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Welcome to the PAMA – DFW Newsletter

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

The distance members have to travel to our meeting locations during rush hour traffic can be excessive at times, and to this issue I would like to renew an idea we have had in the past and a program that the Houston Chapter has adopted very successfully. I would suggest that our chapter is made up of three areas: Love Field area, Addison area and the Fort Worth area. I would suggest nine technical/business meetings total, divided into 3 meetings per DFW area, along with two strictly social events, example family Christmas party and a fish fry or Bar BQ to be including all three areas.

We should try to have our technical presentations eligible for IA renewal training. To be able to accomplish this plan, we will need three Area Chairmen with staff that will schedule and run the area meetings. The Area Chairmen will sit on the chapter board with voting rights.

I would like to get your comments on this plan or an alternate plan that you may have.

I would like to thank the Companies that sponsored a hole and provided items for our drawing that made our DFW Chapter 11th Golf Classic an overwhelming success. To the people that worked to make this Classic a fun tournament that financially makes it possible to continue our scholarship program, **A BIG THANK YOU**. A special thank you goes out to Ruben Flores, our Golf Classic Chairman.

PAMA is for the benefit of our members, I know you have heard these words before, but on Saturday October 25 those words were put into action at the Golf Classic. \$440.00 was raised to help a PAMA member who was shot 7 times while on a job site and miraculously recovered. The DFW Chapter of PAMA adds \$210.00 to the donations, to present a check to Carlos Franco a total of \$650.00 to help cover his expenses. This truly is PAMA working for and helping its members.

Be Safe
Roger Sickler

Schedule of Events

PAMA-DFW Monthly Meeting

Date: Nov. 17, 2008

Location: Tarrant County College- Fort Worth

Time: 6:00 PM

PAMA-DFW Monthly Meeting

Date: Dec. 15, 2008

Location: TBA

Time: 6:00 PM

PAMA Symposium

Date: March 6-7, 2009

Location: Dallas, TX

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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PAMA-DFW November Monthly Meeting

Date: 11/17/2008

Location: Tarrant County College Aviation Dept.
4801 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76170

Time: 6:00 pm

The meeting will be held in the hangar with guest speaker Mr. Steve Staudt from Champion Aerospace. His presentation will cover turbine engine ignition systems and will last about an hour. Mr. Staudt will also meet with both Powerplant Electrical classes on that day to discuss reciprocation engine spark plugs and ignition harnesses. We appreciate Mr. Staudt's support to the aviation industry.



11th Annual PAMA-DFW Golf Classic

By: Molly Kuhn and Ruben Flores

Saturday the 25th of October marked the 11th Annual PAMA Golf Classic held in the DFW area. PAMA - Professional Aviation Maintenance Association was an organization founded in 1972 and has successfully become a nationwide organization; created to raise money to support students in field of Aviation. Each year PAMA raises thousands of dollars for education and placement of qualified men and women interested in the industry.

On this lovely, crisp morning, 132 golfers converged on the Iron Horse Golf Course before daylight, eagerly readying themselves for 18 holes of golf. Each player sponsored by corporate support; a total of 27 companies participated in this sponsorship. The event raised over \$20,000 toward scholarships for perceptive students.

The date of next year's event will be determined at a later time in hopes to avoid conflict with our local Stock Show and other annual events.



Grand Prize Winner
Larry Yeager



Winning Team
Jim Perkins, Dan Creswell, Kevin Reinhart,
and Austin Perkins



Highest Score
Roy Phillips and Dan O-Neil

Can you identify this aircraft?



Winner will receive a \$10.00 gift card to Starbucks Compliments of Air Land Turbine Services. (In case of a tie a drawing will be held to choose the winner.)

Dave Stray correctly identified last month's aircraft as a Fairchild 24 and won a \$20.00 Starbucks gift card donated by Air Land Turbine Services.

The Fairchild 24 was first built in 1932 at a cost of \$3,360 and cruised at 90MPH. The last 24 was assembled in 1948 from a large inventory of leftover parts in Winfield KS. There were 2,232 Fairchild 24 aircraft built.

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Let's thank our PAMA Golf Classic Organizers

There are a lot of people that were involved with making the 2008 PAMA Golf Classic a resounding success but there are a few key individuals that should receive a special "Well Done". I am speaking directly to Ruben Flores, Molly Kuhn, and Kris Smith for their outstanding organization skills and dedication to support our chapter's major funding event for the furtherance of aviation education. From all of us in the chapter, THANK YOU!

Mark the date for the December PAMA-DFW Chapter Meeting

Mr. Jim Sparks, Richardson Aviation, will provide a technical presentation titled "The Illusive Pressure Bump" at this meeting. Mr. Sparks has amassed over 33 years experience in the aviation field and will share his knowledge in dealing with the aircraft environmental system.

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

The names of three cities from the same U.S. state are hidden in the sentence below. Can you find them? (The letters are in consecutive order.)

"Watch out for that kayak," Ron said on Sunday to no one in particular, raising the panic level and upsetting the crowd.

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PAMA IS HERE FOR ITS MEMBERS AND THE AVIATION COMMUNITY



Today Sunday, November 9 2008 at 17:45 the A&P and the entire aviation community lost a great friend as William F. "Bill" O'Brien passed away. We will all miss Bill a friend of the A&P and a champion of our profession. Our prayers are with Bill and his family

Message from the 2009 PAMA Symposium General Chairman

Dear PAMA supporter,

It is my pleasure to announce that Roger Sickler, Air Land Turbine Services, President of the DFW PAMA Chapter has consented to serve as the General Chairman for the 2009 PAMA symposium to be held in DFW March of 2009.

I'm confident that Roger's contribution will be a great benefit to this event, the DFW Chapter and PAMA overall. I know you are eager to support Roger in this endeavor. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards!

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Young Chuck moved to Texas and bought a Donkey from a farmer for \$100.00. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, I have bad news, the donkey died.'

Chuck replied,

'Well, then just give me my money back.'

The farmer said,

'Can't do that. I went and spent it already.'

Chuck said,

'Ok, then, just bring me the dead donkey.'

The farmer asked,

'What ya gonna do with him?'

Chuck said,

'I'm going to raffle him off.'

The farmer said,

You can't raffle off a dead donkey!'

Chuck said,

'Sure I can Watch me.. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Chuck and asked, 'What happened with that dead donkey?'

Chuck said,

'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$898.00.'

The farmer said,

'Didn't anyone complain?'

Chuck said,

'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back.'

Chuck now works for the government.



DFW CHAPTER OF PAMA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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