



Page Field Association December 10, 2008 meeting

Attending

Glenn Frith, Patty Berg, Joanna Gollin, Everett Walter, Geoff Unger, Scott Sheets, Tom Payne, Jr., Bob Bowser, Judy Bowser, Richard Fabbro, Bob McDonough, Ramon Pabalan, Gary Duncan.

Presiding

Glenn Frith - PFA

Meeting notes

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Elections for officers were to have taken place this month (December). However, as other officers were unavailable to attend the meeting this month then elections will take place at the January meeting. Please send any nominations to John Richardson prior to the January meeting. Aviation Day was a success and approximately 4800 in attendance. A bit discouraging as about 15 aircraft that were scheduled did not show.

Hangar-Burger Party was a success and thank you to Don Abbott for providing everyone with a great time.

Thanks go to Patty Berg for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Tom Payne, Jr. -L.C.P.A. -Airport Police
A bulletin has been issued along with flyers as a reminder to increase our awareness and be aware of our surroundings, particularly personal safety. As to alcoholic beverages -just be safe and don't drive.

Ramon Pabalan

Mr. Pabalan has joined Page Field in the Alpha hangars and his plane will be here next week.

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

May consider shortening the hours of Aviation Day. Fuel price is \$2.73 at self-serve. Airport Fire dept. hangar inspections completed and were very good. Majority of the

violations was that of planes not being grounded. Planes in hangars should be grounded. A new beacon is being installed with the same height but it will be a brighter beacon. EMS hangar is also progressing.

Take time to review the new security rule that the TSA is proposing for general aviation. For more information on the proposed changes and how to comment, use the link below.

See more info. at www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/nbaa_11-17-08.pdf



Gary Duncan - L.C.P.A.

The Port Authority is accepting resumes from persons interested in the General Aviation Director's position at Page Field. Coleen Baker retired from this position last month.

The FAA has created new arrival routes to RSW to accommodate increased airline traffic.

Bob Bowser - PFA

Balance of the Page Field Association remains the same -approx. \$300.00.

Reporting Requirements Begin December 18 for Private Aircraft Arriving or Departing United States

(12/12/2008)

On November 18, U.S. Customs and Border Protection published the Advance Information on Private Aircraft Arriving and Departing the United States final rule.

This rule requires private pilots or their designees to transmit electronically to CBP:

- Traveler manifest information for each individual traveling onboard the aircraft
- Notice of arrival information
- Notice of departure information

This data must be received by CBP no later than 60 minutes prior to departure for flights arriving in or departing from the United States.

The new regulations are effective December 18, 2008 with a 180-day voluntary compliance period ending on May 18, 2009.

On December 18, 2008, CBP will begin to accept voluntary APIS manifests for private aircraft arriving in and departing from the United States. On May 18, 2009, the voluntary compliance period will end and private aircraft pilots (or their designees) must adhere to the requirements of this final rule.

See a printable summary of this regulation at

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cbp_tearsheet.pdf

See the most up to date information at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website. www.cbp.gov

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