
Southeast Virginia Light Aircraft Flyers



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President's Column

A New Flying Season – What's New?

Supposedly it is flying season, but the snow this past weekend and the chill today makes me wonder. Regardless, there are many things up and coming with the club. First of all, here is our schedule of upcoming meetings, along with known dates for events each month (subject to change):

April 9 (Saturday) – 2 PM – New Quarter Farm
April 30-May 1 – EAA Festival of Flight Fly-In, Suffolk Airport, VA

May 15 (Sunday) – 10 AM – New Quarter Farm
May 15 - SVLAF Memorial Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

June – No Club Meeting

July – No Club Meeting
July 9 (Saturday) - SVLAF Beaver Dam Fly-In, Elberon, VA

August 7 (Sunday) – 10 AM – New Quarter Farm
August 7 - SVLAF Summer Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

*The next regular meeting of the Southeast Virginia Light Aircraft Flyers will be held
Saturday, April 9, 2010, 2:00 PM at
New Quarter Farm
For more information, check with our web site:
www.svuf.org*

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Evening meetings of the Southeast Virginia Light Aircraft Flyers are normally held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM, Abingdon Rescue Squad Building, Rt. 1216 (Hayes Road) Hayes, Virginia.

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Scheduled Activities

Mar 29-Apr 3 Annual Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, FL

Apr 30-May 1 Festival of Flight, Suffolk Airport, VA

May 15 Sun SVLAF Memorial Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, VA

May 21 Sat Club 1 Memorial Fly-In, Warrenton Airpark. VA

May ? Club 250 Spring Fly-In, Holly Springs, VA

FAA re-registration coming. It's official: if you have an N-numbered aircraft, you will have to re-register it with the FAA every three years. The price has not been determined yet, nor has the mechanics of the process, but the schedule has been. It applies to you if your current registration was done in March of any year.

Month Certificate Issued	Certificate will Expire	Owner must Apply Between
Mar	3/31/11	11/1/10 1/31/11
Apr	6/30/11	2/1/11 4/30/11
May	9/30/11	5/1/11 7/31/11
Jun	12/31/11	8/1/11 10/31/11
Jul	3/31/12	11/1/11 1/31/12
Aug	6/30/12	2/1/12 4/30/12
Sep	9/30/12	5/1/12 7/31/12
Oct	12/31/12	8/1/12 10/31/12
Nov	3/51/13	11/1/12 1/31/13
Dec	6/30/13	2/1/13 4/30/13
Jan	9/30/13	5/1/13 7/31/13
Feb	12/31/13	8/1/13 10/31/13

President,s column cont'd

August 21 - Wings and Wheels, Cambridge Airport, Dorchester, MD

September 11 (Sunday) – 10 AM – New Quarter Farm

September 11 - SVLAF Fall Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

October 13 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM – Abingdon Rescue Squad

In the past four months, the Club has been fortunate to have a number of new members enter our mix. All are interested in the sport, wanting to actually get a plane, and start flying with us. We have had repeated conversations over such topics as:

- purchasing ultralight versus light sport;
- learning to fly versus FAA licensure;
- shortage of CFI pilots familiar with light sport issues;
- buying, building, maintaining your aircraft;
- future of ultralight flying;
- future of light sport flying

In the last week, a topic has surfaced online in numerous aviation, experimental, and light-sport discussion groups. I quote from Malcolm Brubaker's post "Our Own Worst Enemy" – he writes "I have recently been working on some ultralight training issues and have come to the conclusion that ultralighters have a lot more control over the image of ultralight flying than they give themselves credit for. After talking to several UL pilots I realized that if they were talking to a person wanting to get into flying ULs they [the person] probably would have changed their mind with the bleak outlook that was demonstrated."

He continues, "in recent years we have been hit hard, but if we want the industry to improve we must start with our own perspective. We all love to fly, [and] I think we should encourage everyone that wants to learn to fly to do so, make it part of the challenge. Don't make it sound like an impossible task. You aren't defeated until you quit trying."

How does this relate to our Club? Unfortunately it speaks clearly to how we often present ourselves to outsiders. We all love flying. We fly every possible clap trap possible. We have stories that are exciting, embarrassing, and passionate. But we are also frustrated. Let a new person come forth with the desire to learn to fly, and sometimes we overwhelm them with every reason in the world why this desire is problematic. We forget that our new future members, future club officers, and future colleagues to fly with are looking for a place to come on board and grow their excitement in our adopted sport.

Electronic Options for Light Sport Aviation

For the iPad (Apple)

Flight Guide iEFB – (flightguide.com)

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GPS integration for external GPS devices including *Flight Guide’s FLY-Wi GPS*

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Bright/Dim Tool

New Search Capability

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VFR Data Plan

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\$109.00 annually

Android OS (Phones)

GPS Essentials (Free)

Dashboard

Shows navigation values such as: Accuracy, Altitude, Speed, Battery, Bearing, Climb, Course, Date, Declination, Distance, ETA, Latitude, Longitude, Max Speed, Min Speed, Actual Speed, True Speed, Sunrise, Sunset, Moonset, Moonrise, Moon Phase, Target, Time, TTG, Turn.

Compass

Show the orientation of the earth’s magnetic field, shows an arbitrary tracking angle and the current target.

Camera

A camera HUD (heads-up display) view to show your waypoints.

Map

A map to show your waypoints. Convert mail addresses of your contacts to waypoint so that they can be used within the app.

Waypoints

A list of all your waypoints with export and import (KML-format).

Satellites

A sky view of the current positions that shows satellites in view.

OpenFlight Map (Free)

Download and view (zoom and pan) Aviation Sectional Charts, World Area Charts and EnRoute Low Charts for the Continental (Contiguous) United States. All charts are derived directly from the digital products as provided by the FAA, and are only minimally processed. Maps may be downloaded individually for FREE through the application.

Danny Arkin

Activities Schedule – 2011 Flying Season

Following is a tentative schedule of events (with Club 6 sponsored activities reflected in **bold** print). If any members have suggestions or corrections to this schedule, please contact Leo Callahan at (757) 851-6019 or email at thudplt@cox.net.

Jan 8 Sun SVLAF Post Christmas Bash, Goodfellas Restaurant, Gloucester, Va

Mar 29 – Apr 3 Annual Sun ‘n Fun Lakeland, Fl

Apr 30-May 1 Festival of Flight Fly-In, Suffolk Airport, VA

May 15 Sun SVLAF Memorial Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

May 21 Sat Club 1 Memorial Fly-In, Warrenton Airpark, VA

May Club 250 Spring Fly-In, Holly Springs, VA

Jun 11 Sat Club 1 Poker Run, Warrenton Airpark, VA

Jun 17-19 Father’s Day Fly-In, Footlight Ranch Wellsville, PA

Jul 9 Sat SVLAF Beaver Dam Fly-In, Elberon, VA

Jul 16 Sat SVLAF Fly-Out, Campbell Field, MD

Jul 25 - 31 EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh Fly-In, Oshkosh, WI

Aug 7 Sun SVLAF Summer Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

Aug 21 Sun Wings and Wheels, Cambridge Airport, Dorchester, MD

Sep Louisa County Fly-In, Louisa County, VA

Sep New Kent Festival of Flight, New Kent Airport, VA

Sep SVLAF Fly-Out, Destination and Dates TBD

Sep Club 250 Fall Fly-In, Holly Springs, VA

Sep Kavanaugh/Ahern Fly-In, Merlin Airdrome, Amelia, VA

Sep 11 Sun SVLAF Fall Fly-In, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA

Sep Wings and Wheels, Hummel Airport, Topping, VA

Oct 1 Sat Club 1 Fall Fly-In, Warrenton Air Park, VA

Oct 29 Sat Club 1 Color Run Fly-Out

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Completed Minutes of the March 10, 2011 Meeting

Danny Arkin called the January meeting to order at 7:34 pm. There were 13 club members and 1 guest in attendance. The meeting minutes and Treasurer's report were approved and recorded.

Treasurer's Report: Clark reported \$1368.62

Membership: Leo said that there are 24 members.

Club Meeting Schedule: The new schedule was discussed and the next meeting is at NQF on April 9, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Next newsletter is in May.

Information Topics:

Trips Committee- No trips scheduled yet.

Day Trips- Festival of Flight in Suffolk Apr 30th thru May 1st.

Social Committee-The next Club event will be May 15th at NQF.

Educational Program: Ron Madsen presented an informative program on lower cost strobe lights that he has available to anyone. After that, Danny Arkin demonstrated new electronic options for smart phones and iPads.

New Business: Brad announced that the VA Festival of Flight needs volunteers.

Other Announcements: Paul McGinn gave folks the opportunity to view items he brought back from the Sebring Airshow.

Door Prize and 40/40/20- Door prize – Dennis
50/50 – Jaime

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Gregory
SVLAF Secretary

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