

"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts."
Winston Churchill



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Page Field Association September 13, 2006 meeting

Attending

Ron Focht; Bob Bowser; Paul Yocum; Don Abbott; Coleen Baker; Justin Kelley; Judy Bowser; Joanna Gollin; Darin Smith; Gary Duncan; Rick Guthrie; David Hanner; Buck King; Richard Fabbro; Scott Sheets; Charlie Carroll; Mark Steinberg; Mark Millar; John Richardson

Presiding

Ron Focht -PFA

Meeting Notes

Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.
A recent study confirms Page Field's economic impact of \$50.7 million on Fort Myers and Lee County for 2005.
www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa_9-11-06.pdf

Lee County Port Authority has accepted a federal grant for \$3 million to help fund a parallel taxiway to Runway 5-23 at Page Field. The taxiway project is expected to cost \$9.9 million.

The building of this taxiway is the first step toward building a new terminal at Page Field.

Aviation Day for Page Field will be held on November 18, 2006. Invitations to participate will be delivered soon.

The two abandoned aircraft at Page Field will be auctioned soon.

Construction for the picnic shelter at the Fox-trot hangar complex has begun.

Gary Duncan - L.C.P.A.
Port Authority is hoping to make Aviation Day a larger show with more vendors, activi-



Picnic shelter construction near the restrooms at the Fox-trot hangar complex

ties and possibly more displayed aircraft.

RSW airport is expected to move takeoff and landing operation on September 15, 2006 to the north side parallel taxiway that has been widened so that Runway 6-24 can be repaved.
www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/lcpa_9-15-06.pdf

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.
Construction to replace doors on the Bravo hangars that were damaged by Hurricane Wilma has started.

Paul Yocum - EAA Chapter 66
Suggests that a plan to utilize empty t-hangars during storm emergencies be formed.



Door replacement on the Bravo hangars

Don Abbott
Suggested Port Authority send a note with the monthly billing asking for tenants that would like to volunteer their hangar for emergency use to contact The Aviation Center.

Everyone should see the movie **ONE SIX RIGHT**

It tells the story of the Van Nuys, California airport. More notably it tells of the importance of all general aviation airports.
<http://www.onesixright.com>

Reiterated his and others interest in building an airport observation area for the public to visit Page Field.
www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/vnypark.pdf

Darin Smith - Cornerstone Investments
Cornerstone Investments is the developer of Paradise Preserve, a residential development on the northern side of the Caloosahatchee River.

Some of the building in this proposed project would extend into protected airspace used for instrument approaches to Runway 13 at Page Field.

To construct the buildings as designed it would be necessary to modify the instrument approach to 13.

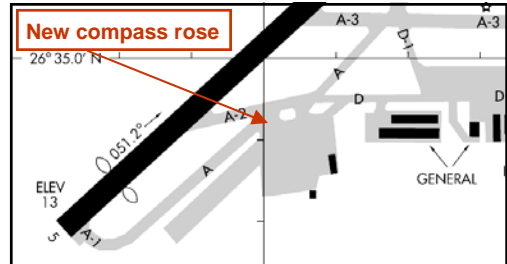
The developers have hired a consultant to write a step down approach to Runway 13 at Page Field.

The alternate approach procedure will be presented at the October meeting of Page Field Association.

For more information about Paradise Preserve
<http://www.paradisepreserve.com>

Judy Bowser
The 99^s will be finishing the compass rose project in October.

Mark Steinberg
Has been authorized by the Bahamian Government to promote aviation travel to the Bahama Islands.



Compass rose at the West ramp

Mark is organizing a group flight to Hope Town Lodge on December 8, 2006. For more information.
www.pagefieldassociation.org/archive/cc_12-8-06.pdf

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