

The WFC Flyer – January 2013



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Important Dates

General Meeting

January 11, 2012
7:00 PM Clubhouse

Board Meeting

Feb 7, 2012
7:00 PM Clubhouse

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From the Presidents Desk

The Value of Tailwinds

As pilots, we all know that other than fair skies, tailwinds are our best friend. The Williamson Flying Club, right now, is enjoying tailwinds. We ended the year with 1404 flying hours, which is almost double the total from just a few years ago. As one board member stated, "it's the most flying hours in a single year in this century!"

This is good news!

Our membership rose to 160 Active Members for the first time... this century! Actually, for the first time in at least the last fifteen or twenty years. Why is that important? Two reasons, really. Member dues keep us solvent and new members are typically student pilots. Student pilots have historically flown club aircraft more than club members who are Private Pilot rated.

What are the benefits of 2012's tailwinds? We had revenues in excess of our budget. So, first, we're replacing the failing fuel pumps and the fuel pump control system. We don't have to borrow money, wait for a grant, raise dues or have a special assessment in order to do this. We're reinvesting these excess revenues to the benefit of members and the airport.

That 2012 was a good year does not guarantee 2013 will have the same success but we will continue to do the things that are working. I thank all club members for making 2012 a successful year and I wish everyone continued success in 2013.

Flight Rx
by Dr. Pam Tarkington

Tie-Down Price Modifications

FAA Medical

I realize that I have written about this topic before. Some of you have received a letter from the FAA stating that they need more information before they can grant you your medical certificate.

If they say that they need X,Y & Z, that means exactly that.

Please, when you get a notification from the FAA: comply. If you send other documentation to them, it will not be sufficient: they mean X,Y & Z.

In addition, any material sent to them must be typed. If they get a note on the physician's prescription pad saying "ok to fly" - this is not acceptable. When they - the FAA asks for certain information- anything but that is not acceptable. In addition, it must be typed, signed by a physician - by that, it means not a PA or NP or electronic signature.

Starting in October, all applications must be done on the computer at <https://medxpress.faa.gov>.

I would strongly suggest that you contact your AME regarding any new medications that your own physician might suggest that you take.

In addition, if you know any person who is starting flight training, they might be wise to contact an AME if they have any medical conditions or are taking any medications.

Please know that I would be happy to address any medical concerns or conditions in the Flyer and would appreciate any suggestions for future topics.

My very best to all of you for the New Year.

Again, all of your AME's have only one desire and that is that all of you continue to fly - safely

The rates for tie-downs have been simplified and in some cases lowered. The new rates are as follows:

Non-Electric Tie-down, Member - \$9/mth

Electric Tie-down, Member - \$20/mth

Non-Electric Tie-down, Non-Member – 25/mth

Electric Tie-down, Non-Member - \$50/mth

Survey Results

Thanks to everyone who participated in the clubs survey. The results of the survey can be accessed at http://williamsonflyingclub.com/documents/PublicSummary_12312012.pdf.

It's getting to be that time again – WFC officer and director nominations are upon us. General Membership meeting attendance of 6 or more meetings is required to be eligible for nomination. Below is the current tally for this year – there is still one more opportunity for attendance, the January 7th meeting.

Six or More Meetings Attended (26)		5 Meetings Attended (5)
Fuller, Jack	Henderson, Thomas	O'Donnel, Jimd
Herloski, Robert	Malchoff, Doc	Stewart, Marvin
McCutchan, Rick	Murray, Steven	Sims, Duane
Allen, Rick	Shippers, Michael	Zeck, Jesse
Christian, Randy	Stevens, Gary	Tarkington, Pam
Cournoyer, Robert	Swingley, Dick	
Foti, Ron	Caldwell, Gary	
Shaw, Dennis	Englund, Frances	
Barlis, Glenn	Kendall, Ralph	
Bjerga, Mike	Malec, Michael	
DeGroot, Jake	Pierce, Michael	
Ebert, Joe	Verbridge, Alan	
Ankrom, Dennis	Schoeneman, Carl	