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CONTACT!

Newsletter of the West Michigan Flying Club, Inc., KMKG, Muskegon, Michigan

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Flight Hours and Financials

Flight Hours		2018	2017
<u>September</u>		<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
C150	0.0	146.3	132.0
C172	89.5	487.8	438.8
C177	39.1	236.3	180.3
PA32	6.4	145.0	248.3
Total	135.0	1015.4	999.4
Fuel:			
	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Total cost</u>	<u>Avg. per gal.</u>
	1062	\$5,152.73	\$4.85

2018 Elections held September Meeting:

2018 Board elections were held at our September meeting. The Board positions presently held by Brandon Bolde, Greg McCabe, Peter Redder, and Dave Froster were ratified at our last meeting.

Aircraft Maintenance:

C-150:

Bad intake valve; cylinder removed and sent in for repairs. Upon inspection it required replacement. Wrong cylinder shipped. We have received proper cylinder and are awaiting installation and test flight.

C-172 Skyhawk:

Getting lots of use. Running well. Co-pilot PTT switch inop., Primer inop.

C-177 Cardinal:

New intercom has been installed and PTT repaired. On 30 Hr. oil change intervals. New Bluetooth intercom makes for a more relaxing flight.

PA-32R301 Lance:

Running well. Also had a new Bluetooth intercom installed. A bunch of simple squawks were addressed while in shop at Hillview/Executive Air Transport shop.

Flight Circle:

Payment processing is now active. When you check in an aircraft, once you have entered any fuel purchase, the next page will ask how you want to settle your bill. The options are as follows:

- Pay Later- On Account,
- Card on File,
- Cash,
- Check,
- Other Payment Method

Notice "Ready for Card Swipe" and "Manual Entry". Select Card on file and you'll see manual card entry. Put your card info there. Your invoice will show the card premium charge. Please give Paul Medenbach or Tom Harrison feedback directly about your experiences.

**Next meeting Monday, October 8 th, 2018
7:30pm at hangar.**

Fuel Reimbursement Reminder:

Tom Harrison reminds us please enter your gas receipts into Flight Circle when checking in. It will be the second page of the "Check-In Page". Please also fill out a yellow fuel slip and staple your receipt to it. Insert in mailbox by door.

Hanger Roof Replacement:

A group of volunteers braved the early morning gale winds and weather to come out and replace the meeting room roof. We also sealed every single fastener in the main metal roof. Andy Stroup volunteered as a supervisor to manage us.

Thanks to the following members for showing up :

Chris Helgeson
Doug Furton
Andy Stroup
Dale Carlson
Jeff Devoursney
Gerry Larson
Tom Harrison
Charles Snip
Dan Vincent
Eric Binnendyk
Jack Brewer
Paul Medenbach



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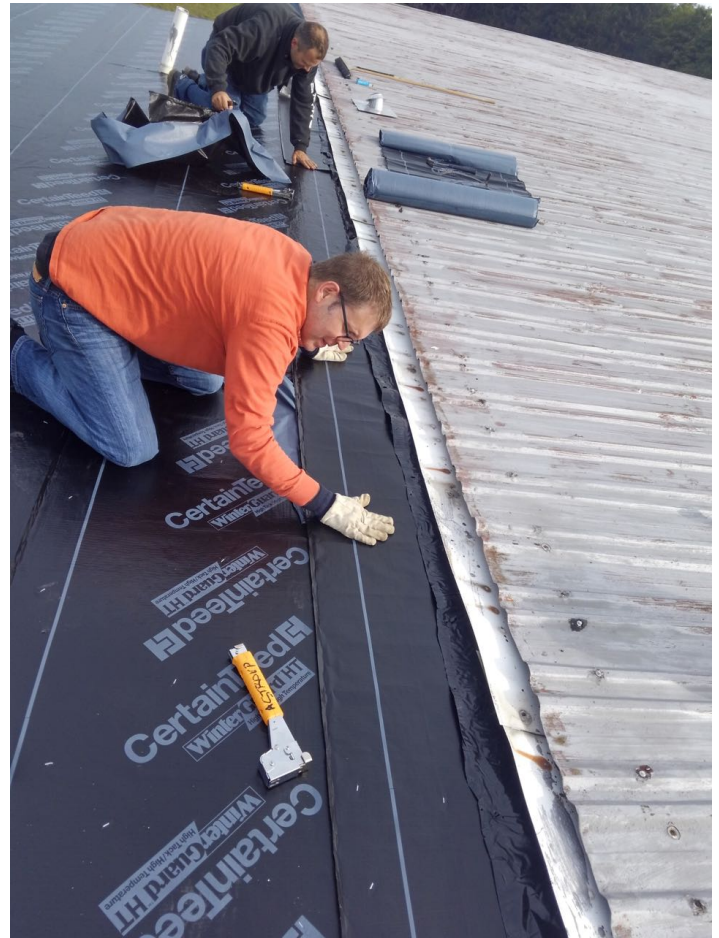
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Roofing Photos:

Courtesy of Doug Furton, & Dale Carlson



Waiting List:

We are at a 70 active member cap. We have 3 applications pending. Several have tendered checks awaiting approval.