

“The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge”

Elbert Hubbard



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Page Field Association

February 14, 2007 meeting

Attending

Rick Arnold; James Clary; Doug Reiter; Glenn Frith; Terry Vorhees; Jim McClain; Bob Bowser; Dick Fabbro; Ron Focht; Kirk Richmond; Coleen Baker; Scott Sheets; Paul Yocum; John Richardson

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

Rick Arnold - PFA

On behalf of Page Field Association, Al Lane contacted Steve Bushy of Fort Myers Approach Control.

Al and Mr. Bushy discussed operational concerns and the difficulty in getting clearance for practice instrument approaches at FMY and RSW. [see the details of this conversation](#)

On behalf of PFA, Mark Twombly contacted officials of Fort Myers High School regarding the forming of an Aviation Club at FMHS.

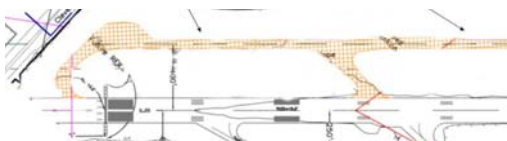
Their response was favorable and a formal meeting will be held soon.

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

Discussed current construction projects at FMY.

The largest and most visible is the addition of a parallel taxiway to runways 5-23 and 13-31.

This project broke ground in January 2007 and is expected to be completed by December 2007.



Parallel taxiway construction at Page Field

[Click here to see a larger map](#)

Infrastructure improvements to the North Quad where corporate hangars will be built have begun.

These improvements will be done in phases as funding becomes available.



Construction at the North Quad

[Click here to see a larger map](#)

The Emergency Medical Services helicopter was forced to move to RSW Airport several years ago due to limited hangar space.

They are expected to return to FMY when a large enough facility can be constructed.

The glideslope transmitter for the ILS instrument approach to Runway 5 at Page Field is out of service so that it can be relocated. It expected to be back in service in April 2007.



Boeing B-17 at Page Field recently Owned by the Collings Foundation

James Clary D.O.

Dr. Clary is a Senior Aviation Medical Examiner.

His office is located at:

17595 South Tamiami Trail
Fort Myers, Florida 33908

To make an appointment for an FAA medical exam, call 992-1026.

Terry Vorhees - Cub Club

The Cub Club will hold a poker run on March 11, 2007. [see a flier about the poker run.](#)

Glenn Frith - Aeronautical Charters Inc
Chico's Charities will hold a fund raiser at the ACI hangar at Page Field on February 23, 2007.

[see a flier about this event](#)

Toll Booth in the Sky

Local pilot Don Abbott encourages all pilots to learn more about the proposed FAA reauthorization and the effect it will have on general aviation.

Don also encourages you to write your Congressman and Senator and let them know what you think. [See Don's letter to Congressman Mack](#)

FAA Approval of Next Phase for (ADS-B) Program

ADS-B, the backbone of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen), received FAA approval on February 21 to proceed toward the next phase of implementation. The agency's Joint Resources Council (JRC), a team of top FAA executives that reviews major acquisitions, approved funding for nationwide deployment of ADS-B.

[See the full story](#)

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