

"I always wanted to learn to fly, but I never did.
The Wrights refused to teach me and tried to discourage the idea...."

Charles E. Taylor
Wright brothers' mechanic



News for June 2007

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June 13, 2007 meeting

Attending

Bob Bowser; Judy Bowser; Everett Walter;
Scott Sheets; Gary Duncan; Rick Arnold;
Stephen Ruppert; Paul Yocum; Glenn Frith;
John Richardson

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

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The Cub Club is planning a weather seminar that will be held on July 10, 2007.

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc_7-10-07-wx.pdf

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

Thanked those who attended the customer appreciation cook-out that the Port Authority held on June 8, 2007. Approximately 300 attended.

The first phase on infrastructure improvements to the North Quad are expected to be completed this month.

The Swanson hangar that will be built at the North Quad is expected to break ground soon.

The Dean hangar project located at the F-hangar complex is underway.

Glenn Frith - Aeronautical Charters Inc
ACI is finalizing plans for the expansion of their facility that is expected to include a 14,000 sq. ft. hangar with 4000 sq. ft. of office and customer service area.

The local team "Team Wild Mama" flew a Cessna 182 with retractable landing gear and placed 22nd in field of 46.

The 2007 Air Race Classic was a trans-continental all women air race that started in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and finished in Saint Johns, New Brunswick, Canada.

This just in !
Team Wild Mama finished 22nd out of 46 in the 2007 Air Race Classic

Women's air racing all started in 1929 with the first **Women's Air Derby.**



Twenty pilots raced from Santa Monica, CA to Cleveland, OH, site of the National Air Races. Racing continued through the '30's and was renewed again after WWII when the **All Women's Transcontinental Air Race (AWTAR)**, better known as the **Powder Puff Derby**, came into being. The AWTAR held its 30th, final and commemorative flight in 1977. When the AWTAR was discontinued, the **Air Race Classic, Ltd., (ARC)** stepped in to continue the tradition of transcontinental speed competition for women pilots and staged its premier race. The Air Race Classic was reincorporated in 2002 into the **Air Race Classic, Inc.**, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/arc_07.pdf

Aviation Club needs your help

Efforts are underway to establish an aviation club at Ft. Myers High School. School officials have approved the idea, and math teacher Mary Robertson has agreed to be the advisor. If you want to

participate in a planning meeting, please email Mark Twombly at marktombly@earthlink.net.

AOPA endorses House FAA funding bill

The House got it right; an FAA funding bill that would modernize the air traffic control system, increase airport funding, and do it all within the existing tax structure. And no ATC user fees!

"The leadership of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and aviation subcommittee refused to be bullied by the airlines or accept the FAA's claims of poverty," said AOPA President Phil Boyer. "They took a reasoned, rational look at what needed to be done and how to pay for it, and delivered a solution that promotes the interests of all segments of aviation.

"We will ask AOPA members to let their congressional representatives know that we support the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007 (House Rule 2881)

www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/house-bill_6-27-07.pdf," Boyer said. "And we thank Transportation Committee Chairman Jim Oberstar (D-Minn.), aviation subcommittee Chairman Jerry Costello (D-Ill.), and ranking members John Mica (R-Fla.) and Thomas Petri (R-Wis.) for their vision in crafting this bipartisan bill that would ensure America's air transportation system remains the best in the world."

Working within the existing funding structure of aviation fuel taxes and passenger ticket taxes, the bipartisan House bill would provide historic funding levels for the FAA over the next four years.

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Local pilots finish air race midfield

Local pilots Terry Carbonell and Rhonda Culmer just finished the 2007 Air Race Classic on June 22, 2007.