



CONDOR AEROGRAM

Club Elections



Presidents Corner

FALL

Hi Everyone,

Fall is on the way, and with that means shorter days. So, if you aren't night current, get with an instructor, and brush up your skills.

As mentioned to the right, we will be holding the annual election at the October meeting. There are four Board positions available. If you or someone you know is interested in running for the Board, please let us know.

Lastly, we have set the date for the First Flight holiday party for Saturday, December 1st. Details will be forthcoming.

Fly safe, Fly often, Fly Condor!

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Annual Elections

The annual elections will be held at the October meeting. If you are able to give back to the club a few hours a month, the board needs you!

We are currently seeking nominations for (3) three year term positions and (1) two year term position to complete the term of the Late Dave Van Doren. This is a fantastic way to give back to the club that we all love and value.

Please send your nominations to Don Kendrick (nomination coordinator) or Tony Acker (Election Officer). You only need to be a member in good standing with a desire to help promote aviation through our club.

The following members have been nominated so far:

Dorothy Meeder

Jake Vagias

Keith McPherson

George Miladinovich

Stephen Melody

Frank Szczerba

Taylor Manoli

Poker Run

The annual Poker run is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th. The game is to fly to five airports and pickup a poker card at each airport. Winning hands will be high poker hand, low hand, and Jason's Joker.

We will be flying to New Castle (KUCP), Greenville (4G1), Franklin (KFKL), Butler County (KBTP), and Zelenople (KPJC).

Following the flying, refreshments and a steak dinner will be served starting around 7PM, followed by the opening of the poker hands. Due to weather, we've had a couple years that we couldn't fly. For that reason, the cards will be distributed to the 5 airports by September 29th. This will allow you to fly earlier in the week. The only requirement is that after your flight, you must register the cards with Jason. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes the main course and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! For those who do not fly, the cost will be \$10 for dinner. Looking forward to see everyone there! Zelenople Airport Jason's Hangar 1A6. jasonav@hotmail.com

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Condor Meeting- October 2nd at 8 PM at Jason's hangar.

Condor First Flight Party- December 1st, details to follow

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Aircraft Rates

N89549 - \$80 N98887 - \$105

N96573 - \$105 N62104 - \$105

N2806M - \$110 N684SP - \$110

N1963T - \$120

Off field Fuel reimbursement \$4.83

Quotable

"We have clearance, Clarence. Roger, Roger. What's our vector, Victor?"

- **Cockpit crew in the movie Airplane**

September 2018

**APPROVED FLIGHT
INSTRUCTORS**

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

Please remember to Cancel your reservation if you aren't flying!

A friendly reminder that if you can't take your scheduled flight, try to remove your name from it's reservation. I just looked and there are almost a dozen within the last month. Be nice and give someone else the chance to fly if you can't. Also, I mentioned at the last meeting about minimum charges. I just found 4 within the last 2 months. For any flight scheduled for at least 6 hours there is a minimum charge of one hour during the week and two on the weekends. Any flight scheduled after 6 PM and before 6 am is not charged minimum. Big Brother is watching! - **Ron**

Prepayment Incentive

Condor Aero Club has made the "pre-payment incentive program" permanent. The program is a tiered bonus payment plan that presents great benefits to both the membership and the club. Make a deposit to your account and receive a bonus payment on account **good for flight time only**. Of course, certain conditions below apply.

- Program is currently effective and may be cancelled at the discretion of the Board of Directors at any time.
- Member must be in good standing, registered and have completed a pilot report in the past year. Dues and Insurance must be paid first.
- Member must have a ZERO balance before any deposit applies towards a bonus tier.
- Payments under the program DO NOT apply to Dues and Insurance.
- Payments under the program DO NOT apply to Hangar rent.
- Payments under the program only apply towards Flight time.
- Bonuses are only applicable to prepaid flight time. Payment must be made before flight fees are incurred,
- Bonus payments are not refunded under any circumstance.
- Any condition outside of these circumstances will be resolved by the Board.

Tiers: \$1000- \$1,999.99 - 3% Bonus

\$2,000 - \$3,999.99 - 4% Bonus

\$4,000 or greater - 5% Bonus

How to Participate:

- Ensure you have a zero balance
- Write the Check or Money order to Condor Aero Club, Inc.
- Send it to:

Condor Aero Club, Inc.

PO Box 143

Zelienople, PA 16063

Please Clean up after your Flight

The club now has an avionics upgrade in the Archer, and a new interior in 104.

Recently we had an incident in 104 with a large dark stain on the carpeting on the pilot's side, as well as ink pen marks on the upholstery - all of this in an aircraft that was back in service only a month.

If you spill something, please clean it up after your flight. If you can't clean it, squawk it. Please also remember to clean the leading edges and the windscreen after your flight. If you get in an aircraft, and see gross negligence, please squawk it so the board can take action. If you don't, the next person may.

Reminders

There has been a notable increase in the number of instances where proper shutdown procedures are not being followed.

Please remember to turn the radio master off, the lights off, and the fuel pump (if applicable) off BEFORE you pull the mixture, wait, then when the engine is stopped turn the mags off and then shut off the Red Master switch.

These simple steps help ensure our equipment stays in optimal working performance.

If you have any questions concerning airplane operations, please do not hesitate to ask or, as always, you can reference each specific plane's POH.

Please note your destination of your flight into your SkyManager reservation.

Briefing Options

With the changes this year to decommission DUATS, here is a summary of your available briefing options:

- 1-800-WXBrief - Call Flight service station
- www.1800WXBrief.com/Website/#!/ - Online version run by Leidos
- ForeFlight - Brief and file in IOS App
- AOPA Flight Planner - www.aopa.org/flightplanner
- Flightplan.com - <https://ww8.fltplan.com/AwViewWx.exe?a=1>

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.

DON'T LEAVE THE OFFICE WITH THE TRASH FULL. TAKE OUT THE TRASH WHEN YOU LEAVE.

CONDOR AERO CLUB REGULAR MEETING

Jason's Hangar

July 3, 2018 - 8:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Jake Vagias called the July meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. He asked the guests in attendance to introduce themselves.

MINUTES

Secretary Dorothy Meeder read the Condor Aero Club June Minutes. Glenn Kaiser moved and Jan Lewis seconded, "The June Condor Aero Club Minutes are approved." - Motion carried.

READINGS: 1ST Reading - Andrew Palmer
 2nd Reading - David Bummer
 Chris Farrar
 Cory Griener
 Alex Lamperski
 George Lucas
 Anika Panday

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Chris Miladinovich was absent. The June Treasurer's Report will be included in the August meeting Report.

MAINTENANCE

N684SP - Had a 50-Hour Inspection and a new tire and tube.

N2806M - On Line for all Flight Operations

N1963T - Had an Annual Inspection and replaced brake linings, ELT battery and vacuum filters.

N62104 - Had the GPS replaced with a Serviceable Unit.

N96573 - The Annual Inspection was completed. The pilot PTT, throttle cable, ignition switch and locks, brake discs, brake linings, tire, crankshaft seal, aileron hinge and rod end all replaced; also replaced the fuel sender gasket, alternator bracket, vacuum filters and lamps; the engine baffling and co-pilot armrest and cowling bracket repaired.

Total hours flown thru June: 968.9

SAFETY - In the absence of Safety Officer Don Kendrick, the board reminded the members to clean the aircraft's interior, leading edges and windshield when returning to the hangar.

A decision was made by the board to limit students to flying N684SP with an instructor only. There is to be no solo flying in N684SP by students.

ANNUAL CONDOR AERO CLUB PICNIC - The annual picnic will be held at the Strawberry Ridge Golf Club north of Zelenople, on August 18, 2018. Golfing begins at 1:30 p.m. and picnic is at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome and a dish, casserole, or dessert would be much appreciated.

The program was a discussion regarding the aviation weather. Carrie Matvey, club instructor, told the group about calling 1-800-WX-BRIEF. She informed the group that the newer system is more “user friendly” than previously. Jake thanked Carrie for leading the weather discussion. It was very informative.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Melody moved and Taylor Manoli seconded, “The July meeting of the Condor Aero Club is adjourned.” - Motion carried.