



TROY OAKLAND PILOTS FLYING CLUB, Inc.

Oakland / Troy Airport, Troy MI. (VLL)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE... June, 2013

Hello everyone,

June is finally here, so we can look forward to five more months of good flying weather. This would be a great time to start on or finish that rating on your "someday" list. Maybe you have an interest in advancing your skill-set by including an instrument or commercial rating. Perhaps you have kicked around the idea of a high performance or complex sign off. With the addition of our Cessna TR182 we now have the perfect aircraft to get both of these sign-offs at the same time. Maybe you started on a rating and just need a reason to wrap it up. There is no better time than now to realize your goal. TOPS has five qualified instructors ready to help you move to the next level.

I hope to see all of you at our June 25th (6 PM) club meeting and cookout. We have a special guest, Dr. Greg Pinnell, joining us to talk about the pilot medical. Dr. Pinnell is a NASA Senior Flight Surgeon based in the Bay City area. He is well known for his ability to tackle the toughest of FAA medical issues, and his presentation should be of interest to all of us.

See you at the airport.

Dave

Next club meeting:

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gregory Pinnell

Special Cuisine Night

Please RSVP to Joe Hass
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Dr. Gregory Pinnell

January 31, 2013

EAA's Aeromedical Advisory Council member Dr. Gregory Pinnell, M.D., received the Michigan 2012 FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year Award at last week's Great Lakes International Aviation Conference.

The award was presented by the FAA Flight Standards District Offices of Michigan for his significant contributions to aviation safety.

Dr. Pinnell is a senior AME and board certified family practitioner in a multi-specialty medical center in Saginaw, Michigan. He serves as a senior flight surgeon for the 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, United States Air Force Reserve Medical Corps, and frequently supported the space shuttle program. He also currently works medical logistics for the Soyuz Space Program.

As an EAA Aeromedical Advisory Council member, Dr. Pinnell frequently contributes to articles in *Sport Aviation* as well as provides webinars regarding a variety of aeromedical topics. He has been guest speaker at many local EAA chapters and has presented multiple forums on aeromedical issues at AirVenture.

Dr. Pinnell is an adjunct professor for Western Michigan University's College of Aviation and teaches aviation physiology. An instrument-rated private pilot, he owns and flies a Piper Cherokee Six.



From the Flight Surgeon

Just getting back into the plane after a long winter? You will undoubtedly do a more thorough preflight on the old bird but don't forget the little carbon monoxide (CO) detector stuck on your panel. These detectors which turn color when exposed to CO only last on average from 28 days to 18 months depending on the brand. They are inexpensive and provide protection from the colorless, odorless gas which can (and has) incapacitated and killed aircraft crew and passengers. The usual cause of CO poisoning in single engine aircraft are exhaust leaks and leaks into the cabin heater shroud which surrounds the exhaust.

Early signs of carbon monoxide poisoning can include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, and confusion. Continued exposure can result in unconsciousness or death.

Update:

A significant change in FAA medical policy occurred recently as the Federal Air Surgeon published new policy on Certificates an AME can issue or "CACI". This change in policy allows AME's to issue medicals for specific diagnosis without the usual Special Issuance required by the FAA. The diagnosis are Arthritis, Asthma, Glaucoma, Hepatitis C - Chronic, Hypertension, Hypothyroidism, Migraine and Chronic Headache, Pre-Diabetes, and Renal Cancer. Certain medical documentation is required to issue the medical but it does not have to be sent in to the FAA. The medical is good for the normal duration of the certificate depending on the class.

More medical conditions are expected to be placed in the CACI program as information is released by the FAA. Fly safe!

Gregory Pinnell, MD
Senior AME/ Senior Flight Surgeon USAFR
www.AIRDOCS.net

Dr. Scott Grant , TOPS member, can now provide examination services for your aviation medical. Dr. Grant is located in nearby Birmingham (Maple and Old Woodward). His contact information is:

Dr. Scott Grant
Birmingham Medical
180 East Brown
Birmingham, MI 48009
248-645-1000

Same day appointments are possible. Make sure you mention that you are a TOPS member.

LOCAL EVENTS

June 8, [Young Eagles - Mason - Jewett Field \(TEW\)](#) 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM Young Eagles

June 8, [Jenison - Riverview Airport \(08C\) Pancake breakfast and carnival](#) 11:00 AM - TBD
Description: Jenison - Riverview Airport (08C) Pancake breakfast and carnival

June 9, [Dawn Patrol: Pancake Breakfast Mason - Jewett Field \(TEW\)](#) 07:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Description: Dawn Patrol: Mason - Jewett Field (TEW) Pankcake Breakfast

June 9, [Dawn Patrol: Huorn County Memorial Airport Pancake Breakfast, Bad Axe, MI \(KBAX\)](#) 07:00 AM - 11:30 AM Description: Dawn Patrol: Aviation Celebration KBAX

June 9, [Dawn Patrol: Oceana County Airport \(C04\) Fly-In](#) 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM Descrip-
tion: Fly-in breakfast

June 9, [Dawn Patrol - Ann Arbor \(KARB\) EAA 333 Pancake Breakfast](#) 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Description: Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast and Airport Open House

June 9, [Dawn Patrol - Dalton Airport \(Flushing\) 10th Annual Helicopter Picnic](#) 12:00 PM -
04:00 PM Description: 10th Annual Helicopter Picnic

June 12, [TRB Webinar: Managing Small Airports](#) 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM Description: TRB we-
binar: <http://www.aviationpros.com/news/10941975/washington-trb-webinar-managing-small-airports>

June 15, [Dawn Patrol: \(13C\) Lakeview Days Fly-In & Pancake Breakfast](#) 07:00
AM - 11:00 AM Description: Lakeview Days Fly-In & Pancake Breakfast

June 15, [West Branch Community Airport \(Y31\) Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast](#) 07:00 AM -
01:00 PM Description: West Branch Community Airport (Y31) Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast

June 15, [Dawn Patrol: Sebewaing Airport \(98G\) Dawn Patrol Fly In](#) 08:00 AM - 01:00 PM De-
scription: Sebewaing Airport Dawn Patrol Fly In

June 16, [Dawn Patrol: Plymouth Mettetal Airport Fly-In](#) 07:00 AM - 11:00 AM Dawn Patrol: Plymouth Mettetal Airport EAA Chapter 113 Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In

June 16, [Bay City - James Clements Airport \(3CM\) Father's day fly-in breakfast](#) 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM James Clements Airport (3CM) Father's day fly-in breakfast

June 22, [Dawn Patrol: Kalkaska \(Y89\) Fly-in Pancake Breakfast](#) Date: 07:00 AM - 11:00 AM Annual Fly-in and Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

June 22, [Dawn Patrol: Ludington - Mason County Airport Fly-In Breakfast and Car Show](#) 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM Dawn Patrol: Ludington - Mason County Airport Fly-In Breakfast and Car Show

June 22, [Dawn Patrol: Linden \(9G2\) Wings & Wheels Fly-In](#) 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM Description: Wings and Wheels Pancake Breakfast Fly-In and Car Show

June 23, [Dawn Patrol - Dalton Airport \(Flushing\) Fly-in/Drive-in breakfast](#) 07:00 AM - 11:30 AM Description: EAA Chapter 77's 26th Annual Dawn Patrol Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast

June 29, [Big Rapids AirFest 2013](#) 07:00 AM - 03:00 PM

June 29, [Dawn Patrol: Dave's Dawn Patrol \(KIRS\)](#) 07:30 AM - 11:00 AM Description: Dave's Dawn Patrol, fly in and pancake breakfast.

June 30, [Dawn Patrol: Sandusky City Airport](#) Date: Jun 30, 2013 Time: 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM Description: Dawn Patrol: Sandusky City Airport fly-in breakfast

June 30, [Dawn Patrol: Clare - Clare Municipal Airport \(48D\) fly-in breakfast](#) 07:30 AM - 11:30 AM Description: Clare - Clare Municipal Airport (48D) fly-in breakfast

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EVENTS

We have many events throughout the summer, offering a wide variety of experiences including but not limited to...

- B-17 Flying Fortress Rides in the "Yankee Lady"
- Ford Trimotor Rides
- Free Homemade Ice Cream Social
- Pancake Breakfasts & Young Eagle Rally's
- Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail "Rise Above" Event
- Chili & Corn bread fly in
- Aviation Flea Market
- Apple Butter Cook-Off

ENTERTAINMENT

We are located right by Lake Erie in Northern Ohio. There are many activities in the nearby area!

- Lake Erie- Less than 5 minutes away
- Put-In-Bay- Both Ferry's to the famous island are in town
- Kelly's Island
- Rattlesnake Island & Resort
- Cedar Point
- Kalahari Water Park
- Liberty Aviation Museum Located on-field, featuring a B-25, T-6, and a Ford Trimotor that is being restored

EAT'S

There are over 15 restaurants within a 5-minute drive. We have a crew car available, and a shuttle on the weekends

- On-field Tin Goose Diner
- Forget Me Not Bakery
- Mon Ami Restaurant & Winery
- Casa Las Palmas
- Crosswinds
- Dianna's Deli
- Waldo Peppers
- Thirsty Pirate
- McCarthy's
- Jolly Rogers
- Gateway
- Nagoya Japanese Steakhouse
- Island House

...And many more!

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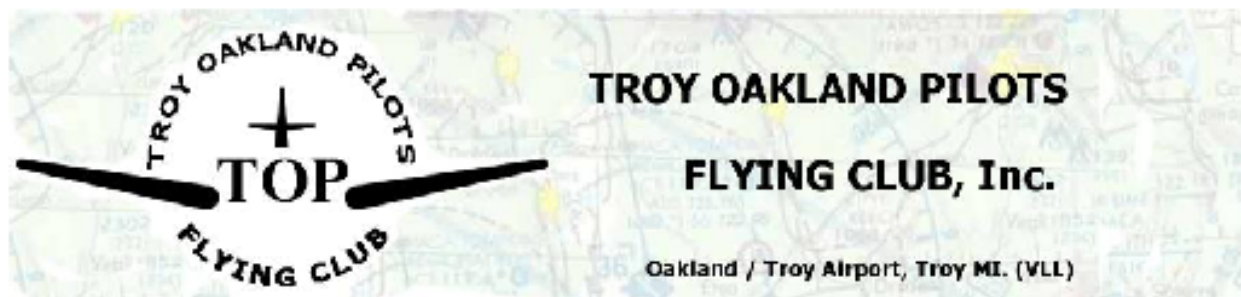
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- **Great** group of friendly people!



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status ☐ S ☐ Spouse's Name _____
Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
Email Address _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
Pilot Certificate Type _____ Number _____ Date Issued _____
Total Hours _____ High Performance Hours _____ Complex Hours _____
Medical Class _____ Date Issued _____ Additional Ratings _____
Type of Membership: Single ☐ Family ☐ (Separate Application Required Per Member)

Have you ever:

Had an aircraft accident, incident, insurance claim, certificate suspension or revocation?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, Please provide an explanation on a separate sheet.

Had an auto driver's license surrendered, suspended, or revoked?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, Please provide an explanation on a separate sheet.

Been arrested for, or charged with operating a motor vehicle or aircraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, Please provide an explanation on a separate sheet.

Been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no-contest, to a felony crime or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, Please provide an explanation on a separate sheet.

Had an insurance company cancel, decline to insure, or refuse to renew your aircraft coverage?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, Please provide an explanation on a separate sheet.

Additional comments may be provided on a separate sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Referred By: _____ Member # _____

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