

March  
2018

# GACE Flying Club Inc.



2099 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-7324

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY

### March 26, 2018

Sheltair pilot lounge (behind the GACE office)



## From The Left Seat

Jeff McArthur



**FROM THE LEFT SEAT:** It's March already, and it still feels like the Alaskan North Face. This winter's frostbite awards go to Ken and David Kranz, Dave Southard, Barbara Salva, Ed Santiago, Mark Goodman, Rick Choinski, Mike Keavaney, Tom Keller, Bob Schellberg and Warren Miller. This second Nor'Easter Tom and I secured 28E and the tie down ropes in the hangar.

28E is back out of annual with a remanufactured engine. Warren has sent out, in detail, an email on the operation of the aircraft for the first 50 hours. All active pilot's MUST read and COMPLY with this notice.

12S is in for annual, however, the remanufactured engine is still weeks behind in delivery. 12S will be put back in service until this engine arrives. The inop autopilot will not be repaired until both engines are broken in, and the finances for both, finally come in. PITCH, POWER, TRIM and monitor with the rudders.

During my winter vacation in Florida, the St. Augustine area, I was able to complete an acrobatic lesson encompassing, steep turns, steep turn spirals, stalls, aileron rolls, barrel rolls, falling leaf (only one) in a 1947 Bi-plane, WACO. It was an outstanding flight experience which I recommend to all pilots.

At-Large Chairman, Julia LaManna moved from NYC to Suffolk and will be around the flight line much more now.

The club would like to welcome aboard Sean Carton, David Selby, Peter Xanankis and Nick D'Imperio. Guys come down to the office, even when you're not flying, and do some hangar flying with the guys and gals.

Yellow Ribbon Alert for the Club goes to Rosie Dimola. She is in Iraq for six months. Unfortunately, she lost four of her fellow air crew members in a terrible helicopter crash. All told, seven of our guys died in that crash. Rosie hopefully will be home around June 15. Stay safe Rosie.

Sheltair has been slow in clearing out #37 tie down. I usually have to call them three times to get it cleared so we can park 28E.

The general meetings will have "get the rust off" modules to get us ready for the Spring flying season.

I am happy to report that we've had good turn outs to our meetings and flight line clean ups.

**Thanks guys and dolls.  
Safe flying, Jeff**

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