



**PAMA - Long Island Chapter
Newsletter**
Professional Aircraft Maintenance Association



December 2006

**December Chapter Meeting
and Christmas Party**

Wednesday December 20th 6:00 PM

at **Dave and Buster's- Islandia**
L.I.E. @ Veterans Memorial Highway
1856 Veterans Memorial Highway, NY 11722
(631) 582-6615 (call for directions)

FREE*, \$25.00 for non- member (guests)

**Note- you must show your PAMA member card at registration
or you will have to pay the guest rate. NO EXCEPTIONS
Please remember this as being a member does have its advantages!*

This meeting will be sponsored by:

**Long Island Chapter of PAMA
And Duncan Aviation**

*There will be an open bar
Courtesy of our Sponsors*

Music will again be provided by the "Infamous PAMA Band"

*Bob Marinace and Rich Maynard will treat
us to the strains of bagpipes.*

Santa and his Elves will be handing out gifts to all.

*This event was a great success last year and promises to be even
better this year. Meet your Friends and enjoy Food – Drink – Gifts!
All Welcome... Don't Miss It.*

**Dates to
Remember**

IA Renewal Seminar
Saturday, February 3,
2007

Snow date 2/10/2006

Here's a first look at the
line-up for the
IA Renewal Seminar:

**Camp Systems
Duncan Aviation
Structural Testing Systems
Sensenich
Jet Blue
The FAA**

November Meeting

Our November meeting was held at the Farmingdale Dave & Busters. D & K Aviation and L3 Communications sponsored the meeting and each presented an overview of their products and services. Bob Franco and Kim Stephens both did a great job for their respective companies'.

FAA Inspectors Mike Dipaolo and Al Schnur were again on hand to talk about the FFAST Program. They also discussed the AMT Awards program, advising those interested in receiving an award to get their applications to the FAA soon. Lou Misiano introduced himself to the room as a new Airworthiness Inspector at the Farmingdale FSDO. He informed us that he would be assuming the responsibilities of overseeing the IA's in the local area. We welcome Lou to the FSDO and wish him much success with the FAA.

There were a lot of great Door Prizes on offer. Our thanks to the following Contributors **Duncan Aviation, D & K Aviation, SMP Aviation, CAMP Systems, Dallas Airmotive, EMS Technologies, Global Trade Group, Cablevision, Level 3 Resources, Cosgrove Aircraft, L3 Communications, LI PAMA** . Also thanks to Lloyd Kasten who donated his 50/50 winnings back to the Chapter.

Words From The Chapter President...

Another successful year has passed and I would like to thank all our members and sponsors for their support of the Long Island Chapter of PAMA through 2006.

I would like to thank Raytheon for our January meeting and Gulfstream for the meeting in February. Thanks also to all who attended the annual IA renewal seminar. The sponsor in March was Alto Aviation, Landmark Aviation in April, and Dallas Airmotive in May. To all our members that attended the annual golf outing in June at Rock Hill Country Club, thanks for making the event a success. After our Summer break TDATA was very generous in sponsoring our September meeting, also a special thank-you to Clark Gordon from EMS Satcom and also the Chairman of PAMA for coming down in October. Thanks to Mike DiPaolo and Al Schnur from the local FSDO for their presentation at the October meeting and subsequent meetings. D&K hosted our November meeting in conjunction with L-3 Communications which was a very successful meeting.

Now it is already December and Bob Brega with Duncan Aviation and the Long Island Chapter of PAMA will be hosting our annual Christmas party with a guest appearance again from Santa who will be flying in especially for that night. The infamous PAMA band will be providing music again along with Bob Marinace and Rich Maynard on the bagpipes. We have a team of Elves assisting Santa with our own Charlie Stearns as the leader. I would also like to thank all our members and companies that bring the generous door prizes at all the meetings. Cosgrove Aircraft, SMP, CAMP Systems, A&P Aircraft, Duncan Aviation, D&K, CSC Transport, Helicopter Flight Training Inc. BE Aerospace, Bluebird Express, Vaughn College, Level 3 Resources & TAG Aviation. Also a special Thanks to all that have been helping me on keeping this organization moving forward. Clive Davis for stepping up and editing the newsletter and Stephanie Bartholomew for assisting in getting the e-mail list started. I hope every one has a great Holiday and a very happy, healthy & Safe New Year. Thanks to all for keeping this chapter growing.

Tom Baird
Chapter President
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In Appreciation...

On behalf of ExcelAire, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the PAMA membership for all of your efforts to help bring the pilots home. For all of us, the homecoming of Jan Lepore and Joe Paladino on Saturday, after their 71-day detainment, was a very special day and you helped to make that happen with your letters and support. During this very difficult time, we at ExcelAire learned that there is great unity and fellowship in the aviation community. And, we would like to thank you for your generous support and fellowship.

Regards,
Bob Sherry,
President and CEO ExcelAire

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Employment Opportunities

CSC Transportation – is looking for a G-V Crew Chief operating out of Farmingdale NY. Contact: jloccisa@cablevision.com



The FAA is looking to use your knowledge and experience to help them increase safety awareness within the aviation community.

Find out more about this program and how you can get involved by going to <http://www.faasafety.gov>

Contact Mike Dipaolo @ 718-553-3245 or Al Schnur @ 631-755-1300 Ext 241

Not a member of PAMA?...Join today.

PAMA membership categories include:

Regular--\$49/year...Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanics, Avionics Technicians, US Military aviation maintenance personnel and holders of comparable foreign licenses.

Associate--\$49/year...Individuals actively engaged in aviation.

Student--\$10/year...A&P students at FAA-approved schools, apprentice technicians and avionics students. Current ID required.

Company--\$500/year ... Includes membership for one primary representative, job postings, recognition, plaque, and more.

New Members will have the cost of their first Dinner Meeting paid for by the Chapter

Thank You To Our December Sponsors



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If you want to contribute to this newsletter in any of the upcoming months and are current member of PAMA, we would be happy to accept your articles, comments or news briefs. Please contact Tom or Clive.