

"Man's mind and spirit grow with the space in which they are allowed to operate."

Krafft A. Ehricke, rocket pioneer



News for April 2007

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Page Field Association

April 11, 2007 meeting

Attending

Everett Walter; Stephen Rupert; Larry Kirchner; Judy Bowser; Bob Bowser; Rick Arnold; Paul Yocum; Richard Fabbro; Mark Millar; Mark Twombly; Mark Steinberg; Scott Sheets; Bob Shultz; John Richardson

Mark Steinberg

Mark is leading two flying trips to the Bahamas, one in May and one in July.

For more information about these trips contact Mark at pilot@capecoralbuilder.net

Judy Bowser

The Southeast Section of the Ninety Nines is expected to grant approval for a Southwest Florida chapter.

A Clearwater Coast Guard helicopter crew found the men dead in the water near the plane wreckage Tuesday night, said Petty Officer 1st Class Jennifer Johnson of the Miami Coast Guard station.

See the News-Press article

http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/np_4-11-07.pdf

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

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Plans for an Aviation Club at Fort Myers High School are progressing well.

An instructor and several students at the school have agreed to assist in forming and promoting the club.



Runway 5 glide-slope equipment being relocated at Page Field recently

Local pilots – Terry Carbonell and Rhonda Culmer have entered the 2007 Air Race Classic.

For more information about the pilots and the race, go to their website.

<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~teamwildmama/index.html>

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

Parallel taxiway construction at Page Field is on schedule and going smoothly.

Bob Schultz - Page Tower

Runway 5 glide-slope is back in service after being relocated.

The glide-slope equipment was relocated to provide clearance from the new taxiways that are under construction at Page Field.

Paul Yocum - EAA Chapter 66

After much debate EAA Chapter 66 has decided to cancel their hangar construction project.

Mark Millar - The Sundowners

Darrell DeVore has been elected President of The Sundowners.

The Sundowners have sold N5158Q, a Cessna 172 and are expected to replace it with a newer 172.

2 Lee men die in Bahamas plane crash

A Bonita Springs man who saved people's lives by piloting them on his airplane has lost his own life in an airplane along with his Fort Myers friend.

Ernest "Ernie" Martin Kollmann, 75, was soaring the skies 22 miles northwest of Nassau in the Bahamas with Frank Arthur Watchus, 55, when something went wrong.

'File 13' the place for FAA funding bill, senator says

File 13 — the place for unwanted mail, credit card solicitations, and garbage — is where Florida Sen. Bill Nelson hopes to "file" the FAA's funding bill that calls for user fees and a 50-cent increase in avgas tax. In a special video message, Sen. Nelson addressed pilots at AOPA President Phil Boyer's Pilot Town Meeting Thursday at Sun 'n Fun and acknowledged the top aviation issue on everyone's mind: "Of course, you all have a big issue — user fees — trying to shift the

burden of all of our airways over to you, aviation pilots. That should not be, and I think that we will be able to send that particular proposal into File 13 for complete filing." Sen. Nelson, chairman of the Senate space, aeronautics, and related sciences subcommittee, also said that he would be "intimately involved in the FAA reauthorization bill," particularly in "crafting this FAA funding legislation that will garner the support of your community."

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