

January 2015

ACAC Beacon



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Happy New Year! There are a lot of things going on this year at ACAC, so we hope you enjoy this newsletter.

New 2015 Board of Directors

Andy Baker	--	President
Chad Raney	--	Vice-President
Chris James	--	Treasurer
Ben McKinnie	--	Secretary
Jeff Gamon	--	Membership
Tony Condon	--	Safety Officer
Robert Collins	--	Operations Officer

On behalf of the entire club, we want to thank the outgoing board members for their excellent service to the club. It is their behind the scenes effort that has kept the club running smoothly and has given it a bright future. (Steve Martz -- President, James Wagner -- Secretary, and Jeff Mattson -- Membership)

Reduced Rate for N2234E

The base wet rate for N2234E has been reduced to **\$65** per hour until further notice. This is an excellent rate for a C-172, so enjoy it and tell your pilot friends who are considering joining ACAC.

No Fuel Surcharge

Aviation fuel prices dropped below the baseline of \$5.50 per gallon. Therefore, there will be no surcharge for the month of February.

Calling All CFIs

There will be a flight instructors meeting in Feb. at Watermark Books (Douglas and Oliver) in the Autograph Room. Date & time will be announced.

Billing Note

All payments must be received by the last day of the month. Members using bank bill pay must process payment earlier enough for the draft to reach club

mail box by the last day of the month. Please alter your bill payment mechanisms to make checks payable to "Air Capital Aviators Club."

Aircraft Usage:

For Dec 2014:

Aircraft	Month	Year
N2234E	11.3	101.1
N5221E	10.3	194.1
N5087K	2.6	230.9
N747BF	3.1	71.2
Total	27.3	597.3

Free Aviation Weather Seminar (31 Jan 2015)

The National Weather Service (NWS) office in Wichita, KS in association with the Kansas Army National Guard, and EagleMed would like to invite you to a **FREE one day seminar** on 1/31/15 from 9 am - 4:30 pm for general aviation (GA) pilots and aviation weather enthusiasts. The seminar will be geared towards convective aviation hazards (i.e. thunderstorms and their hazards). All participants must register by January 23. See website for details.

<https://sites.google.com/site/nwsaviationweatherseminar/>

Membership Opportunity

Any member (except the membership officer) shall get a credit of one month's dues if that member is able to get an applicant to send in an application with initiation fees and 1st month dues. See the membership officer for rules and more information.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 12 Feb 2015 at 1700 hours at Watermark Books (Douglas and Oliver) in the Autograph Room.

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Fleet Maintenance Update

N2234E

Pitot statics system checked. DME checked. Altimeter and Vertical Speed Indicator repaired.

N5221E

GPS database updated. No.2 radio repaired. GPS TCAS checked.

N5087K

Annual inspection completed (replaced muffler, air filter, LH brake linings, shimmy dampener bolts, nose wheel tire, repaired Davtron clock). GPS database updated. No.2 radio repaired. Pitot static system checked. RH headset jack repaired.

N747BF

GPS database updated.

Air Safety Institute Seminar

“AFTER THE CRASH: Surviving an Aircraft Accident”

Of the millions of GA flights every year, only a few end with unplanned off-airport landings. But even though the odds of a crash are slim, the potential consequences are harsh—which is why smart pilots prepare and take basic precautions. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Yingling Aircraft, Inc., Maintenance Hangar, Mid-Continent Airport, 2010 Airport Road, Wichita, KS 67277 **No RSVP required.** Qualifies toward AOPA Accident Forgiveness and FAA WINGS.

www.airsafetyinstitute.org/seminars (or call 800-638-3101)



Over Jabara airport in N5087K

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