



Long Island Professional Aviation Maintenance Association

President's Update

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Meeting Recap - February 24th



I would like to thank Bill Darbe on the presentation on AirCell Products and Broadband Network Update on the system and sponsoring our dinner.

A special thanks goes to John and Sue from Cosgrove Aircraft for the first hour of the open bar. Also, thanks to Bob Franco from Airborne Maintenance for keeping the bar open for the duration of the meeting.

Next Month



March's presentation is being hosted by ICG from Virginia with Ray Larkin and Josh Grippo.

Ray Larkin will provide an introduction and an update concerning the planned North Atlantic Working Group trials.

Josh Grippo will present an overview of Iridium ACARS DataLink services and products designed to provide communications options via Iridium. This session will cover the basics of DataLink via Iridium, the benefits of using this Service today as well as information regarding ongoing trials for future Safety Services.

ICG will also present product options and integration requirements to achieve this service.



Upcoming Elections

Our yearly elections will be held at our March meeting. We have every position open and we need some support to keep this chapter going. Please come and support your chapter with some new officers.

I have announced that I will be stepping down unless I get some more help. After that announcement I have had some interest from Rich Barlow who has volunteered to do help with the newsletter and communications which will be a great help. Greg Gaden is also interested in helping out the chapter.

If you are interested in helping keeping this chapter going, please come to our March meeting and vote for all the open positions. We have been the chapter of the year now for the past 3 years in a row.

Next Meetings Dinner and Open Bar Provided by ICG...

- *Italian Feast*
- *Italian Rosemary Roasted Chicken*
- *House or Caesar Salad*
- *Linguini Alfredo. and Cavatappi Pasta with Marinara*
- *Four Cheese Pizza Bites with Basil Pesto*
- *Garden Vegetable Medley*
- *Fresh baked Rolls with butter*

Next Meeting:
March 31, 2010

Dave

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1856 Veterans Memorial Highway,
NY 11722
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(call for directions)



Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT : Our April meeting was originally scheduled to be held at the TALON AIR Facility in Farmingdale. Unfortunately this timing did not work out.

We are offering the distinct opportunity to sponsor the April Meeting to those interested. If you know of anyone that may be

interested PLEASE let us know as soon as possible.

May 26th ...is the Annual LIBAA/LIPAMA Golf Outing Rockhill Country Club in Manorville. As always we couldn't do it without the sponsors. So please get the word out and if you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring or playing, let us know.



<http://www.rockhillclub.com/Pages/GolfOutings.html>

"No man ever reached to excellence in any one art or profession without having passed through the slow and painful process of study and preparation"

Thank You...

We would like to thank the following companies for the generous donations for the door prizes.

- Bombardier
- Duncan Aviation
- Rockwell Collins
- Vaughn College
- Level III Resources
- Talon Air
- General Dynamics
- ICG
- Cosgrove Aircraft
- Camp Systems
- Global Aircraft Interiors
- A&P Aircraft Maintenance
- Dallas Airmotive
- ExcelAire.
- Stevens Aviation

Thank you to all those who participated it really does make the meeting fun and entertaining.

A special thanks goes out to Greg Karp from Suffolk Boces for donating back to the chapter his 50/50 as well as to Robert Roth who donated back his 50/50 winnings.

Thank you this will help with the upcoming events we are getting involved with.

Aerospace Education Career Day

Don't forget the upcoming Aerospace Educational Association Career Day in Farmingdale on Sept 23rd and 24th. We really need to get out and support this effort either by volunteering, getting a table and show the kids what aviation really is. FUN

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

- 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.



Did you Know?...

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- PAMA Regional Symposium
- Top Management Panels
- Vendor Exhibits
- Management & Technician Educational Tracks
- IA Renewal Hours
- Networking
- Educational Seminars and Workshops
- Career Fairs
- Special member pricing

...Final Flight

On a very sad note, Chris Curley passed away very unexpectedly. He had been a great friend and a fantastic speaker and sponsor of many of our meetings. I know all who knew him will miss him, his jokes, his stories and his presentations dearly.

For more information or to post condolences, please visit:
<http://obit.milesfuneralhome.com/obitdisplay.html?id=762196>



Also, Jim Thomas, former employee of Cosgrove Aircraft and Executive Fliteways, passed away in February 11th, 2010. The world has lost a man with the biggest heart, a man who was loved by all who knew him and a man who could always make you laugh. He will be missed.



JOBS!!.....

Commercial Aircraft Technicians

Our client firm needs to fill over 200 commercial aircraft technician (Avionics, A&P licensed technicians, Sheet Metal mechanics, Painters and Interiors as well as all other related techs that are needed to repair and/or overhaul major aircrafts) . The more candidates we get from throughout the country, the more contracts they can get, so we need candidates from anywhere and if they cannot be placed right away, we may be able to place later. We also need candidates for temporary contract work from time to time.

If you are a Commercial Aircraft Technician, send me your resume with your name in the subject area followed by Commercial Aircraft Technician or your specialty, city and state and note if you are open to do contract work locally only or outside of your area. Right now we are in dire need of filling positions in Mobile, Al; Jacksonville, Fl and San Antonio, TX. If you are willing to work in these areas be sure to put that in your subject area following your name. Specifically, we really need A&P and Sheet Metal Mechanics with a minimum of 3 years exp. on 737,747,757,767, Airbus 310,319,320,330 etc. as long as you have commercial experience and have done C&D checks.

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Posted 03/08/2010

I am looking for someone who would like to work as an Asst. Maintenance Mgr. on an Agusta Westland 139/SK76B Helicopter on Long Island, New York. The ideal candidate would be someone who has worked in the military for about four years on large helicopters and is now in school or a recent grad with an A & P license. If you know of someone, please have him/her send a resume to me at elizabeth_friedland@jet-professionals.com

Posted 03/05/2010

General aviation A&P piston mechanic or mechanic helper needed for repair shop located at Republic airport Farmingdale NY, full or part time. Contact: Doug Wohl 631-454-0626

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