

" We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

News for December 2007

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Page Field Association December 12, 2007 meeting

Attending

Glenn Frith, Al Lane, Everett Walter, Karl Reik, Bob Bowser, Don Abbott, Larry Kirchner, John Behuniak, Richard Fabbro, Len DeNardo, Ken Shaw, Bill Traum, Judy Bowser, Charlie Carroll, Paul Yocum, Gary Duncan, Coleen Baker, Geoff Unger, Scott Sheets, Bob Schultz, John Richardson

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

Rick Arnold - PFA

Reminded everyone that the January meeting will be held at The Reserve Cigar & Wine Bar on Cleveland Av. across from Page Field.

The first order of business is the election of officers of the Page Field Association for 2008.

Nominations were called for from the floor. None were made.

The PFA nominating committee recommends the following.

- President - **Glenn Frith**
- Vice-President - **Don Abbott**
- Secretary - **John Richardson**
- Treasurer - **Bob Bowser**

Nominees were invited to discuss their goals for the organization for 2008.

In discussing his goals for 2008, Glenn Frith hopes to strengthen the just started Aviation Club at Fort Myers High School, as well as increasing participation by Page Field pilots in PFA activities and making Page Field the best general aviation airport.



Glenn Frith



Don Abbott

Don Abbott has a list of goals for the Page Field Association that include having an open hangar day to get acquainted with other tenants at the airport. With attendance at Page Field Aviation Day very high, it is proof that the general public has an interest in Page. A logical next step would be to designate an area on the airport that the public could visit to see aircraft takeoff & land and would have historical and current news about Page Field.

While echoing educational and community project goals of the other candidates, Bob Bowser's main goal is fund raising for the association as well as a scholarship fund for local students pursuing aviation education.



Bob Bowser



John Richardson

The secretary's position of the association is all about information. John Richardson's goal for 2008 is to get that information to more pilots and users of Page Field.

Since no other nominations were made, a vote was called for the officers as a group.

A majority of those attending voted for the group. No votes were cast against.

Glenn Frith - PFA

On January 5, 2008 Page Field Association will be hosting a picnic at the Foxtrot Hangar complex from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The main purpose of this event is for some of the Fort Myers High School Aviation Club members to get a closer look at the airport and aircraft, and begin raising money for an aviation education scholarship fund for the high school club.

If you'd like to be involved, let Glenn know ahead of time, (for food planning).

Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.

Some buildings at Page are being repainted. Painting of the Aviation Center is nearly finished.

Thanked those who participated in Aviation Day, it was a great success with attendance of approximately 6000.

Lee County Emergency Medical Services is expected to begin construction of their hangar at Page very soon.

The next phase of infrastructure improvements to the North Quad is in planning.

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

Aviation Day had 56 aircraft on static display, topping last year's show.

With commercial sponsorship increasing, the next Aviation Day promises to be even better.

AvFuel Corporation will be the supplier of fuel and fueling equipment at Page starting Jan. 1.

Gary Duncan - L.C.P.A.

The port authority's public relations department with Vicky Moreland as department director did a great job promoting Aviation Day and attracting more sponsors for the event.

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Len DeNardo - EAA Chapter 66

Aviation Day was good for the airport and the chapter. Increased member participation is a goal for this year.

Charlie Carroll - Cub Club

A new board of directors has been elected and they will elect officers for the club later this month.

The club is looking into purchasing a Cessna 182.

Bob Schultz - Page Tower

Traffic is at about the same level as last year at this time.

Bob Bowser - PFA

To kick-off fund raising, Bob donated pictures that he took at Aviation Day. For a donation of \$10.00 you'll get a copy of the CD. A stack of CDs as tall as a Piper Cub's tail wheel have already been picked up, so they're going fast.

Bob will be researching incorporation for the Page Field Association to make fund raising more advantageous for those who donate.

ton Irving a constituent."

Irving began his 26,000 mile flight in March aboard "Inspiration" -- which was assembled by the former Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing Company, from over \$300,000 in components donated to Irving by a variety of aerospace companies.



Barrington Irving

Supporters tracked Irving's progress on the three-month trip via his blog, and an online flight tracker. Irving landed in Opa-locka, FL on June 27.

"It's just so humbling to know that something that started so small is now being recognized across the nation," Irving said. "But, no matter, what the greatest award will always be the impact that I've made on youth and teaching them they can do or be anything."

Irving also received another honor recently. He was named one of the most powerful black people under age 40 in this month's issue of Black Enterprise magazine... sharing pages with such luminaries as Tiger Woods, Sean "Diddy" Combs and Washington, DC Mayor Adrian Fenty.

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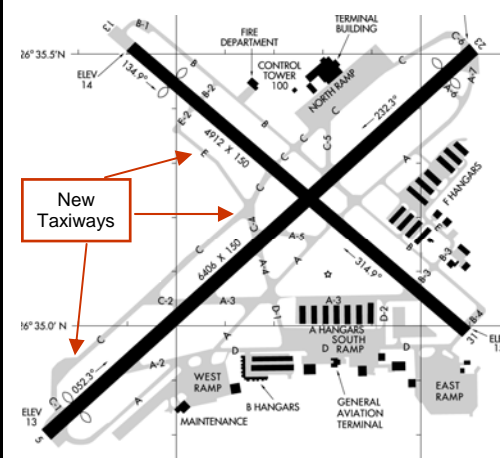
New Taxiways Open At Page Field

December 17, 2007

Taxiway Echo and taxiway Charlie extension officially opened today.

This is a milestone achievement for Page Field. The completion of this project is a major step in the eventual construction of the new terminal at Page Field. The next step is construction of ramp areas for the terminal. Design work is complete and port authority staff is seeking state and federal funding for the ramp project.

To download current Instrument Approach Procedures and airport diagrams at no charge, go to the FAA's charting office at <http://naco.faa.gov>



Congress Honors Barrington Irving For Solo Round The World Flight

December 13, 2007

Recognized As Youngest Person To Perform Feat

The 23-year-old black man who enthralled thousands earlier this year by flying his Columbia 400 around the world, solo, received national recognition for the feat Tuesday... with a resolution by the US House of Representatives.

Barrington Irving was formally recognized as the youngest person ever, as well as the first black person, to fly around the world solo in the bill sponsored by Florida Congressmen Alcee Hastings and Kendrick Meek.

"When the younger generation is looking for a role model and hero, they need to look no further than Barrington Irving," Meek told The Miami Herald. "This young pilot proved that when you dream big dreams and work hard, the extraordinary is possible. I am honored to call Barring-



A pair of Bombardier DHC-8-202 aircraft owned by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection at Page Field recently