

Page Field Association



Don Abbott, President

An association of supporters of Page Field Airport (FMY) Fort Myers, Florida

<http://www.pagefieldassociation.org>

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January meeting – 1/20/2010

Attending

Paul Brinkopf, Ben Brinkopf, Geoff Unger, Barry Bratton, Scott Sheets, Bob Schultz, Derek Rasey, Joe Dale, Steve Fort, Richard Fabbro, Bill Borchert, J.R. Fellsboun, Gary Duncan, Dale Rabase, Vince Glorioso, Ramon Pabalan, Mark Twombly, Tom Irlbeck, Joanne Gollin, Kaye Tucker, Len DeNardo, Bob Bowser, Judy Bowser, Earl Leamer, Marsha Gregory, Don Abbott, John Richardson

Call to order-Don Abbott

Welcome-Self Introduction Intro board, AI Lane, Vice President - John Richardson, Secretary - Bob Bowser, Treasurer - Glen Frith
Past President-Advisor to the board.

Announce correct date for Bob Schultz Runway Safety Seminar, Tuesday February 9 at RSW training center 7 :OOPM

Thanks to Barry Bratton and his crew for mailing out meeting announcements.

Review Objectives of Page Field Association and list of voting members.

New directions for 2010 Increase membership activity Improve quality of meetings, events, speakers, forums.

New faces introduction.

Call for status reports by Tower, Page Operations, Lee Port Authority, Cub Club, 99's, EAA, Sundowners. **Bob Schultz, Page Tower reports that traffic at Page Field remains nearly the same as a year ago. Scott Sheets, L.C.P.A. reports that self-serve avgas is \$3.63 as of today at Page. 1 t-hangar is available for a short term. Barry Bratton, L.C.P.A. reports that the Collings Foundation will have a P-51 fighter and B-17, and B-24 bombers at Page Field on January 25th.**

Report on Fort Myers High program, Vince-Mark-Glenn – **Vince Glorioso reports that the FMHS Aviation Club is back on track after getting a new faculty advisor.**

Call for old business Promote aircraft viewing area construction Seeking a commitment for retaining current FBO building to house GA business offices. "Service Pioneer" status and update of standards to be more flexible. – **Gary Duncan, L.C.P.A. reports that the Port Authority is evaluating these concerns and they will be addressed in the near future.**

Call for new business

Changes to bylaws Article III, Propose change to allow anyone in the community interested in promoting general aviation or Page Field to become a non voting member.

Article IV, Change to "shall conduct a maximum of 8 general meetings on a date, time and at a location to be selected by the President." The President shall call a special meeting if needed in addition to the 8 regular meetings.

A vote was called for, and a majority approved these changes to the PFA bylaws.

No real program tonight due to all the housekeeping.

Al Lane will be presenting a safety tip at each meeting. If you would like to see a program or speaker, let us know.

Review meeting list for 2010

January - Welcome new members

February 9, Tuesday-Page Tower seminar RSW

March 1, Monday, Special speaker Karen Gebhart, new President of AOPA Foundation. Al Lane is in charge of location and refreshments. News release for those interested to attend.

April – No meeting

May - FMHS invitational (cookout, fly out?)

June – No meeting

July - Open

August – No meeting

September – No meeting

October - Annual snowbird arrival.

Supplier and services appreciation i.e. businesses, fire, police,
airport management, tower (food)

November ---open hangar night (progressive food)

December - election of officers

Light Sport Show-SEF Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. NOTAM tower in operation.

Antique Airplane fly in 10-12 this Saturday at Everglades City

Immokalee Airport Wings and Wheels, Saturday 6 8-4 with drag racing starting at noon.

Reminders-Runway Safety Seminar, Tuesday February 9, 7PM RSW training center.

March 1, Karen Gebhart, President AOPA Foundation.

Call for adjourn