



Page Field Association
March 12, 2008 meeting

Attending

Jim McClain, Vince Glorioso, Ken Shaw, Dan Straus, Bob Dubey, Mark Twombly, Richard Fabbro, Judy Bowser, Steve Weisberg, Mike Kayusa, Mark Millar, Patty Berg, Rick Arnold, Bill Traum, Coleen Baker, Eric Graham, William Sutton, Len DeNardo, Bob Bowser, Al Lane, Don Abbott, John Richardson

Presiding

Don Abbott - PFA

Meeting notes

Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.

The Port Authority is looking into relocating gate 14 at Page Field. Gate 14 that is used to access the Bravo hangars is located so close to Danley Drive that when leaving the airport there isn't enough room to wait for the gate to close.

Marking of taxiway intersection Delta 1 will be improved. This would help those less familiar with FMY to find their way. Delta 1 is the primary route to join the new Echo taxiway to access runway 13-31.

Port Authority has contacted AvFuel Inc. about supplying mogas for aircraft at FMY. Preliminary response from AvFuel indicates that the selling price would be prohibitive.

Planning work for the location and design of an airport viewing area is under-way.

Len DeNardo - EAA Chapter 66

EAA Chapter 66 had big turnout at their monthly pancake breakfast with more than 100 attending.

Bill Sutton - The Sundowners

The Sundowners plan to host a dance and dinner this Fall at FMY. In November 2007 The Sundowners hosted an aviation themed dinner / dance at the ACI hangar at Page Field and it was a very suc-

cessful fundraiser. Funds raised help to offset costs involved in their daily flight patrol for boaters in distress.

Bob Bowser - PFA

Bob's efforts in fund raising for PFA are paying off with a balance of \$ 320.00 Bob has several different picture CD titles available for a donation to PFA.

Don McCort, a long-time member of The Sundowners has died at the age of 78. A gathering of his friends will be held on March 27, 2008. See more details

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/sdp_3-23-08.pdf



The windsock at Page Field is very active during March and April

Why is March so windy ?

...these are windy months in most parts of the country. As the earth heats up, the temperature differential between cold and warm areas causes frontal systems to move. Fronts, highs, and lows bring wind. Pilots often haven't been flying much in the winter or have flown only in stable conditions. See the article

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/asf_3-98.pdf

FAA says light pole is no hazard

The proposed light pole project near Page Field has been determined not to be a hazard by the FAA. See the FAA determination

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/2007-ASO-5867-OE.pdf



Preliminary design work for the airport viewing area

Mark Twombly

The Fort Myers High School Aviation Club did not meet this month due to a scheduling conflict with other school functions. Aviation Club advisors are working to plan activities for the summer break. A speaker from the Port Authority is expected to make a presentation at the next regular meeting.

Eric Graham - Cub Club

Our next scheduled event will be to the Bahamas April 25-27, 2008 at the all-inclusive Wyndham Fortuna Beach resort on Freeport, Grand Bahamas. See the flier

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc_4-25-08.pdf

A sign by the airport

Have you seen these public notice signs at Page Field? The Port Authority has requested several amendments to the Lee County Comprehensive Plan to better describe Page Field so that planners, government agencies, and developers will better understand the unique uses and restrictions at and near the airport.



A Short Bros. 330 at Page Field recently

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