



**Newsletter**

***Bob Fraser School of Flight***

**January 2010**

### ***From your Board of Directors ....***

We hope everyone's holidays were happy and if you missed the club Christmas party you missed a lot. A great time was had by all. What's new for 2010; flight hours were up in December so discount rates will stay for the month of January, a private pilot and an instrument ground school will start this month, and the 2010 Winter Olympic TFR starts at the end of the month (Jan. 29). Pilots who did not attend one of the many TFR briefs are strongly encouraged to see a flight instructor before departing "to the north." According to the TSA, "there will be no free rides" so be for warned. Other club happenings; the monthly safety meeting will be on Wednesday; the 13<sup>th</sup> at Officer's club, and a Flying Club bowling tournament is in the works.

### ***Club Christmas Party...***

This year's Christmas Party was held at the CPO Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December and had over 65 in attendance, even Joe Pittman (UPS) made it for dinner. The awesome meal consisted of chicken, ham, and beef, garlic potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, butter, and cake. After briefing the audience to the movie "Launch 'Em", they were given a special treat to observe a real "board of directors" meeting (as we see it) skit. There was not a dry eye in the house people were laughing so hard. Many door prize gifts were given away but you will have to ask Ann the secret as her table won the most gifts.

### ***Safety Tip of the Month...***

Stormy weather leads to salt spray, salt spray leads to corrosion. Keep an eye out on pre-flight and post-flights for salt residue. If you find excessive amounts please rinse off the area. The hose is located on the side of the hangar. If you find hinges or struts not greased or bare patches of metal let Ron the mechanic know. Please help us combat this corrosion. Other measures are in the works as well.

### ***Aircraft Waivers...***

If you fly N55527 or N432FL there are BUPERS procedures you need to follow. N55527 and N432FL are on waiver extensions for TBO (from 2400 hrs to 2600 hrs N432FL and 2400 hrs to 2700 hrs N55527). The approval letters are on the APRF Vol. II read board. All pilots must read and initial before they fly this aircraft and ensure they have their passengers sign a "hold harmless form" with a remark that states that "they are aware of the waiver." There are "NO EXCEPTIONS," not doing so will waive your insurance liability rights. N432FL new engine has arrived and will be installed in the near future.

### ***Club Bookstore...***

The bookstore has new sectionals for those who forgot to get theirs updated in the month of December. There are also a few news items going to be carried in the bookstore so ask Ann for all the details. I believe some new flashlights are one of the items. If you would like to see additional items carried in the bookstore such as foggles or any other popular items please let John or Ann know.

***January Monthly Specials...*** The club manager has decided to continue the \$20 off per hour special in January due to the increase in hours that we had in December. He would love to continue these rates so if January's hours are up we will keep the rates down for February, Happy New Year to all and thank you for making this club special!! Get out and Fly and enjoy this month's savings!

## ***Private Pilot & Instrument Ground Schools...***

A new private pilot and instrument ground school is only a few weeks from starting. These schools are designed to provide more interaction with other pilots and get "hands on" learning from the instructors. So far only 3 people have signed up for the private pilot course, which is scheduled to start 20 January (5-8 pm) here at the clubhouse. We need at least 2 more to make this course a reality... this class is open to everyone so if you know some one who may be interested please pass this information on and let the club manager know ASAP. The instrument ground course is set to start 22 January (5-8 pm) and will last for 12 weeks. There will be one 2.5 hr lesson a week. As soon as the course is over you will be able to take the written test. The class is limited to 6 people. To sign up call in and reserve a spot soon! Cost is \$150 and must be paid before the course begins. See John the manager for more information.

## **WINFC Staff:**

### **Manager**

John Humphries (360) 679-4359

### **Mechanic**

Ron Hoffman, A&P / IA (360) 257-1308 (Hangar)

### **Flight Instructors**

Bob Fraser, Chief Pilot, CFII

Jason Wroten CFII-MEI

John Brennan CFII-MEI

Spencer Headley, CFI

Sam Bovington CFI

Dan Buron CFII-MEI

Ann Benefiel CFII-MEI

Pat Corrigan CFI

## ***Upcoming Meetings & Events:***

- Safety Meeting - Jan 13 (Wed) 11:30 / O' Club
- Private Pilot Ground School - Jan 20 1700/Clubhouse
- Instrument Ground School - Jan 19 1700? Clubhouse
- 10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong - Feb. 20 11:45/ [NORTHWEST AVIATION CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW](#)
- 10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong - Feb. 21 11:30/ [NORTHWEST AVIATION CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW](#)
- 10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong - Mar. 10 7-9 PM/ [THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT](#)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
20 Jan – 7 April / 5 - 8:00 pm	Private Ground Course	Open to all, \$150
22 Jan – 9 April / 5 – 8:00 pm	IFR Ground Course	Open to all, \$150
29 Mar – 1 April / 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Spring Youth Flight Camp	Open to all, \$90
30 March 10 – 12:00 pm	Tiger Day	Open to all, Free
17 April 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Club Workday / BBQ	Open to all
7 May 08:00 – 4:00 pm	Open House – Flts \$35, free hotdogs & initiation	Open to all
21 – 24 Jun 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Youth Flight Camp	Ages 15-17 \$90
TBD (sometime July)	Poker Run	Open to all, \$45
19 – 22 July 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Advanced Youth Flight Camp	Open to all, \$150
16 – 20 Aug 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Youth Flight Camp	Ages 12-14 \$90