

"Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity: it must be produced and discharged and used up in order to exist at all."

William Faulkner



News for November 2006

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Page Field Association November 8, 2006 meeting

Attending

Ron Focht; Rick Arnold; Paul Yocum; Joanna Gollin; Chris Lamaritata; Len DeNardo; Glenn Frith; Bob McDonagh; Gary Duncan; Coleen Baker; Scott Sheets; John Richardson

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

Rick Arnold - PFA

A nominating committee consisting of Dennis Howard from The Cub Club, Paul Yocum from EAA Chapter 66, and Mark Millar from The Sundowners will present their recommendations for officer candidates for Page Field Association for 2007 at the December 2006 meeting of PFA.

Gary Duncan - L.C.P.A.

Developers of a proposed residential project at the corner of Colonial Blvd. & Metro Pkwy. known as Orchid Island are in the process of obtaining permits to start construction.

Developers are considering making changes to the three building that Florida DOT considers to be obstructions to the approach path to Runway 23 at Page Field.

If built as originally designed FDOT would have required reducing the landing length of Runway 23 at Page Field by nearly 1500 feet.

Since FDOT regulates airports and other transportation and not private land use, their only recourse is to recommend changes to the airport that would be consistent with safe operations and to keep the airport in compliance with Florida Statutes.

Lee County Port Authority must issue a Tall Structures Permit for this project. To issue the permit the obstruction and displaced threshold

issues must be remedied.

Port Authority officials met with developers of another proposed project that may effect Page Field.

Paradise Preserve lies under the approach path to Runway 13 at Page Field on the north side of the Caloosahatchee River.

Developers are considering making changes to the design of one building that FAA considers a hazard.

The developer will submit their changes to FAA. Port Authority will look at FAA's determination and then consider issuing a Tall Structures Permit for this building.

Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.

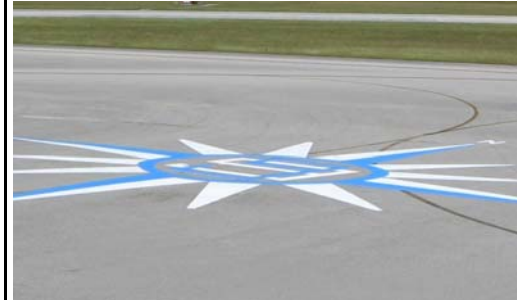
The first cookout at the just completed picnic shelter at FMY went great. Around 75 people attended on October 28,2006.

The 99^s have finished the compass rose.



Don Abbott
Host for the first cookout

Chris Lamaritata - Fire Inspector, L.C.P.A. Fire inspections for the Foxtro t-hangars have been completed. Most violations found were outlined in a Fire Inspection Checklist sent to tenants. [see the letter](#)



New compass rose at the west ramp

Aviation Day 2006 Will be Hard to Top

With attendance estimated in excess of 7000 and more family oriented activities, Aviation Day 2006 will be hard to top.

Entertainment for all ages, helicopter and fixed wing rides, aircraft displays, food vendors, it was all happening at Page Field Aviation Day on November 18, 2006.

New aircraft manufacturers represented at the show included Cessna, Columbia, Adam, and Diamond.

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Smokey Bear and The Florida Dept. of Forestry were talking about fire prevention.

EAA Chapter 66 and CAP Squadron FL-040 helped with aircraft marshaling and crowd control.

More than 40 aircraft were displayed.

Airport Fire & Rescue and Florida Highway Patrol demonstrated emergency response procedures.

With all the good things going for us this year - Jay Jay, Red Nose, good tenant participation, great weather, and no major events on the same day; "This is the best show I've seen at Page Field" said Scott Sheets, General Aviation Manager for Page Field Airport.

The show is expected to be even bigger and better next year.

Lee County Port Authority presents and is the major sponsor of Aviation Day at Page Field.



North American P51 "Red Nose" was delivered new from the factory to Page Field during World War II

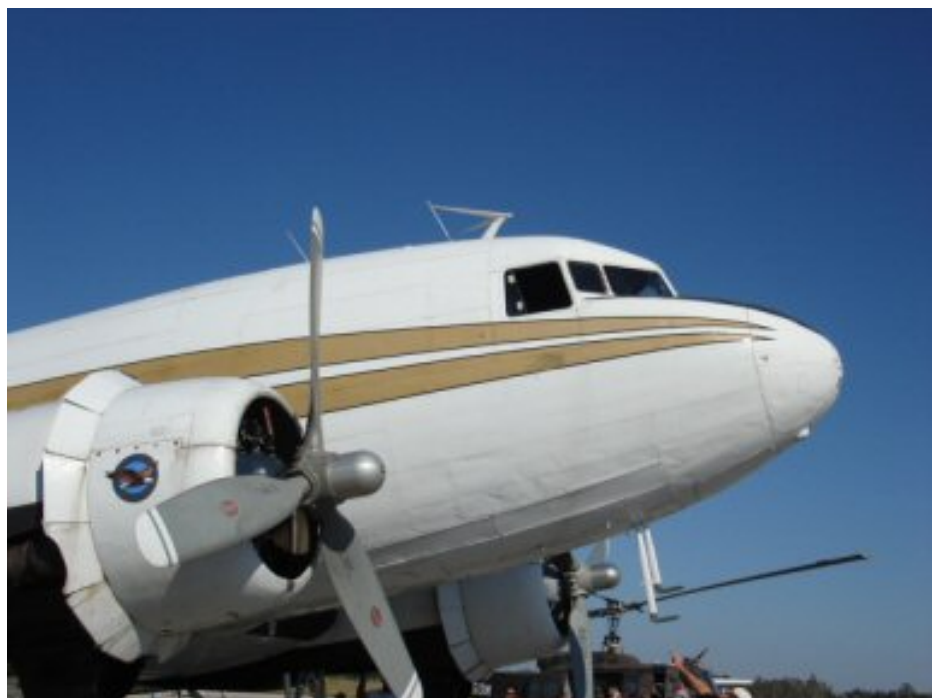


Another trip into the wild blue yonder in a Waco Biplane



Jay-Jay the Jet Plane

Jay-Jay was at Aviation Day to entertain the kids



Douglas DC3 owned by Lee County Mosquito Control District