



## Page Field Association May 13, 2009 meeting

### Attending

Everett Walter, Terry Carbonell, Ellen Herr, Len DeNardo, Charlie Carroll, Bob Schultz, Tom Payne, Patty Bittner-Berg, Geoff Unger, Brian Solis, Scott Sheets, Bob McDonagh, John Richardson

### Presiding

**Glenn Frith** - PFA

### Meeting notes

**Glenn Frith** - PFA

The Fort Myers High School Aviation Club is expecting more members next school year, and many of them will be seniors.

Organization and fundraising for a scholarship fund for students pursuing aviation education needs to begin in earnest.

**Lt. Tom Payne Jr.** - Airport Police Dept.

On May 5, 2009 an individual attempted to access Page Field at several places and eventually entered the Aviation Center and assaulted two pilots.

The individual was arrested and was issued a no trespass order.

Port Authority staff and the Airport Police are evaluating additional safety measures that may need to be added.

If you see this individual please contact the Airport Police communications center at 239-590-4810 or 911 in an emergency.  
[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa\\_5-09.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa_5-09.pdf)

**Scott Sheets** - L.C.P.A.

The new terminal ramp is essentially finished. Self-serve avgas is expected to top the \$3.00 mark soon.

The new EMS facility at Page Field is expected to be finished in August.

**Bob Schultz** - Page Tower

Page Field traffic down slightly from 2007.

A new controller for Page Tower has been hired and is doing well.

**Charlie Carroll** - Cub Club

The club's Cessna 182 recently had an engine inspection done that revealed damage that would cause the engine to fail soon. The club decided to replace the engine with a factory rebuilt engine.

**Terry Carbonell** - Air Race Classic

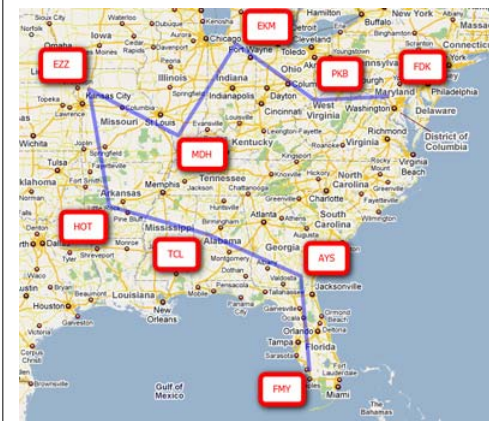
Page Field airport will host the start of the 2010 Air Race Classic.

2010 marks 100 years of licensed women pilots and some of the events associated with the race will commemorate that.

There will be four days of pre-race events and the race will start on the morning of the fifth day.

The 2010 race that starts in Fort Myers, FL on June 22, 2010 will end in Frederick, MD on June 25, 2010 after stops in the middle of the U.S. and is 2150 NM long.

Interest in the race is strong with 50 teams expected to compete.



Route for the 2010 Air Race Classic

See the proposed route

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/arc\\_2010.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/arc_2010.pdf)

**Len DeNardo** - EAA Chapter 66

A toolbox will be raffled on June 9, 2009.

The EAA has a new program for young people after they take a Young Eagle flight. The program will help guide them with more information about aviation and flying.

## Local pilot encounters bureaucratic and cyberspace runaround

Local pilot, Don Abbott recounts in a letter to AOPA a recent experience with new security requirements for general aviation pilots that cross the U.S. boarder.

See Mr. Abbott's letter to AOPA

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/da\\_5-12-09.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/da_5-12-09.pdf)

## AOPA representative to speak at Cub Club meeting

Nelson Rhodes, Florida regional representative of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) will be the guest speaker at the Cub Club meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 7 pm at the RSW training center.

See the flier

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc\\_6-9-09.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc_6-9-09.pdf)

## Peter O Knight and Plant City UNICOM changes

Effective June 1, 2009 the Peter O. Knight airport UNICOM frequency will change to 122.725, and the Plant City airport UNICOM frequency will change to 123.050.

See more information

[http://www.tampaairport.com/about/general\\_aviation/index.asp](http://www.tampaairport.com/about/general_aviation/index.asp)

## Bahamas Fly In

Treasure Cay fly in July 3 - 5, 2009. Contact Mark Steinberg at [pilot@capecoralbuilder.net](mailto:pilot@capecoralbuilder.net) or 239-910-2460 for more details.

See the registration form

[www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/sdp\\_7-09.pdf](http://www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/sdp_7-09.pdf)

## Page Field Association

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