

# Page Field Association



News for September 2005

"I am of the earth, earthy. I don't know anything about airplanes."

Thomas Edison

## Page Field Association September 14, 2005 meeting

### Attending

Ron Focht; Fred Larsen; Doug Jenkins; Bob Bowser; Peter Modys; Vince Glorioso ; Jim McClain; Mark Twombly; Jim Cawthard; Coleen Baker; Gary Duncan; Frank Burrelli; Rufus Lazzell; Brian Solis; Rick Arnold; John Richardson.

### Presiding

**Rick Arnold:** P.F.A.

### Meeting Notes

#### **Vince Glorioso**

Brought a computer and projector so the group could view the PFA website.

Reported that the Cub Club is doing well and is seeking new members.

#### **Peter Modys:** L.C.P.A.

The Port Authority has discussed leasing the hangar formerly leased by SafeFight with several companies, but no agreement has been made.

#### **Rufus Lazzell:**

Airports Special Management Committee.

Briefly outlined his aviation background and experience on the Airports Special Management committee.

Expressed his admiration for the hard work of Port Authority staff and Board of Port Commissioners, in improving Page Field's infrastructure and facilities, while at the same time, generating enough income to reverse Page Field's budget deficit to a surplus.

#### **Mark Twombly**

Received a call from WGPU public media staff, indicating that funds are still needed for an upcoming program that will present the history of aviation in South West Florida.

Led a discussion about an article published in the News-Press on September 13, 2005.

The article announced that partial funding for a parallel taxiway for runway 5 has been secured. This is a big step forward on the way to construction of a new terminal for Page Field.

#### **Jim Cawthard:** L.C.P.A.

Port Authority has approved a new operator for Page Field. RAM air freight, a document and small package hauler, will operate from the North ramp.

Another runway incursion occurred just a few weeks after the runway 31 incident. Please be vigilant for out of the ordinary activity.

#### **Coleen Baker:** L.C.P.A.

Construction for Page Field's new T-hangars and ramp expansion is making good progress.



Design work for Page Field's new terminal is more than 50% complete.

Fuel prices are expected to stabilize. Fuel supply from ExxonMobil has been reliable, and is expected to remain that way.

#### **Gary Duncan:** L.C.P.A.

Page Field's A.L.P. will be discussed at the October Page Field Association meeting.

Aviation Day, scheduled for November 5, 2005 at Page Field, is coming together.



This free event is expected to draw a large crowd. EAA Chapter 66 is providing ramp control and food vending, corporate sponsors as well as other organizations at Page are expected to participate.

#### **Brian Solis:** L.C.P.A.

Southwest airlines will begin service to RSW on October 2, 2005.

Is preparing material for the Port Authority booth at "Wings & Things", as aviation day at Page Field is billed.

#### **Doug Jenkins**

Appreciates the good service at Page Field Aviation Center, and those Friday hot dog lunches.

#### **Fred Larsen**

Local resident, who still has ties to his native Norway, where he and partners are redeveloping a surplus airport.

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