

Page Field Association

Don Abbott, President

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

<http://www.pagefieldassociation.org>



Page Field Association Meeting – Wednesday, October 13, 2010

39 in attendance:

Robert Stoner
Bill Traum
Al Lane
Don Abbott
Mike Gunthorpe
Peter Gunthorpe
Len DeNardo
Mark Twombly
Marcos Romeu
Ray Romeu
Frank Kurtz
Dan Capiga
Gary Crittenden
Gary Brown
Terry Vorhees
Tom Irlbeck
Rhonda Culmer
Renée Culmer
Juan Laracuente
Jim McCaffrey
Emily Underhill
Lou Martelli
Wayne Dubin
Richard Fabbro
Dick Blue
Vicki Moreland
Gary Duncan
Ed Kear
Lorraine Kear
Kaye Tucker
Bill Tucker
Ellen Herr
Jim Myersburg
Nancy Moore
Francis Freeman
Ron Freeman
Clem Ondracek
Larry Courtnage
John Richardson

EAA Chapter 66 members Len DeNardo, Marcos Romeu, and Ray Romeu prepared the food for tonight's meeting that was sponsored by Switlik Aviation Maintenance.

Don Abbott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Abbott thanked Chapter 66 and Switlik for the food and drinks for tonight's meeting.

Barry Bratton, Page Field Airport's Director reminded everyone to stop by the gift shop at the Aviation Center to see items that are being offered. Bratton distributed information from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and showed a DVD presentation concerning security at general aviation airports such as Page Field.

Vicki Moreland, Director of Public Relations for Page Field and Southwest Florida International Airports encouraged aircraft owners to display their aircraft at Page Field Aviation Day, November 13. Moreland also announced that a B-25 and a P-51 WWII aircraft will be on display.

Emily Underhill, Director of Development for Lee County Port Authority reported that the Page Field's Airport Layout Plan (ALP) has been added to the Lee Plan. The Lee Plan is a county wide comprehensive land use plan adopted by the Lee County government. Underhill also reported that zoning changes are being made to numerous parcels on Page Field. These zoning changes, the (ALP), and the Lee Plan help ensure that governmental agencies and private parties are aware of the restrictions for development of properties that are near or in the flight paths of Page Field. Underhill said that construction of the new terminal at Page Field is on schedule. The lobby of the 22,000 sq. ft. terminal will have a full scale model of a P-51 aircraft. Further to north will be a 24,000 sq. ft. hangar for bulk storage of aircraft. Solar panels on the hangar are expected to supply 20 % of the electrical needs of the new terminal. Between the hangar and the terminal will be an original T-6 aircraft on display. A new fuel storage farm is under construction near the Post Office on the NE corner of Page Field. Design work for the realignment of South Road. Realignment of this road will provide safer access to the ball fields and allow more aviation related development on the SW corner of the airport.

Mark Twombly reports that the Fort Myers High School Aviation Club has about 15 students. The guest speaker at their last meeting was Twombly's brother a Delta Airlines pilot and former Air Force fighter pilot.

Abbott reminded everyone about the Sundowners Dinner/Dance on November, 6.

Terry Vorhees, Cub Club President has tickets on sale for their November meeting that will feature a former SR-71 pilot.

Abbott adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.