



DUNCAN AVIATION

Next Dinner Meeting April 10, 2008



6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
Holiday Inn
Mt. Kisco, NY
directions on the website at:
www.wamahpn.org
Sponsored by:
DUNCAN AVIATION
\$20.00 Members
\$25.00 Non-Members

Calendar of Events

WAMA Events

TBA

Training Events

TBA

Industry Events

FAASTteam-FAAsafety.gov
A Representative training and briefing event
(see page 5)

From the Editor's Desk:

This month's Dinner Meeting will be sponsored by our good folks from Duncan Aviation. As a full service maintenance provider covering several types of business aircraft, they offer a wide variety of in-house maintenance services. They also provide many ancillary services that many of you may not be aware of.

One of those services is their Tech Tips Info Letter that they publish through an email upon request. It is a free service that I would encourage all of you to take advantage of. It provides you the technician with the benefit of useful info gained from Duncan's years of experience on specific aircraft types. The info provided may save you in costs associated with troubleshooting and maintenance accomplishment as Duncan continually refines and streamlines their best maintenance practices – and they are willing to share this info with you free of charge!! To sign up for this valuable service, send an email request to Intelligence@DuncanAviation.com.

It is the willingness to not only collect and publish this info in a concise and professional manner but also to share it with industry colleagues that sets facilities like Duncan Aviation apart from other service providers. The WAMA organization is proud to be associated with such a fine service provider and grateful for their support.

See you on Thursday, April 10.

Bill Masloski

**Retirement Party
For Bill Denison!**



Tuesday April 15th, 2008,
3:00 PM
See Page 4 for details!

**DON'T MISS A SINGLE
WAMA NEWSLETTER**

Please make sure WAMA has your current email address so you can be sure to receive your copy.

Email addresses will be collected at the dinner meetings.





President's Letter

Thanks to Mr. Peter Vasconcelos and Mr. Clint Eaton for their very informative presentation not only on the Bombardier Product Line, but also on the new and upgraded worldwide customer support systems. It was interesting to hear a manufacturer's perspective on the growth of Business aircraft, and where most of the new sales are coming from. As business becomes more and more global, about 70% of new aircraft sales are coming from overseas markets. Peter touched on the new technology being made available to the Global Express and other models in the Bombardier stable. We also got a brief overview of the new longer range Lear and its improved performance capabilities.

Clint engaged us in conversation on where we are going in the Aircraft Maintenance field. As digital technology becomes more of a factor in our lives, we must continually train to acquire new skills. It's not so much a matter of just turning wrenches these days, but our computer skills are becoming more of a factor. As the world becomes more technical, we find that fewer A&P mechanics right out of school are going into aviation. Other industries are willing to pay higher salaries and better benefits for their skills. We are starting to see a decline in skilled Technicians in our career field, and the job announcements back me up. Clint asked the audience for a show of hands of licensed A&P Technicians in attendance. There were a substantial number. He then asked of those that raised their hands, how many had children, other family members or friends considering a career in Aviation. There were very few hands raised. This should be a wake up call to those that manage our industry.

Again thanks to Peter and Clint for their informative presentation, and Bombardier for their continued support of WAMA.



Speaking of support, WAMA needs your support. Due to the complexities of our jobs, we have lost some very dedicated hard working Board Members. We need to replace them with other members that can donate a little bit of their time. We can use help in all areas of our operation. If you have some availability please contact any Board Member or me.

Respectively Submitted,
Bob Accosta, President

Westchester Aircraft Maintenance Association



Please join us-

April 10, 2007

Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

Holiday Inn, Mt Kisco, NY

April Meeting Sponsored by

**DUNCAN
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Speaker: Shane Heier- 731 Tech Rep based in Lincoln NE.

Subject: Oscillations and Throttle Splits



Hope to see you there!

Dinner

Door prizes

50/50 Prize

See Old Friends

Make New Friends

Spotlight on...

Bill Denison



WAMA Member Set To Retire

It is with much happiness for Bill and sadness/jealousy for the rest of us that we learned of Bill Denison's decision to retire after 28 years of service with the former organizations Wayfarer Ketch, Wayfarer Aviation, TAG Aviation and now Sentient Flight Group. Bill announced to us in the Sentient Maintenance Standards department that his last day of work would be on April 15th, 2008.

Bill started his career with the Wayfarer Ketch organization as an A & P technician and taught me how a "Gulfstream" should be maintained. He was then promoted to the Inspection department where he worked alongside Lenny Dalton and as the company evolved into Wayfarer Aviation and then TAG Aviation he too evolved into a Maintenance Standards role within the organization. Bill, a long time WAMA member, currently plays a key role in accomplishing aircraft Base Audits and conformity inspections for the Sentient Flight Group fleet.

In his honor the Sentient Flight Group Maintenance Standards department is planning a retirement party (not a surprise) for that day Tuesday April 15th, 2008 in the Signature Hangar G at White Plains. We will start around 3:00 PM and have some food, beverages and hopefully some spoken remembrances from his fellow workers and industry acquaintances as we celebrate his retirement.

Please come and join us in wishing Bill and his wife Amy the best as they start a new chapter in their lives.

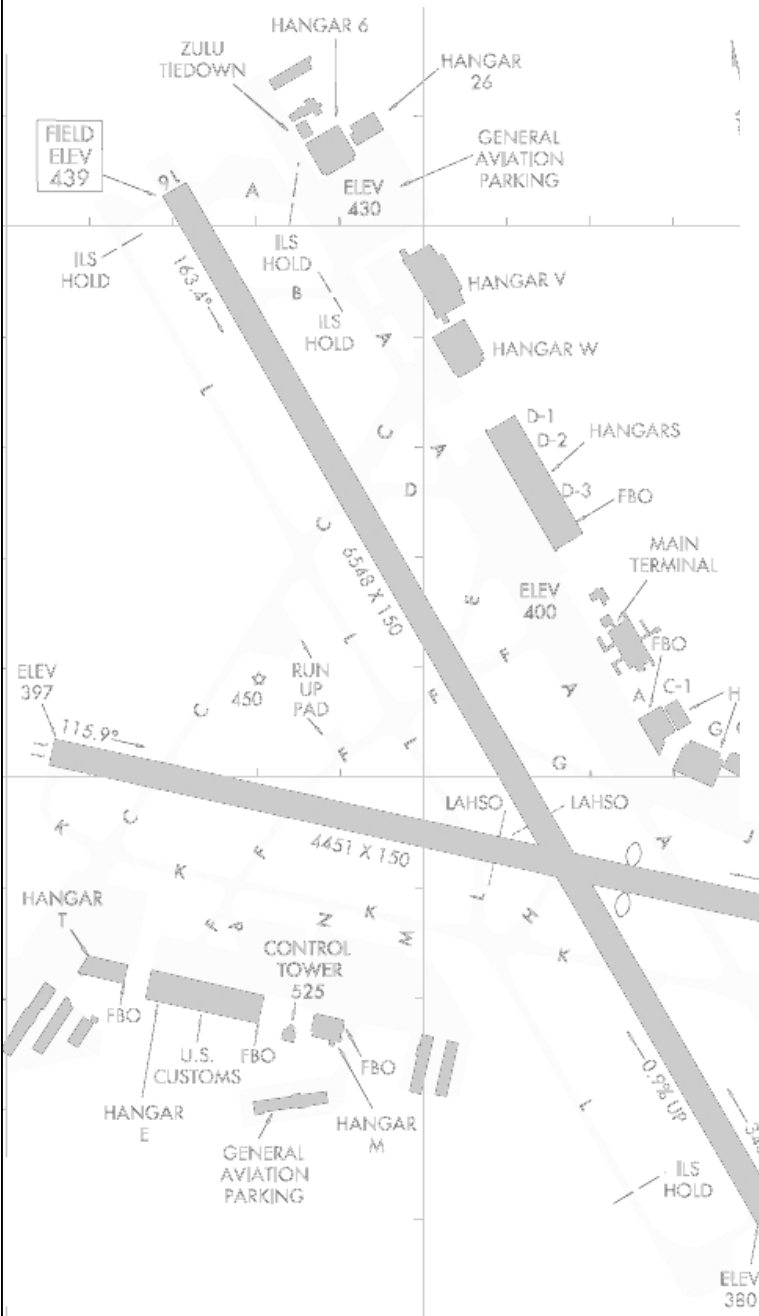
Retirement Party For Bill!

Sentient Flight Group Maintenance Standards Department is planning a retirement party

Tuesday April 15th, 2008

3:00 PM

At the
Signature Hangar G
at White Plains



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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January 10, 2008
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Picnics at HPN

September 11, 2008
Dassault Wilmington

October 9, 2008
Aircell

November 13, 2008
Cessna Aircraft

December 11, 2008
Dassault

Sentient Flight Group - Aircraft Maintenance Technician - Oxford Airport - Due to our rapid growth, our Corporate Flight Dept. is currently seeking qualified candidates for an opening of Aircraft Maintenance Technician to assist in maintaining our corporate aircraft
Requirements: FAA A&P Certification, 3+ yrs practical experience as an active Aircraft Maintenance Technician, Gulfstream IV and Global experience a plus.

Additional responsibilities include: Track OEM documents, Ensure airworthiness of company aircraft, Verify records for FAA compliancy. Supervise work performed by contract personnel, Approve vendor invoices for our aircraft, Excellent Communication Skills (Written & Verbal),

Sentient Flight Group offers a competitive compensation package, medical benefit plan, and company matching retirement savings options.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to fax their resume to 203-264-7754 Attn: Maint. Dept. Mar 08

Chief of Maintenance - Wurtsboro Airport, NY - Come work at the oldest glider airport in the nation, enjoy your summers overseeing the scenic views of the majestic Catskill Mountains while working on aircraft owned and operated by the airport.

Qualifications- extensive experience with aircraft maintenance, must be a licensed A and P, may be a licensed I A. Experience with tail wheel aircraft, radial engines, 172's, and gliders a plus, positive attitudes need only apply.

Fleet includes – 172 Cessna , 2-33 gliders, ASK -21 gliders, L- 19 bird dogs and a Waco Bi plane other aircraft on field that may be able to be maintained as well.

This position offers benefits, 14 days paid vacation a year, Salary very competitive, including with housing however without housing Salary is negotiable also salary can be effected by knowledge and addition piloting experience. Heated shop and work area provided, start date as soon as possible.

All resumes can be faxed or emailed to: 845-888-2718 Or call 845-888-2791 ask for Dan or Terri

Email : ddepew@wurtsborairport.com Website: www.wurtsborairport.com Mar 08

General Dynamics Aviation Services - We have openings for certified A&P mechanics at our Westfield Massachusetts Facility.
Gulfstream, Falcon, Hawker and/or Challenger experience a plus.

Great company with an excellent benefit package! Please go to our website at www.gulfstream.com and click on careers, then go to location of Westfield, MA. If you have questions, please call Peggy Champagne at 413-572-3382. Feb 08

A REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING and BRIEFING EVENT

Description:

This training event is intended for all current FAA Safety Team Representatives as well as those interested in applying to the Safety Team as Representatives. Briefings will include use of Safety Team resources and the duties and responsibilities of Representatives.

Safety topics include Runway Safety, TFR/ADIZ and navigating the local VFR Corridor. If you are a current Rep, you must attend training in order to be renewed.

To view further details and registration information for this event, please visit: www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=18678.

The sponsor for this event is: FAA SAFETY TEAM (FAASafetyTeam)
Safety is a learned behavior...Learn to be safer at the Learning Center found on FAASafety.gov

Topic:

Training Meeting for Current and Prospective FAA Safety Team Representatives

**Thursday, April 17, 2008
at 7:00 PM**

Location: **FRG FSDO**

**Republic Airport,
Main terminal**

Farmingdale, NY 11735

Select Number: EA1118678

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WAMA MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all who wish to join. Visit our website for membership forms or email Eric DiNicola at ericd@wamahpn.org.

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