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READY, SET, GRAND PRIX!

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**New Private Pilot Ground School
Will begin as soon as 6 people sign up!
Only 275.00!!!**



**8-week course meets Monday & Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm
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WHAT'S UP? NOT ANOTHER LEVEL OF BUREAUCRACY!

Caution – skip this article to avoid political ranting ... We're just learning of an IRS mandate via a call from the bank that handles the club checking account, requesting information to set us up in compliance with IRS Mandate 1099.



Google helped find out what the new requirement entailed; it appears that businesses must annually file a 1099 report for each person, business or corporation paid more than \$600. IRS form 1099 is generally used to report payments for which taxes have not been withheld – in the club's case a non-incorporated leaseback aircraft owner. Currently the club files a half dozen 1099 reports per year. Compiling and formatting the form usually takes 4-5 hours and costs \$.50 each, which must be on a multi-layered, IRS-approved form. Submitting a non-IRS form incurs a \$500 fine each occurrence.

Under IRS Mandate 1099, the club is required to file a 1099 form for each: vendors for parts, pilot supplies, snacks, fuel and oil; utility providers such as the city of Long Beach for water and gas, SCE and the phone company; the city for the land lease payments; service providers such as the trash pickup, cleaning crew, security monitoring company, the copy machine lease, used oil and filter removal, and the company that calibrates the avionics; the county for property taxes on the building and aircraft; the state for sales tax payments and the annual corporation \$800 tax; the banks that have the loans for the building, loans on a couple of the aircraft, monthly fees for the checking account and merchant fees for credit cards; yahoo for the website fees; the insurance companies that provide workers compensation, health, contents, premises and aircraft insurance; perhaps each credit card company; the post office for stamps; and perhaps each account refund over \$600.

With the new legislation, we could incur 10 to 20 times more workload. What about international charter companies — a 1099 for each different FBO where fuel is purchased? The website, www.cato-at-liberty.org, adds, "In order to file all these 1099s, you'll need to collect the necessary information from all your service providers. In order to comply with the law, you would have to get a Taxpayer Information Number or TIN from the business. If the vendor does not supply you with a TIN, you are obligated to withhold on your payments."

When we informed the bank that we felt, due to lack of personnel, we had to respectfully decline to participate in IRS Mandate 1099, we were threatened that, after a certain date, the bank would withhold 28% of our credit card transactions through the bank. That seems to be a very strange penalty – what is the relationship between credit card transactions and 1099 forms? There must also be other punishment available — discontinuing to accept credit cards would be a loop hole to avoid the penalty.

"Tax Freedom Day will arrive on April 12 this year, the 102nd day of 2011. That means Americans will work well over three months of the year, from January 1 to April 12, before they have earned enough money to pay this year's personal tax obligations at the federal, state and local levels. Tax Freedom Day arrives three day later in 2011 than it did in 2010," cites www.taxfoundation.org. Similarly, it seems that there should be a Bureaucracy Freedom Day for businesses, a day that would represent surpassing a threshold of time and expenditures invested in reporting, auditing, tax filings and payments and declare the rest of the year could be spent in marketing and improving the business.

Scheduled 14 CFR Part 121: Air Carrier operation of SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
Yuma, AZ, Aircraft: BOEING 737, registration: N632SW, Injuries: 1 Minor, 121 Uninjured.

On April 1, 2011, at about 1557 mountain standard time (MST), Southwest Airlines flight 812, a Boeing 737-300, registration N632SW, experienced rapid depressurization at approximately 34,000 feet. The flight crew conducted an emergency descent and diverted to Yuma, Arizona. Upon landing, a 5-foot x 1-foot hole in the crown area was observed on the left side of the airplane, aft of the over-wing exit at the stringer 4L lap joint. Of the 117 passengers and 5 crew members onboard, one flight attendant received a minor injury. The flight was being conducted under 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 121 as a regularly scheduled passenger flight between Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona and Sacramento International Airport, Sacramento, California.

CALL TO ALL PILOTS — review the emergency checklists for your aircraft and during flight continuously update your closest airport strategy in case a diversion becomes necessary!



**BECOME A CHARTER PILOT
Part 135 single engine initial ground school**

Meets on Thursdays evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Starts on April 28th for 8 weeks.



**There is no cost for the class except a refundable \$25 manual deposit. Drug testing is required for hired pilots.
Pilots who sign up by April 26th will be assured of having a manual issued the first night of class.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS			
SHANE GAVIN	First Solo	Warrior	CFI RAND STERRETT
HASSAN SEROUR	First Solo	C-172	CFI RYAN DAVIS
DAVID OFFITZER	Private	C-172	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
WIDI TJIU	Private	C-152	CFI RAND STERRETT
NATE YOKUM	Private	C-172	CFI RAND STERRETT
MARCO ENRIQUEZ	Comm Single	C-172RG	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
NAMGON LEE	Comm Multi	Seminole	CFI RYAN DAVIS
JOE DEL RIO	MEI	C-172RG	CFI TOMAS MARTINEZ
JUNKU LEE	MEI	Seminole	CFI DAVID KIM
SEAN GREGORY	Flight Review	C-172	CFI RAND STERRETT

NEW & REJOINED CLUB PILOTS! WELCOME!



- STERVON JOSEPH
- LOYD KASAKOFF
- BANDISH PATEL
- JACKIE FORSTING
- JACOB MOCHEL
- MICHAEL VERKAIAK
- DREW DEWALD
- SU-CHUNG TSAI
- WEN CHIEH CHEN
- KWANG IL LEE
- RICHARD RIGNEY
- MARIA GUARDIOLA
- SINWOOK IM

CONGRATS to RICHARD GARNETT, top CLUB CFI for March, logging the most hours of dual given in club aircraft! Runners-up were RAND STERRETT and DAVID KIM! TOP GUN AWARD goes to ARVIN TURINGAN for logging the most flight hours in club aircraft in March! Runners-up were NATHAN YOKUM and KWANG IL LEE!!!

Congratulations to SEAN GREGORY, recently hired by Great Lakes, as a First Officer on the BE1900, based in South Dakota.

Congratulations to OMSTER HAYNES, who has left recently to go to Sky West!

Congratulations to club alumni BRIAN ADAMS, who has completed his type-rating and transition training to the B-747 for World Airways. He emailed, "I made my first two landings on my IOE today. I can only describe them as beautiful. Piece of cake to land. Kawaii and Hong Kong. I have to admit the first one was a little better. Should be done by the end of the month. TTYL"

NOTAM: Club pilots wishing to write safety articles for our monthly newsletters would be greatly appreciated!

MANY THANKS to the CFIs that helped with the Embry-Riddle Open House at AirFlite on April 10th. The event was a great success -- N724SP and N5513L totally sparkled under the hangar lights!

CALENDAR

April 16:	Flabob Airport - 3rd Saturday Aircraft Displays & Car Show, www.flabob.org .
April 17:	La Verne, CA. Brackett Field (POC). April Aircraft & Car Display at POC. Antique aircraft and classic cars. Historical sign off. Restaurant on site. 10-2pm. Fly ins welcomed. Contact Yvonne, 626-576-8692
April 27:	Long Beach Flying Club and the Long Beach Airport Association GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at the AirFlite facility on Taxiway Bravo at the end of Wardlow Road. A buffet will be served beginning at 6:30 PM with the program beginning at 7:00 PM. Everybody is welcome to attend -- we hope to see you there -- sandwiches, fruit and dessert will be served! This meeting will count toward CFI credit for this month!
April 30:	HANGAR TALK! Weather ... Or Not! presented by CFII/M Ryan Davis. From 10 AM to noon Long Beach Flying Club will be hosting a free hangar event; free dual instruction, review and discussion! Donuts and coffee will be served. Drop by for some entertaining and educational fun! Held last Saturday of every month.
April 30- May 1:	Thunderbirds Beale AFB, Calif
May 1:	Santa Paula - Aviation Museum of Santa Paula First Sunday Open House and Vintage Aircraft Fly-In. Contact: 805 525 1109 www.amszp.org .
May 1:	Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay, CA. Planes, cars, bikes, tractors, anything with a motor. Rides & more. Call (750) 726-2328 or see www.miramarevents.com .
May 14:	Catalina Aero Club Display Day. DISPLAY DAY FLY-IN Saturday, May 14th 10am to 2pm Aircraft built 1961 and earlier land FREE! Historical aircraft display sign-offs. Buffalo Burgers at DC-3 Grill! Meet other pilots and Aero Club members. Contact Craig Ryan, 714.751.9420.
May 14:	Oceano, CA. Oceano Airport (L52). Oceano Airport Celebration Day. Come enjoy and old-fashioned community fly-in at our beautiful slice of paradise, Oceano Airport. This year we salute our Veterans. Pancake breakfast, static displays, children's activities, live big band music, tri-tip lunch. Emergency responders, charitable flying, flight schools. Oceano has been under threat of closure, help us to keep her vital! Free admission, camping available on the field. Mark your calendars! Contact Jolie Lucas, 805-709-6619 http://www.friendsofoceanoairport.com/
May 15:	Brackett Field (POC). May 2011 Antique Aircraft Display. Antique aircraft display, classic cars, and biplanes rides. FREE. Historical sign offs. Restaurant on-site. Plenty of airplane and vehicle parking.10-3PM. Contact Yvonne, 626-576-8692,
May 25:	Long Beach Flying Club CFI meeting from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will be opining club challenges and opportunities, followed by Hank Smith's CFI Topic of the Month, discussing of regulations, training procedures, and other aspects of flying. Join us for an inspirational and educational hour!
May 7:	Chino Monthly Event includes seminars and, weather permitting and whenever possible, flight demonstrations by appropriate aircraft. Seminars start at about 10am and last till about 2pm and occur on the first Saturday of every month. Contact 909.597.3722



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- WILLIAM ARMET
- JOEL DAVIS
- JONATHAN DE SANTIAGO
- JOE DEL RIO
- DWIGHTL. DENNIS
- KISHAN DHARMARATNAM
- RICHARD GARNETT
- TERRY JOHNSON
- STERVON JOSEPH
- GARY LAZENBY
- RICARDO LEAO
- AARONURI LEVY
- JORDAN MANTEY
- BANDISH PATEL
- CIOFFI REMMER
- RYAN ROBINSON
- DANIEL SANTOS
- PATRICK SCANLAN
- ALEXANDER SHOWMAN
- NICHOLAS TAYLOR
- SU-CHUNG TSAI
- LANCE WEBB
- AMY WONG
- NATHAN YOKUM
- JORGE ZEPEDA

Recently On Campus

N2126X stars in a music video



N724SP and N5513L star at the Embry-Riddle open house



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2. We can send you a preprinted gift certificate for any denomination you wish -- just give us a call! We'll charge your credit card and get the gift certificate in the next out-going mail.
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