YALE AVIATION NEWSLETTER

November 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS –

- **Annual Meeting: Monday, Dec 17, 5:30 pm** at the WEST ramp. Food, badge renewals, and a presentation on the ADS-B out options for our planes are all on the docket for this evening. Mark your calendars! More detail will be coming out after Thanksgiving…

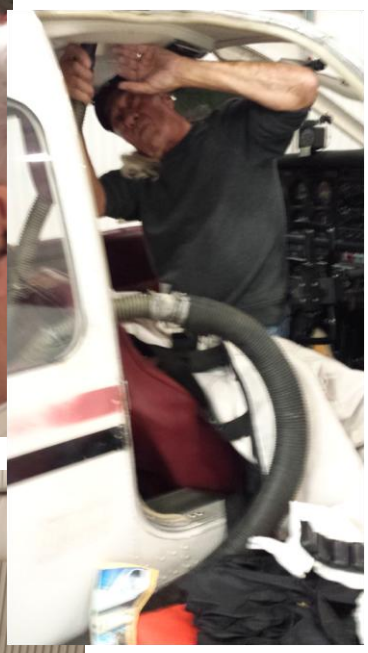
- **IFR "Cloud Crowd"** is looking to meet again after the holidays. Let **Laura Baldwin** (lfbaldwin@aol.com) know if you are interested in getting together to share IFR experiences and knowledge.

- **ATTENTION REGARDING SCHEDULING**! We like to encourage our members to take the airplanes and make use of them, but PLEASE remember that if you find you need to have the plane longer than 4 hours, leave your contact information with our chief pilot, **Charlie Skelton**. Rentals for more than 4 hours (or overnight) are reserved for Tier 1 members, who have paid an additional fee for the privilege. Any questions? Please give Charlie a call – something will be worked out!

PILOTS…

Laura Baldwin lost her private certificate last month … and became a commercial certificated pilot!

Wash & Wax: A third of our membership came out to wash the airplanes on Saturday. Many hands made light work. Look what fun we had! L to R: **Jan Cirillo, Charlie Skelton, Clarice Begemann, Chris Smarz, Raj V-J, Laura Baldwin, Alark Saxena, Donnie Mac, Daoud Mikhail, Gus Zupka, Akihiro Hashimoto** (**Jake White** had already left).



Those of you who've accumulated more hours than you might likely fly please consider donating to the club – it is tax deductible!! **Help keep Yale Aviation alive in the future as it was for you!**

… & PLANES

32028 is approaching its next annual, which will include some body work on the left wing. Comm 1 has the right two digits showing a bit low when dialed in – do not be alarmed! The radio is still clear on the frequency.

55044 has just come out of its 100 hour and is A-ok. A double (1 and 2 amp) USB plug (shown at left) has been donated for 044 for all your charging needs!

Remember, **ONLY use two (2) people to remove the cowling** during your pre-flight check. Scrapes and chips have already been noted in our new paint job, and this is most probable when you try to remove the cowling with one person only!

LATE NIGHT ARRIVALS - If you arrive after the FBO has closed, be sure to drop the keys in the Key Drop Box show at left (it is to the right of the hangar doors next to the door to Robinson). Should you have trouble locating the keys for an early morning flight, be sure to check the drop box – the key is at the desk at Robinson!

AVIATION EDUCATION & NEWS –

"Hartford IMC Club Monthly Meeting and FAASTeam Seminar"
Topic: Mastering The Art Of Instrument Navigation & Instrument Training Scenario Discussion
On Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 18:00
Location:
Meriden Airport
213 Evansville Ave
Meeting Room, Airport Terminal
Meriden, CT 06450

Select Number:
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Description:

Planning for a special guest speaker who will discuss Instrument flying with the Regional airlines, or we will discuss/debate another instrument flying scenario. The IMC Club provides organized "hangar flying" focused on building proficiency in instrument flying believing that safety and proficiency are developed through education and experience. Our Monthly meetings use real world scenarios to engage our members. You do NOT have to

be instrument rated to attend. Following the presentation we will conclude with the question; "What would you Do?". Click the link below and register TODAY!

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, click here.

The sponsor for this seminar is: **FAA Safety Team, EA-63 FSDO**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Advanced Knowledge 2 - ½ Credit
Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

Many of you already know and use this service, but as a reminder for those who don't, AOPA has a section of their website devoted to aviation education, with seminars, online course and safety quizzes. A great way to keep yourself sharp during these long weeks of nasty winter weather:

http://www.aopa.org/Education

PODCASTS & APPS & GADGETS– *Please* send me your favorite app, tech toy, video or podcast suggestion to share!

Ever wonder why you just can't see that plane out there? Check out this online demonstration of Motion Blindness: http://braintricks.org/motion_blindness.php

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A fascinating video of how ELEVATOR creates a turn: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWbk3jn0GK4

This guy seems really calm as he dead-sticks on a beach. This shows how quickly things can go south and why we need to practice, practice, practice!

Engine failure and forced landing in a Cessna - YouTube

TWEED NEWS -

Due to maintenance, runways 14/32 are CLOSED until March 1, 2016.

TSA Badges – Need a new badge?? Remember that for the procedure you must have a completed application signed by our TSA signatory, **Laura Baldwin** (203-966-8499, lfbaldwin@aol.com). Once that is done, you call KATHY GRANT (203-466-8833 ext 109) over at WEST ramp to make an appointment to take training, pay your fee (cash or check) and have your new badge issued.

ONLINE -

Yale Aviation is on Facebook - be sure to post photos, ask questions of fellow pilots, encourage those who are working their way through ratings and exams, or see if you can organize a passenger on your next flight. We have opened this group so that your friends (and prospective members?) can see what we are all about.

Remember pictures can also be posted on our Yale Aviation website at www.YaleAviation.org. **Tom Sobocinski**, our Webmaster, has updated the site to include a gallery of names and faces, current Newsletters and the full 12-serie Yale Aviation, Inc History by **Hank Galpin**. Check it out!!! (Suggestions for further revisions welcome)

IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR PICTURE, PLEASE SEND ME A BETTER ONE!

YA MERCHANDISE! Check out our two online "storefronts" for purchasing YA-logoed merchandise! One is at located at Customized Girl (http://www.customizedgirl.com/s/yaleaviationmerch) and one at Zazzle (http://www.zazzle.com/yaleaviationstore).

What you order from these locations will be delivered directly to you, PLUS a portion of the sales will come back to the club.

Contact Laura Baldwin (lfbaldwin@aol.com) if you have any questions or have ideas for additional merchandise!

We're taking part in **Sporty's Flying Club Rebate Program** which means we will receive cash back for our club on all your purchases from Sporty's. Every time you make a regular purchase at Sporty's – either online, at 800.SPORTYS, or in their store – we will receive a 5% cash rebate, using your email to link these purchases to our club.

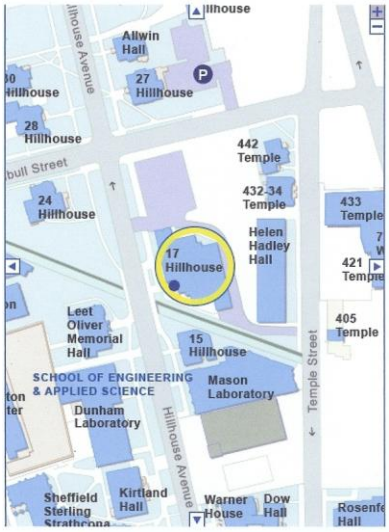
Of course, this program is a great way for Sporty's to steer business their way, but we have an opportunity to also reap the benefit. With your participation, this will be a win-win for all of us. Go to sportys.com or call 800-SPORTYS – no special code needed.

If you have a friend or family member who buys presents for you, be sure to let me know so I can get them added to our club list. Anyone who is NOT on that list will not get us our rebate, even if they are buying for someone on the list!!

SIMULATOR -

The simulator is **currently located in room 211** at 17 Hillhouse Ave., but it will be moving. Stay tuned for its new location!

Anyone needing simulator access should e-mail **Ty Kamp** (tahia.kamp@yale.edu) the alpha-numeric code on the back of their Yale IDs. Those without Yale IDs need to enter with Charlie, who can arrange access.



The Yale Aviation Newsletter goes out to the membership on the 15th of every month. Please let me know if you have any news, suggestions, or comments:

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