



# CONDOR AEROGRAM

## Sun n Fun!



### Presidents Corner

Hello,

We are on the eve of Condor's 60th anniversary! In March, we will be celebrating 60 years for the Aero Club. This is a tribute to all our past and present Membership and Board Members.

As I've written on previous months, our Club has seen explosive growth, not only in membership but also in flight hours, over the past years, and this comes in a time when we've been seeing a decline on overall General Aviation activity - so a great testament to a great Flying Club!

At the March meeting, we'll have an anniversary celebration, including some reminiscing and history presented by our membership. If you have historical photos, stories, or other notable information, please let Jason and Dorothy know, as they have been pulling this together!

Another great milestone for the Club. Thank you for your membership and support!!

#### **Fly safe, Fly often, Fly Condor!**

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### Condor's 60th Anniversary March 19th!

This year we are celebrating our 60th anniversary! Please make plans to join us at the March 7th meeting to celebrate and for a review of the clubs history.

### Member Proficiency

In order to fly club aircraft, you need a minimum of 6 hours in the previous 6 calendar months, with at least 1 hour in the last 3 calendar months.

Take a look at your logbook from October 1st to March 31st, for example, and if you haven't logged 6 hours, you need a checkout with a club approved Instructor.

### Sun n Fun!

This year Sun n Fun will be held April 4th to the 9th in Lakeland Florida!

If you have never flown into an airshow, get with a fellow club member and plan your trip this year.



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**Condor Meeting** - March 7th at  
8pm at our hangar.

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Follow us on Twitter:  
**@CondorAeroClub**

### Aircraft Rates

N89549 - \$82

N96573 - \$108    N62104 - \$108

N2806M - \$114    N684SP - \$114

N1963T - \$124

*Off field Fuel reimbursement \$4.98*

### Quotable

"Aeronautics was neither an industry nor a science. It was a miracle."

- **Igor Sikorsky**

February 2017

### APPROVED FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

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**(Primary, Advanced, BFR,  
Currency)**

**Keep them Clean!**

Please remember to wipe down the leading edge of the wing when you return the plane. Please also clean the windshield with the yellow micro-fiber cloth only. There is spray wax and window cleaner in the hangar.

There are also cleaning supplies and trash bags in the office in the utility room to the left of the computer. Please take a moment before you leave to help keep the pilots lounge clean.

**Dues and Insurance**

Thanks to all who have renewed! If you haven't sent yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are locked out of the scheduling system it will be for one of 3 common reasons.

- 1. Dues/Insurance not paid.
- 2. Flight Review copy not submitted to Dorothy, or not current in aircraft.
- 3. Winter seminar not completed or 4 meetings not attended in the past year.

CONDOR AERO CLUB REGULAR MEETING

January 3, 2017 - 8:00 pm

**Maintenance Hangar, Zelenople Airport**

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CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Jake Vagias called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM

Jake welcomed the visitors in attendance and asked them to stand to be recognized.

MINUTES

Larry Schaefer moved and Steve Melody seconded, "The Minutes of the November 2016 Regular Meeting are approved." - Motion carried.

READINGS: 2nd Readings - Wesley Cranmer  
 Joseph DeMaio  
 Michael Dubiel  
 Mark Greiner  
 David Moore

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Chris Miladinovich reported the following bank balances as of 12/31/2016:

Accounts receivable	-	15,637.44
Total Cash Checking Accounts:		
Beginning Balance	-	106,385.31
Inflows	-	40,678.80
Outflows	-	16,552.90
Net Gain	-	24,125.90
Balance	-	130,511.21

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK LOAN	-	309,803.75
Rate	-	4.93%

Insurance for this year is \$37,000.00.

Glenn Kaiser moved and Taylor Manoli seconded, "The Treasurer's Report for December, 2016 is accepted." - Motion carried

#### MAINTENANCE

N62104 had an Annual Inspection; replaced brakes and brake disc; repaired engine baffling, starter, and alternator wire; replaced muffler and some gaskets on engine; Flap motor drive repaired.

N89549 had a 50-Hour Inspection; replaced vacuum pump.

N2806M had a 50-Hour Inspection; new aircraft battery installed.

N96573 is currently in Annual.

N1963T had a Super 50-Hour Inspection; replaced the oil door latch; repaired alternate air control.

Total Flying Hours for 2016 were 2,132.3

#### SAFETY

If the Zelenople fuel system is not working pilots are advised to purchase fuel at Butler or other airports. Fuel should never get too low and thus risk running out of fuel...

Members are reminded Pilot Reports are due.

A safety precaution before flying is a thorough pre-flight to ensure planning is well done and the aircraft is safe. A weather report for the current location and the destination is very necessary. Icing could be a problem and should be monitored.

The military has informed the general aviation flyers of the 300 ft. to 500 ft. low flying military aircraft that could be in the air and pilots should be aware of that possibility.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Condor Aero Club will be observing its 60th Anniversary in March, 2017. A history of the club will be presented. Anyone having information regarding the past 60 years is invited to share it with the club in preparation for our March meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Glenn Kaiser moved and Bob Belsterling seconded, "The January Regular meeting of the Condor Aero Club is adjourned." - Motion carried