

THE FLIGHTLINE

NEWLETTER OF THE TEXAS FLYING CLUB

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Club Highlights

- ◆ TFC gets there business act together with the AOPA
- ◆ New Members
- ◆ Door prizes at monthly club events
- ◆ Pancake breakfast Saturday June 3, 9am
- ◆ Club Poker Run

Aircraft flight hours for last month:

- 60HF: 0
- 4479R: 6.3
- 807DA: 19.3
- 9670W: 15.8

Monthly events

General meeting-2nd Mondays at 7pm, CFD
Pancake breakfast- 1st Saturdays, 9am, CFD

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The Flightline is back in publication! Well I tried! As the Flight Line gets back up and running the fog of miscommunication caused a late publication. (My fault!) Expect regular, monthly publishings in the months to come!

TFC Board Meets Local AOPA Ambassador

Monday April 24, the TFC Board met with local ambassador Pat Brown. Flying in an illustrious Cirrus, Pat Brown was treated to dinner and a meeting with TFC Board members. Pat, like many of us, started flying at 16 getting his license at 17. Today he has 7500+ hours of flight time with 5500 hours of those hours being instruction time. Pat knows a thing or two about flying clubs and imparted his business expertise to the Board. Texas Flying Club is a nonprofit organization. We know flying can be expensive and we want to provide best airplanes and the best rates. Thanks to Pat's advice and members volunteering their time we are able to have a thriving community and awesome airplanes to fly!



Flight Schedule Pro (FSP) In April TFC officially moved to a new system that will streamline airplane rental. The good: information has been streamlined. All squawks and maintenance can be found and updated through FSP. The bad: with any new system there are learning curves. Be patient and if you have any problems do not hesitate to ask. Many of you received this but per our presidents email:

Beginning April 1, 2017 TFC aircraft will be **booked** and **dispatched** using *Flight Schedule Pro*. The system will work as follows:

- ◆ **Booking:** Include **passenger's names** and **route** of flight.
- ◆ **Dispatching:** Every time you use an aircraft make sure to:
 - ◆ Before Flight: Check plane **out** (Input **Hobbs** and **Tach**)
 - ◆ After Flight: Check plane **in** (Input **Hobbs** and **Tach**)
- ◆ **Sqawks:** Enter after flight

Monthly pancake breakfast held first Saturdays. Remember to bring your appetite and fellowship with members of our club and meet new folks who are thinking about joining. Door prize will be awarded at 0900.

Poker Run As part of TFC's new initiative to revitalize the community, we will be having a Poker Run. Look forward to flying to various airports within the region to earn cards for a poker hand at the end of the month. Best hand will win a prize. Details and prizes to be announced soon, so stay tuned!

New Private Pilot Good job to Brady Walding on earning his Private Pilot License!

New Members Its always awesome to see fresh faces in the club. Make sure to get to meet new members and show them our awesome community

Door prizes at General meetings and pancake breakfasts. Come out and hangout with fellow aviators and even get the chance to win a **\$100 coupon for club aircraft rental!** *Must be present at start of event to win.

Get Out and Fly Rates our kept low by getting hours on aircraft. As the we get longer and longer days think about getting some time after work or in the evening. Nothing really ends a day quite like flying does!