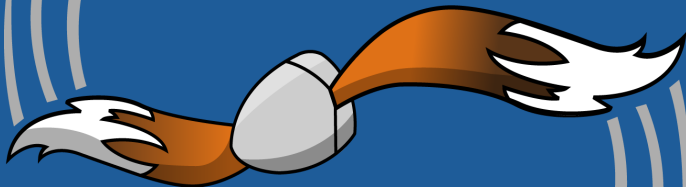


Fox Flying Club News

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

December, 2011

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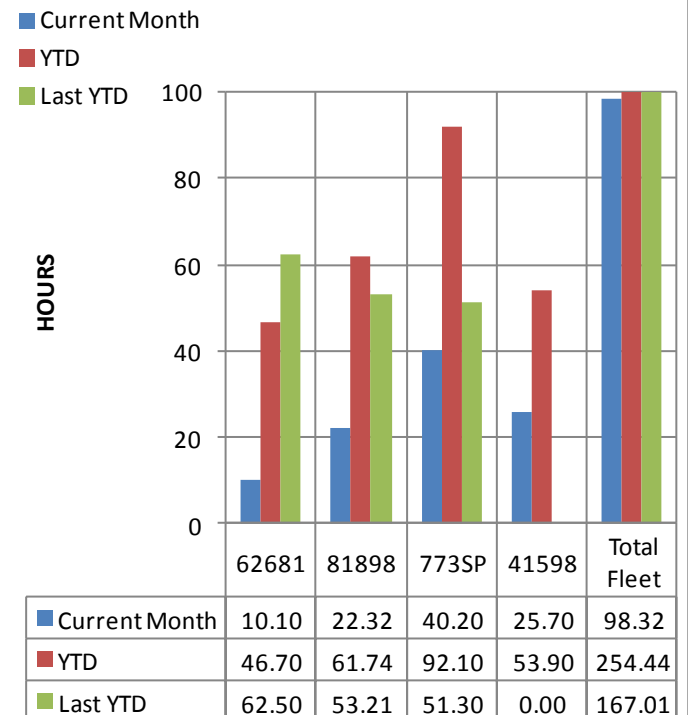
Ron Anderman addresses the attendees at the Christmas Party

Treasury Report by [Jerry Borkowicz](#)

Summary:

- Beginning balance of \$81,476.04
- Cash received: \$24,057.25
- Disbursements: \$19,153.76
- Ending Balance: \$86,379.53
- Engine Replacement Fund: \$55,914.41
- Prop replacement fund: \$8,946.31

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT HOURS



Maintenance Report

by Ed Godfrey

Maintenance Report 12/01/11

41598 Oil and filter change
Updated GPS NAV database
Replaced red NAV light lens
62681 Repaired glide slope receiver at JA
Changed oil & filter
Repaired comm1 radio at JA
773SP Oil & filter change
Replaced intake tube gasket
Secured intake hose clamps
Swedged intake tube for cylinder #3
Installed winterization plate
Replaced white tail NAV light
Replaced left main tire
Replaced left main brake lining
Updated GPS nav database
81898 Changed oil & filter
Updated GPS nav database

Now using 40 weight Aero Shell W80

Refuel to tabs, except 681

Annuals tentatively scheduled
41598 – 1/16/2012

62681 – 1/30/2012

773SP – 2/13/2012

81898 – 3/19/2012

Membership Report

by Dave Jeziorski

December , 2011

Current membership totals:

57 Active members. Includes 2 Flying Active Service Members,

2 Service Associate Members

1 Family Associate Member

13 CFI's. 8 CFI Only Associate Member, 1 CFI Limited

33 Inactive Members

Current Checkride Cards: 45 (68%). Active/Active Service Members, 8 CFI Only Members, 1 CFI limited.

1 CFI Limited.

Resignations: Lynn Girard

****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!****



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:

01/05/12

Board meeting—1930—
DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

01/07/12

American Flyers BBQ Lunch and Safety Seminar" 1200—1400

01/12/12

Membership meeting —1930
DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

02/02/12

Board meeting—1930—
DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

02/09/12

Membership meeting —
1930—DuPage Flight Center Conference Room

General Meeting called to order unofficially at 1830, at Pilot Pete's Steakhouse at Schaumburg Airport

Ron Anderman addressed the assembled members.

A good time was had by all.

We shared stories. We ate good food. We had a few drinks.

Good thing no one flew in for this one!

DPA PHONE NUMBERS:

Snow removal is Byron - 630-208-6172

Preheating from FBO at \$10 630.208.6182/630-208-5600, or 122.95 by radio

We are looking into the possibility of having an FAA inspector join us at a General Membership meeting to talk about how GA pilots get in trouble, current focuses of the DPA FDSO, the FAA in general, and Q&A.

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

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

Training Report

by [Brad Schroeder](#)

- Fall checkride period ended October 31st.
- No checkride card, no solo flight.
- Please check out the NOTAMS page at www.foxflying.com
- Randy will be talking about landing gear, brakes and tires at the next meeting.
- If you have ideas or suggestions for future safety presentations, please contact [Brad Schroeder](#) or [Chris Thomsen](#).

2011-2012 Officers:

President—Chris Thomsen

VP—Jason Herber

Secretary—Val Mertens

Treasurer—Jerry Borkowicz

Maintenance—Ed Godfrey

Membership—Dave Jeziorski

Training—Brad Schroeder

At Large = Bill Everson

Rob Strickland

Mike Sandman

A pretty good attendance at the Christmas Party this year.

Some good food.



Lots of good drink!

Many great stories



Meeting other members!

Lots of prizes left the party with new owners!



From Mike Sandman:

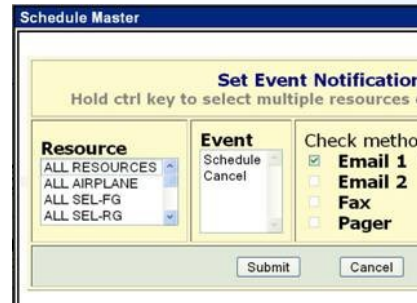
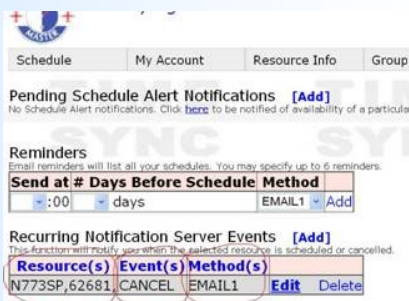
The nice thing about the Fox Flying Club's Scheduler is that it's easy to see if an airplane is available, and just go flying whenever you want if it is.

You might not know that the Scheduler will send you an email when a schedule on a plane is cancelled. It happens all the time, maybe just when you've got a little time to go get a \$200 hamburger.

When you get to the default schedule page, click on "Schedule" in the upper left corner, and then "My Sched Notif"



Click on [Add] Recurring Notification Server Events.



Enter one or more resources (maybe you just want to see cancellations on one plane, all the planes, or just the 172s).

Click on Event and choose CANCEL.

Click Event Notification Method, and then on EMAIL1 or EMAIL2 (from the first tab on your Account info).

Click SUBMIT, and you'll be emailed every time a plane's schedule is changed or cancelled. Changing a schedule by +-1 minute will send out an email, as well as a schedule that's cancelled.

Good news for EVERYBODY!

This will make flying this winter MUCH easier, and will give more value to the expense of each hangar...

Our contact at the Flight Center in charge of snow removal is Byron - 630-208-6172. Leave voice mail if he's not there and he'll call you back - usually within 20 minutes.

He said if there is some ice buildup or we need to remove the snow the day after a snowfall (not the same day, since they have everybody out plowing), they'll send a piece of equipment over to remove the snow and ice for free (for a tenant). It will usually take 20 minutes for them to come over with a grader or whatever, since they often have the equipment out moving piles of snow around the day after the snow anyway. The door to the hangar MUST be open for them to do it.

EVERYBODY should keep Byron's number! 630-208-6172

Also, Pre-Heating from the FBO's trailer is only \$10 if you don't want to use the evil Red Dragon - if for some reason the engine heater didn't work (heaters are now on all planes). It might take them a bit to get to you on a cold morning. FBO's number: 630.208.6182

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