

PPI Meeting Minutes – November 24

Attendees: Rick Westerman, Daniel Lazur, Bob Zink, Todd Beeby, Peter Schumann, Scott Duncan, Larry Leverenz, Ari Hodes, Grayson Steding, Eric Biedermann

*New Certificates/Ratings

*Congratulations to Rick Westerman for earning his Private Pilot Certificate!

*Treasurer's Report

*No treasurer's report this week.

*Maintenance

*The turn coordinator in 38394 was not functioning on the evening of Saturday, November 22, but was operational on Sunday, November 23. If you're flying 38394 watch the turn coordinator for abnormal behavior and squawk any problems you observe.

*ASOR Business

*The annual Christmas hangar movie will be shown on Wednesday, December 10 at 8:00pm. This year's film is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Drinks, pizza, and other food will be on hand. PPI is contributing \$42.29 for the movie and chips. At 7:00pm that evening Purdue Women In Aviation (PWIA) will sponsor a cornhole tournament.

The Aviation Technology Student Council (ATSC) will be hosting a Hangar Talk with Professor Michael Nolan from the Aviation Technology Department. Professor Nolan is in charge of the air traffic control curriculum at Purdue. The talk will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 5:45pm in SMTH 105.

PPI is helping out with the Fly-In/Drive-In scheduled for April 2009. The club is compiling a list of FBO's within a 120 mile radius. Flyers for the event will be sent to the FBO's. Grayson has started a spreadsheet with FBO names. Volunteers are needed to find contact information for the FBO's and add it to the spreadsheet.

*Other Business

*The Swift Fuels presentation will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00pm in WTHR 104. The presentation is hosted jointly by PPI and Purdue Student Pugwash. Swift Fuels is a local company researching a biofuel-based replacement for 100LL aviation gasoline.

Eric Biedermann gave the first "We Learned About Flying From That" presentation. He spoke about lessons learned during a short-field landing at Wabash Municipal Airport. If you would like to share your experiences from a flight that taught you something, talk to Eric or Grayson.

*Next Meeting

*The last meeting of the semester will be held on Tuesday, December 9.

*Personal Note

*These are the last minutes I will send as PPI secretary. Rick Westerman will take over the position starting on the December 9 meeting. It's been a pleasure serving you. - Eric Biedermann