

North Texas Flying Club



Mount Hood, OR leaving Columbia River Gorge (Dallesport, WA airport)
Dec 30, 2010 from C-120

Member Newsletter

August 2011

August Meeting

NORTH TEXAS

Flying
CLUB

Saturday August 20, 2011

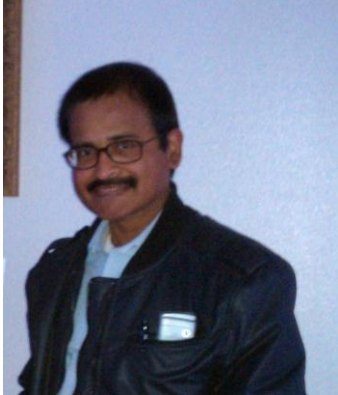
9:00 am - 10:00 am

At Collin County Regional Airport

Cutter Aviation

Upstairs Conference Room

Thinking about flying cross country?



Ravi Chandran

Our speaker, member Ravi Chandran, has made them his mission. Ravi will share his experiences in his quest to land at all class B airports in the country.

His landings include Chicago's O'Hare, JFK, and many others. All solo, each IFR. He will talk about problems encountered, including an emergency landing and getting stranded at Boston Logan airport.



Commander 114TC

Come share your stories.

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Welcome New Members

Brett Muller

Education



PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

CRN: 70733

Dates: Sep 6-Dec 10, 2011

Tuesdays: 6:30-9:30 pm

Instructor: Larry Eckhardt

This course covers the prerequisites specified in FAA, Part 61 for a private pilot written test. Topics will include aircraft systems and performance, meteorology, interpreting weather data, basic navigation, radio navigation, aviation physiology, aerodynamics, flight planning and federal regulations.

Hours: 48 - Fee: \$219

This course will be held at the CHEC Campus (Collin Higher Education Center), located at HWY 121 and Central Expwy.

To register call 972-985-3711

Textbooks/materials will be available at the CYC Bookstore just prior to the start of class 972-985-3710

INSTRUMENT RATING GROUND SCHOOL

CRN: 70735

[Deanna Paske](#)

Address for Fuel
Receipts

NTxFC
Deanna Paske
8109 Blacktail Trail
McKinney TX 75070



Dates: Sep 6-Dec 10, 2011

Tuesdays: 6:30-9:30 pm

Instructor: Wayne Fink

Learn flight instrument systems, altitude instrument flying, Federal Aviation Regulations, air traffic control system, instrument charts, instrument approaches, weather, graphic weather products, high altitude considerations and IFR flight planning.

Hours: 48 - Fee: \$219

This course will be held at CYC (Courtyard Center), 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano 75093

- All instruction is designed to assist students in passing the examination and certification
- To earn credit for the class, participants must attend 90% of class time and pass written exams
- After satisfactory completion of the course, participants can sit for the FAA written exam
- Tuition does not include the FAA exam fee

ADVANCED WEATHER FOR PILOTS

CRN: 70374

Dates: Oct 6 - Oct 27 2011

Thursday, 7-9:15 pm

Instructor: Wayne Fink

A refresher course for pilots of all levels. A review of weather information that is taught for FAA license requirements.

Special weather factors specific to Texas will be covered as well as new weather terminology that is not yet included in aviation text books. Subjects will include weather factors, weather hazards, printed weather reports and forecasts, graphic weather reports and forecasts, weather sources available on the Internet, and weather case studies.

Participation in this seminar meets the requirements for the ground portion of the FAA Proficient Pilot (Wings) award.

Hours: 9 Fee: \$59

This course will be held at CYC (Courtyard Center), 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano 75093

To register call 972-985-3711

Textbooks/materials will be available at the CYC Bookstore just prior to the start of class 972-985-3710



FREE

FREE Aviation Seminars

How To Become A Private Pilot

CRN 78258

Date: Saturday Aug 27, 2011

1 pm-3 pm

Fee: FREE

Learn what is required to become a Private Pilot. This seminar will discuss the training required, subjects that must be studied, and gives an idea of cost. Learn where to look for a good instructor, and where to find a good quality ground school. Some discussion of advanced licenses and possible careers will be discussed.

This course will be held at CYC (Courtyard Center), 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano 75093

To register call 972-985-3711

Obtaining An Instrument Pilot Rating

CRN: 70735

Date: Saturday Aug 27, 2011

10 am-12 am

Fee: FREE

There are many advantages to an Instrument Rating, many of them even if you never use the rating. This seminar talks about those advantages, and what is involved in obtaining this rating. Seminar will discuss how to find a good ground school, and how to find an instructor that fits your needs. There will be some discussion of costs involved.

This course will be held at CYC (Courtyard Center), 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano 75093

To register call 972-985-3711

Fly the Redbird Flight simulator

Carrollton, Texas

If you haven't already, visit Aviation Training and Resource Center (ATRC) and practice flying in the Redbird FMX. It has panel setups that support 4 aircraft configurations:

Cessna 172 with 6-pack instruments
Cessna 172 with G1000 instruments
Cirrus SR-22 with Avidyne instruments
B-58 Baron with 6-pack instruments.
2550 East Trinity Road, Suite 126
Carrollton TX
[ATRC Website](#)

Mark Your Calendars

1940's USA-Style Hangar Dance

[Greatest Generation Aircraft](#) will be hosting a 1940s USO-Style Hangar Dance on Sat, Oct 1 at [Cavanaugh's Flight Museum](#). Proceeds will go toward the restoration of a WWII CG-4A Waco Glider & a Vietnam-era A26K. So you can step back in time, have fun and help keep 'em flying!!!

Tickets (includes swing dance lessons by [Studio 22](#) from 6:30 -7:15 pm, dance, food, band, costume & dance contest):

GGA Members: \$40 donation*

Non-Members: \$45 donation*

At the Door: \$50 donation*

O'Club Tables: \$1,000 donation* per seat, \$9,500 per table of 10 (O'Club Seats/Tables include a B-25** & DC-3 ride the night of the event, 2 drink tickets, 2 raffle tickets, as well as admission to dance, food, band, costume/dance contest, etc.

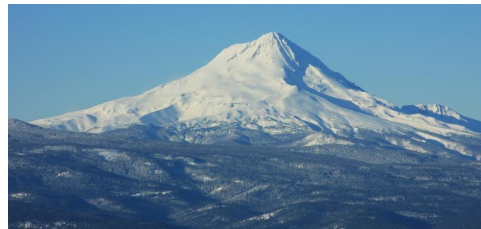
We also are looking for sponsors, so if you're a business owner interested in one of our various Hangar Dance Sponsor levels or an individual wanting to purchase tickets, contact Dana at 817-659-9249 or email

greatestgeneration@yahoo.com. We also have a block of rooms at the [Intercontinental Hotel](#) in Addison and transportation to and from the dance will be provided!!!

*Tax Deductible **B-25 rides available all day until sunset

We Want Your Photos

This month's photo is a compliment of Janne and Garry Ackerman. It is a picture of Mt Hood in Oregon. Taken on a cross country trip, in a C120, from Columbia George Regional Airport in WA (on the Columbia River just over the border from Oregon) and headed S, on Dec 30, 2010.



If you've been paying attention, you know that the picture we use as a header for our monthly newsletter is always different. So we are asking the membership for photo submissions.

All of us have great pictures that we've taken from the air. Email us your favorites with a short description and we'll publish a different one every month.

Email your photos to:

[Alba Dorsch](mailto:Alba.Dorsch)

NTxFC Shirts

The new NTxFC shirts, with the new logo, are now available for purchase. Prices are plus tax and S&H. To purchase, contact **Janne Ackerman**.



Men's LS Twill - Navy



Ladies' LS Twill - Stone

Long Sleeve Twill Shirts

55/45 cotton/poly twill with stain release

Horn-style buttons

Extra stitching for strength at seams and buttons

Flat-felled seam finishing

Full back yoke and back pleat

Men's style has left chest pocket and button-down collar
Ladies' style has spread collar and no pocket

Men's (Navy, Stone)

S-XL - \$35.00

2XL - \$39.95

3XL - \$43.50

Ladies' (Navy, Stone)

S-XL - \$34.50

2XL - \$38.65

3XL - \$41.29



Men's Polo Shirt - Navy

Men's Polo Shirt (Navy, White)

6.5 oz., 100% preshrunk, soft combed ringspun cotton pique
Contrasting tipped welt collar and cuffs.
Three-button placket with woodtone buttons.
Double-needle stitched.

S-XL - \$25.00

2XL - \$28.00



Ladies' Sport Shirt - White

Ladies' Sport Shirt (Navy, White)

5.2 oz., 100% combed ringspun cotton double mesh pique

Striped collar and cuffs

Sideseamed

Side vents

Johnny collar

Welt knit cuffs

Feminine fit

S-XL - \$33.00

2XL - \$36.70



Hats

Colors: White, Khaki, Navy, Black

Constructed (high crown): **\$4.50** (Regular \$7.50)

Unconstructed (low-crown): **\$4.50** (Regular \$7.50)

Images are for illustration purposes only. Logo placement and size may vary based on shirt size. Prices subject to change without notice.

We hope you've enjoyed our newsletter. If you have aviation related news or stories you'd like to share with the membership and wish to submit them for publishing consideration, email them to [Alba Dorsch](#). Submission deadline for the August newsletter is August 24th.

