator area was created.
14. The lawn mower was relocated to the outside (under the trailer).
15. Newer chairs and study tables were acquired.
16. Potentially dangerous floor vents were removed and the openings sealed.
17. A newer computer system was installed.
18. The book and DVD/Tape library collection was expanded.
19. One of the blue storage chests was relocated from the ramp to the trailer.
20. The Ocean County Landfill is now the resting place of about a ton of old rugs, dirt, sand, dead bugs and mouse dropping that were removed from the trailer.

But now comes an equally important task, maintaining what these people have done for the club. Please do your part in keeping the trailer in tip top condition. Oh yes, if you have never had the pleasure of operating a vacuum in VMC, now is your chance!

Spotlight on Member: Mike Souza

I went on my discovery flight in February 2012 in Robbinsville(N87). My wife was wondering what to get me for Christmas and knew I love aviation, so she got me that is a gift. Aside from being a bit claustrophobic climbing into the left side of the piper warrior, I was hooked. As the plane lifted off the runway I got the sense of freedom. 45 minutes later the ride was over. When the instructor explained what it would cost, I was crushed. My wife(girlfriend at the time) explained to me that I work a lot of overtime and deserve to treat myself. So I did! Eight months later I passed my check ride. I've learned so much since then. I now have 101 hours under my belt.



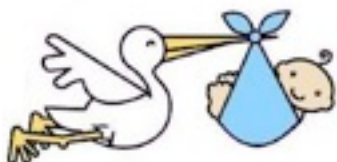
I am a mechanic at NJR Home Services in Wall and do heating and air conditioning. I work outside a lot and find that I stop working stare Skyward whenever I hear a plane overhead. My goal would be to eventually fly for a living, but I know that is a long way off. I am happy just taking a flight out to Lancaster with the wife for lunch or checking out the full foliage on a nice clear day. My next goal is to start working on my instrument rating.

And Congratulations go to:

CFI Janis Blackburn announced that Girish Kumar and Redd Ulmer soloed.

CFI Tom Flierger announced that Uri Paskind passed his Private Pilot flight test with Joe Holt and Ben Steiner soloed.

CFI Neil Wilson announced that Aaron Kehoe, Laibel Gerson and George Heyson are recent solo student



Jeremy and Kristy Salkewicz wish to announce the birth of their son James on Saturday, September 28th. He weighed in at nine pounds, two ounces and was twenty-two inches long. Both are doing fine. Dad is a bit nervous!

Beer & a Bomber!

13 June 1944: An English brewery donates a sizable amount of fresh beer for the troops fighting in Normandy and a unique delivery method is created, strapping kegs to the underwings of Spitfires being shipped to forward airfields. Flying at 12 000 feet chills the brew to perfection





The Dr. Albert E. Forsythe (AEF) Chapter of the Black Pilots of America and the Women in Aviation Garden State Angels Chapter with our Community Partner, Phi Upsilon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, is sponsoring Aviation Awareness Day III on Saturday, 19 October 2013. The event will take place at Monmouth Executive Airport, Highway 34 South, Wall Township, NJ in building #4 (*Marlboro Aircraft Services*). The purpose of this event is to introduce underrepresented youth and others to the world of aviation and to the careers that are available in the field of Aerospace/Aviation. Aviation Awareness Day III will take place from 10 AM - 2 PM.

Aviation Terms

AVTUR: Aviation Turbine fuel (kerosene). Used by turboprops and jet aircraft.

IAS: Indicated Airspeed. Airspeed indicated by the Airspeed Indicator, without correction for position error, altitude, or outside air temperature.

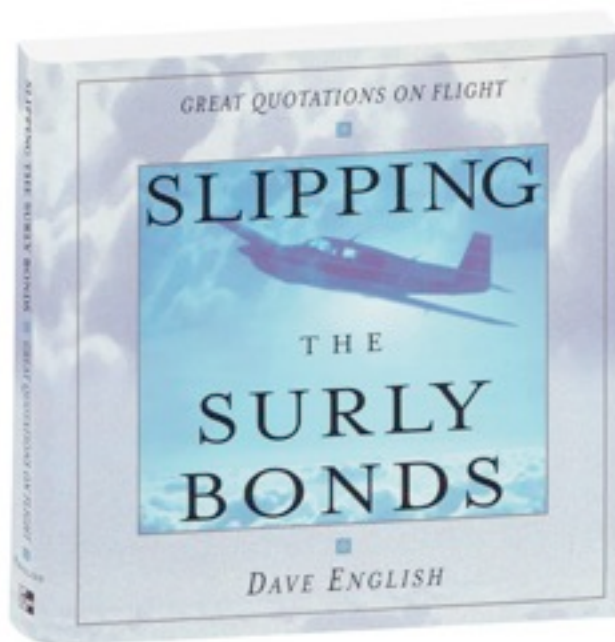
SID: Standard Instrument Departure. A standard IFR departure route enabling air traffic controllers to issue abbreviated clearances and thus speed the flow of traffic

A Good Read: Slipping the Surly Bonds

Slipping the Surly Bonds by David English

Slipping the Surly Bonds will carry you into the sky with the greatest airmen and women of all time. You'll meet dreamers, balloonists, and inventors of airplanes. A true labor of love, shining with passion, adventure, and eloquence, this collection of more than 1000 enthralling quotations on flight will leave you breathless and yearning for wings.

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