



The WFC Flyer



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Important Dates:

General Meeting

Apr. 9, 2009
7:00 PM, Clubhouse

Board Meeting

May 7, 2009
7:00 PM, Clubhouse

Annual Pancake Breakfast

May 17
7:00 AM-1:00PM



Breakfast Committee Chairperson's Meeting

Apr. 9, 2009
6:30 PM, Clubhouse

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From The President by Joe Ebert

The WFC Finance Committee has spent many hours digging into the financial details of our operation and is beginning to make recommendations to the Board of Directors of ways we can close our projected budget gap. The committee assures the Board and the Club that we are in very healthy financial shape and to stay that way some very simple things can be done. First, some basic belt-tightening will be done by the club, and only necessary expenses will be incurred for a few months as we work to manage the expense side of the equation. Since February, we have already added new members, and we will meet a few new candidates for membership at April's General Meeting. By working our active membership back up toward the 140-mark, we should be able to close the gap completely.

We have applied for a grant to rehabilitate our runway that completely covers the cost of the project. The Williamson Flying Club's board of directors approved a motion that I sign documents on the club's behalf to accept funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These funds won't require a local

share to be provided by us. Bids have already been opened and the project may get started some time in the next couple months, once we receive notification that we've been awarded the grant. As the runway project news is updated, we will include it in the newsletter as well as on our new online News & Events page which can be found at www.williamsonflyingclub.com/WFCnewsandevents.

I encourage all members to visit that site often as it will be a place where we can post updated information in between our newsletter publications.

Spring is here, and many of us (including me) have not flown much over the winter. If you're rusty, it might be a good idea to spend an hour with one of our instructors. If you fly club aircraft, now is a good time to make sure you renew your annual club currency requirement. Please make sure your currency information gets updated on the aircraftclubs.com website.

Treasurer's Report *by Bob Herloski*

To promote security of the nation's debit and credit card system, the major credit card networks established a set of Payment Card Industry - Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS). All merchants are required comply with these standards. One part of this standard addresses the proper handling of customer card information and terminal security. I will be working with our Merchant Services organization to help ensure compliance with this standard. Based on this review the club might have to modify some of its credit card procedures. Even though only a tiny number of club mem-

bers handle credit card information other than their own, all club members need to be especially aware of the importance of customer card information security. One immediate change has been that our receipt printing software has been updated to ensure that all but the last 4 digits of the credit card number is masked and that the expiration date is not printed. I will inform club members if other changes are needed.

Current Runway Conditions

