

PAMA-DFW Chapter

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MAY 2009

President's Corner

Another DFW PAMA Chapter season has come to an end and I would like to thank all the companies that sponsored a meeting, the presenters and all of you that attended our meetings.

As we talked about we will be trying a new format for our meetings next season. We will have two to four technical meetings at our local A&P schools and two social occasions plus our golf tournament. We will need sponsors and presenters for the technical meetings and sponsors for the social events. Please sign up early so we can give you and your

company proper recognition throughout the next meeting season.

I would also like to thank the chapter Board of Directors for all their hard work this past season, Vice President Criss Berry, Secretary Curt Landrum, Treasurer Eric Green and Past President Ruben Flores. Special thanks go out to Newsletter Editor Karen Winterrowd and Brad Wilkinson, TCC Student Rep.

Have a good summer and see you at the Golf Classic this coming September.

Be Safe

Roger Sickler

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Special points of interest:

- Scholarship Update
- PAMA Symposium Information
- ACE Academy
- Galley or Washroom water heater failure Article

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Schedule of Events

PAMA DFW Chapter Meeting
Date: September 19, 2009
Location: Iron Horse Golf Course
North Richland Hills

Monthly meetings are generally held on the 3rd Monday of the month, but will be changed due to holidays and other conflicting issues.

If you know of an upcoming event that needs to be added to the calendar, please contact Karen Winterrowd at karen@shipitaogllc.com to have the information included in the newsletter.

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Local Chapter PAMA Scholarship News

The final examinations are complete at Tarrant County College and the summer semester starts next week. Amber Nelson and Brad Wilkinson will have completed all of their requirements for the Powerplant rating and will have their FAA certificates in hand by Friday. Congratulations to both.

And, Amber Nelson and Brad Wilkinson are scheduled to take Aviation Avionics classes this summer to complete an Avionics Certificate and a possible second Associate's Degree. Keep up the good work.

Cory Courchesne and Joel Becker are completing their Airframe requirements this summer and will have a very busy schedule. This will include two-week courses and 9 ½ week courses during the summer that can be very demanding. Both are eager to start and will do super.

Rodger Addicks is scheduled to complete his Powerplant Oral & Practical this summer. This will complete the PAMA scholarship package for Rodger. Of course we wish all of our graduate's good fortune.

Jet Works Air Center Open House

Please join us in celebration of our new 43,000 square-foot hangar expansion.

Open House Details:
Jet Works Air Center
5035 Warbird Drive
Denton, TX 76207
Denton Municipal Airport
When: Tuesday June 9, 2009
4:30pm to 8:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine served. Facility tours available.
RSVP by May 29th: 940-323-8700 or info@jwac.aero

Win a \$1,000 Fuel Credit! *
*Must be present to win.

*Fuel credit to be redeemed with Flat Rate Inspection no later than June 9, 2010.

Can you identify this aircraft?

Eric Green correctly identified last month's aircraft. The Martin Mars was the largest flying boat to ever enter production, although only 6 were built. There are 2 still flying as water bombers.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this contest this past year.



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PAMA GOLF CLASSIC 12TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

September 19th 2009

Iron Horse Golf course

Mark your calendars and dust off the "sticks". Yep, it is almost that time of year again when we hold our annual PAMA Golf Classic. The applications for the tournament will be available at a later date but everything is getting set for the event. This has always been a popular fun time for everyone to meet and exchange golf "truths" from other games and just to catch up with friends. Ruben Flores and Molly Kuhn are working the details that will follow.

Corporate Sponsorships

Your company name and profile will appear in this section when you choose to be a corporate member.

You will get an opportunity to advertise any new product or offers in this section. This is a great opportunity. This newsletter goes out to many in the local aviation community.

Volunteer and Sponsors Needed

We are looking for help in order to make this chapter a success. Please consider helping out with contacting companies to sponsor meetings, or helping at any of our events.

Do you have any special talents such as graphic design or web design and you'd like to put them to use please give us a call.

Sign up to be a sponsor this year and enjoy the benefits of monthly advertising.

Contact Roger Sickler at roger@airlandturbine.com for further information.

Membership Information

PAMA's diverse membership facilitates an exchange that enables each of our members to be more effective and to grow in their career. Membership categories include:

Regular-- \$49/year
Airframe and/or Power Plant Mechanics, Avionics Technicians, US Military maintenance personnel.

Associate-- \$49/year
Individuals actively engaged in aviation.

Student-- \$10/year
A&P Students at FAA approved schools, apprentice technicians and avionics students. Current ID required.

Company-- \$650/year
Includes membership for one primary representative, three additional members, job postings, recognition, plaque and more.

Brain Teaser

In each row, think of the six-letter answer to the clue on the left, then remove its last letter to make the five-letter answer to the clue on the right.

- 1) Moon indentation_____. Wooden shipping container_____.
- 2) Soft color_____. Glue_____.
- 3) Like a cheapskate_____. Bee's defense_____.

1) crater, crate
2) Pastel, paste
3) Slings, sting

Answer: