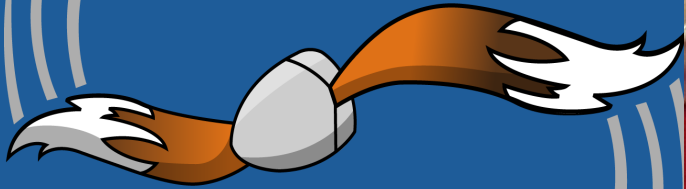


Fox Flying Club News

Promoting safety, education, fellowship and the enjoyment of flying!
January, 2012

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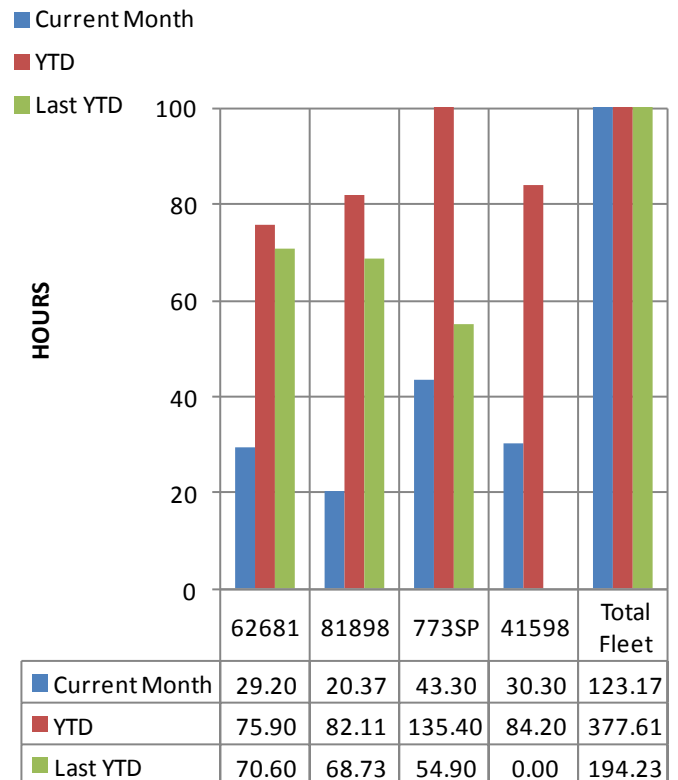
Chris Thomsen's steak at the Final Approach Steakhouse, Sheboygan, WI

Treasury Report by [Jerry Borkowicz](#)

Summary:

- Beginning balance of \$86,379.53
- Cash received: \$16,211.14
- Disbursements: \$8,545.49
- Ending Balance: \$94,045.18
- Engine Replacement Fund: \$57,454.04
- Prop replacement fund: \$9,192.65

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT HOURS



Maintenance Report

by Ed Godfrey

Maintenance Report 01/05/11

41598 Replaced pilot right brake master

Removed wheel pants

Updated GPS nav database

Oil & filter changed

Replaced right main tire

Replaced alternator attach brackets

62681 Inspected and lubed pilot side seat rails

Removed wheel pants

773SP Replaced battery

Replaced right main tire

Replaced right main brake lining

Updated GPS nav database
Changed oil & filter

Replaced alternator

Repaired broken wire lug on starter motor

81898 Changed oil & filter

Updated GPS nav & obstacle database

Had attitude indicator repaired at JA

Installed Reiff heater

Now using 40 weight Aero Shell W80

Refuel to tabs, except 681
Annuals tentatively scheduled
41598 – In Annual

62681 – 1/30/2012

773SP – 2/13/2012

81898 – 3/19/2012

Membership Report

by Dave Jeziorski

January, 2012

Current membership totals:

56 Active members. Includes 2 Flying Active Service Members,

2 Service Associate Members

1 Family Associate Member

13 CFI's. 9 CFI Only Associate Member, 1 CFI Limited

35 Inactive Members

Active to CFI Only: Tom Johnston

Current Checkride Cards: 51 (77%). Active/Active Service Members, 9 CFI Only Members, 1 CFI limited.

****There is a one hour flying credit for referring any new member that join the club****

****Earn a \$50 credit for each level of WINGS you complete!****

URGENT..URGENT!!!!

At this time, 898 is in the hangar where 598 usually resides, E9-9. We installed a Reiff heater on the engine for 898 this year, so you should not have to use the Red Dragon to preheat the engine. During this time for the annuals, 898 will be traveling to the hangar of which ever plane is in for its annual. After 598 is finished, 61681 is next, then 773SP. If you have any questions, please contact Ed.



Members are invited to share in a pre-meeting meal and fellowship at Portillo's located at the corner of North Avenue and Kautz Road. Most people arrive around 1830, but anytime is fine.

Calendar of Events:

01/28/12

Chicago Aviation EXPO, Itasca, Holiday Inn, 0800, WINGS credit.

02/02/12

Board meeting—1930—DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

02/09/12

Membership meeting —1930 DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

03/01/12

Board meeting—1930—DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

03/08/12

Membership meeting —1930—DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

General Meeting cancelled due to weather!

Good thing no one flew in for this one!

Kudos to Jason Herber for organizing the holiday party and Bill Everson for soliciting many of the raffle prizes. Thanks to all who came and made it another successful party. Thanks to our sponsors. Please use the businesses at let them know that Fox Flyers thanks them for their support.

For February training, Randy will be hosting a quiz on aircraft components.

The upcoming G8/NATO summits may affect GA at local airports with the anticipated TFR's around O'Hare. Please pay close attention to upcoming FOX NEWS FLASHES for more to come as we research possible options. Planes may be moved to ARR or DKB

Check out the newly designed club website!

<http://foxflyingclub.squarespace.com/>

Give us your comments and ideas.

We have had a rash of missing tow bars lately. As a remedy, please store all tow bars in the luggage compartments of the planes as opposed to in front of the front tire as in the past

Congratulations to Tony Sabos on passing his private pilot checkride!!

Check out the Facebook page for updates on club "flyouts". Where would YOU like to go?

The next one is in planning. Watch the Facebook page for date and time!

Training Report

- Spring checkride period begins February 1st and runs through April 30th
- **Fall** checkride card expires April 30th. **NO FALL card, NO SOLO flight.**
- Instructors can schedule aircraft for members without current checkride card.
- Please check out the NOTAMS page at www.foxflying.com
- If you have ideas or suggestions for future safety presentations, please contact [Brad Schroeder](#) or [Chris Thomsen](#).
- Upcoming High Altitude Class will be held on February, 18th from [8:30](#) til [4:00](#). The cost is \$699.00 which includes ground school, training materials, lunch and at least 20 minutes in the left seat of the Pilatus PC-12. The class is limited to 7 people. If anyone wants additional information they can see William at the Pilot Shop or email him at info@pilotstore.com.

Join other Fox Flyers at the

**Chicago Aviation EXPO IFR, VFR, Helicopter & Flying Companions
Seminar**

**Multiple Concurrent Seminars and Vendor Exhibits
Saturday, January 28, 2012 , starting at 8:00 am**

Accident investigation, electronic flight bags, tower ops, regulation updates, fatigue, engines/aircraft systems, IFR procedures, non-towered airport ops, Presidential TFRs, helicopter ops, flying companion seminar and more.

**Itasca Holiday Inn
860 W Irving Park Road
Itasca, IL 60143**

Seminars will be held in the banquet rooms. Look for the IFR Room, VFR Room and the Helicopter Room.

400 seats at the facility, 293 remaining for online registration.

Vendor Exhibits:

The Vendor Exhibit Room will be open from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Exhibitors include the FAA FAASTeam, Bell Helicopter, IAACCT, helicopter manufacturers, glider clubs, flight schools and others. Vendor inquires are invited.

Lunch and Refreshments:

A hot buffet lunch will be available in the dining room for \$9.95 including tax and gratuity. Lunch includes soup/salad bar, 2 hot entries, desert and drink. Food is also available at nearby eating establishments. Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries will be available in the restaurant area in the morning for a nominal charge.

There is no charge for the event or for parking.

WINGS Credit

Please register at the registration desk when you arrive. You may pre-register for individual events and WINGS credit and then verify your individual attendance by signing the WINGS credit sheets that will be circulated in each individual seminar. The credit provided for the seminars will vary based on seminar content. For more information on the WINGS program, visit the FAASTeam website: www.faasafety.gov. Each of the seminars listed below (except for the Companions seminars) will be listed on www.faasafety.gov as separate seminars that you may preregister for.

Fox will have a table which will require staffing throughout the seminar. To volunteer please contact Dave Jeziorski at djeziorski@comcast.net This is a great opportunity to meet potential members .

Schedule:

8:00 Registration and Vendor Area Opens

8:45 Opening Remarks in the IFR Room

IFR Room Schedule:

**09:15 - 10:05 "Accident Causal Factors", John Nowicki - Packer Engineering
(register [here](#))**

**10:15 - 11:05 "IFR Charts and Procedures, Part 1", Lou Wipotnik (register [here](#)) 11:15
- 12:05 "IFR Charts and Procedures, Part 2", Lou Wipotnik (register [here](#))**

12:05 - 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 - 14:20 "Situational Awareness in IFR Flight Using Electronic Flight Bags",
Rick Todd (register [here](#))**

14:30 - 15:20 "Holding Patterns Made Easy", E. Allan Englehardt (register [here](#))

VFR Room Schedule:

09:15 - 10:05 "Tower Ops Update", Aurora ATCT (register [here](#))

**10:15 - 11:05 "Non-towered Airport Operations/Traffic Patterns", E. Allan Englehardt
(register [here](#))**

**11:15 - 12:05 "Managing Fatigue and Stress", Rogers Shaw, FAA CAMI (register
[here](#))**

12:05 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:20 "TFRs - What You Need to Know", Jim Sweeney (register [here](#))

**14:30 - 15:20 "Operation & Maintenance of Continental & Lycoming Engines", Mike
Carey (register [here](#))**

Helicopter Room Schedule:

**09:15 - 12:05 "Bell Helicopter" John Williams, Manager of HELIPROPS
David Burch, Customer Support Rep- Denver (register [here](#))**

12:05 - 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 - 14:20 "Helicopters: An FAA Perspective", Kris Kortokrax, DPA FSDO (register
[here](#))**

**14:30 - 15:20 "So You Think You Have A Heliport", Jerry Lay IDOT Div of Aeronautics
Mike Conklin, AFCO Nighthawk Vertiport LLC (register [here](#))**

Companions Room Schedule:

09:15 - 10:05 "Why Does It Fly"

10:15 - 11:05 "Aviation Charts"

11:15 - 12:05 "Helping Your Pilot and Dealing With Emergencies"

12:05 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:20 "Planning a Trip"

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