



## Page Field Association October 8, 2008 meeting

### Attending

Patty Berg, Coleen Baker, Ed Moran, Len DeNardo, Tom Nichols, Bobby Orick, Brian Solis, Scott Sheets, Ken Shaw, Charlie Carroll, Don Abbott, John Richardson

### Presiding

**John Richardson** - PFA

### Meeting notes

**John Richardson** - PFA  
Mark Twombly joined the Fort Myers High School Aviation Club and faculty advisor, Mary Robertson at the NBAA convention in Orlando, FL today.

Members of the club were able to tour aircraft on display at Orlando Executive airport as well as vendor displays at the Orange County Convention Center.

Founded in 1947 and based in Washington, DC, the National Business Aviation Association, Inc. (NBAA) is the leading organization for companies that rely on general aviation aircraft to help make their businesses more efficient, productive and successful. The Association represents more than 8,000 Member Companies and provides more than 100 products and services to the business aviation community, including the NBAA Annual Meeting & Convention, the world's largest civil aviation trade show.

**Bobby Orick** - L.C.P.A., Operations  
Mr. Orick gave a presentation about runway incursions.

Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Page Field Airport (FMY) both have very good working relationships between federal air traffic control, the operator of the airports (Port Authority), and pilots.

While runway incursions are rare there is room for improvement.

Situational awareness, being familiar with airport signage, and the understanding and use of standard phraseology will reduce incursions to a minimum.

Another problem is unescorted vehicles on the airport. Remember to escort your guests and their vehicles any time they are on the airport.

### Brian Solis - L.C.P.A.

Plans for Aviation Day at Page Field are almost complete. Print and radio advertising for the Nov. 15th show will begin on Nov. 1st.



A North American Sabreliner at Page Field recently

Cape Air will begin air service between Fort Myers (RSW) and Marathon, FL flying Cessna 402 aircraft.

**Len DeNardo** - EAA Chapter 66  
Chapter 66 plans to have a large display of home built aircraft, as well as food vending and their popular hamburgers at Aviation Day.

### Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.

Page Field Aviation Center is hosting a tenant appreciation lunch on Oct. 24th.  
[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa\\_10-24-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa_10-24-08.pdf)

### Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

Port Authority representatives were at the NBAA convention to inform those attending about the services available at Fort Myers airports.

More aircraft are needed for Aviation Day. Contact Scott at 936-1443 if you plan to bring your aircraft.

### Charlie Carroll - Cub Club

The Cub Club will be displaying aircraft and recruiting new members at Aviation Day.

The Cub Club is presenting a seminar on aeronautical charts. A representative from the National Aeronautical Charting Office will be speaking.

### See more information

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc\\_11-11-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc_11-11-08.pdf)

Important dates to remember:

- November 8, 2008

The Sundowners  
Dinner / Dance - Fundraiser  
at Page Field airport

### See more information

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/sdp\\_11-8-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/sdp_11-8-08.pdf)

- November 15, 2008

Lee County Port Authority  
Page Field Aviation Day - Free aviation event  
at Page Field airport

### See more information

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/avday2008.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/avday2008.pdf)

- November 22, 2008

Suncoast Chapter 99s  
Air Race - Fundraiser  
at Labelle airport

### See more information

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/99\\_11-22-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/99_11-22-08.pdf)

- January 24, 2009

Lee County American Cancer Society  
Dinner/Dance - Fundraiser  
at Page Field airport

### See more information

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/np\\_7-21-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/np_7-21-08.pdf)

## Page Field Fixture Dies

Mel Matthews, WW II pilot and Page Field fixture for more than 50 years died on October 27, 2008. **see Mr. Matthew's obituary**  
[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/np\\_10-28-08.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/np_10-28-08.pdf)

### Page Field Association

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