December CACE Flying Club Inc.



2099 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-7324

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NEXT MEETING MONDAY February 3rd, 2025

Modern Aviation pilot lounge (behind the GACE office)





From The Left Seat

Jeff McArthur



FROM THE LEFT SEAT: The month of November saw the voting in of two new members, Matthew Garber and Dave Lindley, "Welcome aboard" guys! Dave Esposito and Rich Rosenhammer are still diligently working on the office. Mike Thury obtained a propane/battery "on the cart" pre-heater, Jeff donated two brand new batteries for same unit. Mike is presently replacing

the top cover hinges with a piano hinge. He will advise when it is in service. It comes complete with the tubing, cowl plugs, etc.

The General Meeting in November Carl Alongis VP was voted in as Club President. Rich Rosenhammer as VP, Frank Erbio as Secretary and Tom Keller as Treasurer. Frank will also wear the hat of the Treasurer's Committeeman in case Tom is out of town. Jeff will be appointed at the At-Large-Director in a board advisory position.

Jenda Wu passed his FAA Part 61 Inspector Check ride for FSDO. He advises that he will continue to instruct for the Club until he is appointed than he cannot because of a conflict of interest. He will advise us when that time comes. Nick D'Imperio will be the full time Club CFI and Jeff will be the part-time Club CFI as he will be 'snow birding' for the winters now. Jeff will advise Carl when he is back in NY and available dates to fly. We have one club member registering for the CFI course at LI FLYERS in January.

This Thanksgiving was a special one for the Club, we had an induction of new members most of the year. The Club had GREAT turn-outs for the Plane Washes, Flight line, Rest Room and Office work details. The Board of 2025 will have all its members with at least one year of experience in their administrative roles so no one has to learn their job on the fly. In our Thanksgiving, we are thankful of another safe flying year.

The Club also remembers current and former members who helped make the Club what it is, John Brook, Ed Santiago, Mark Goodman, Mike Keavaney, Kevin Doolittle, Warren Miller, Doug Weston, Johathan Fuss, Rob Scotto, Tom Keller, John Costello, Bob Schellberg, Roy Mathews, Peter Mathews, Jenda Wu, Nick D'Imperio, Robin Arujo, Rodney Tibbetts (both "Bird under the wire" fame) and the many members mentioned in past Newsletters like Anthony Davi who religiously dumps our used oil for us.

The December 12th Christmas Party was well attended and a good time was had by ALL. Thanks Carl!

The GACE Board presented Jeff with a Plaque with the GACE Flying Club Patch on top and "Presented to Jeffrey McArthur in appreciation of all your hard work, dedication and service as PRESIDENT of the GACE Flying Club, Inc. March 2008-December 2024". The Board pitched in and presented Jeff with

a "Blue Angel" aviator's watch which was a HUMBLING experience!! Thank you All.!!!!!

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year of safe and fun flying.

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