



Next Dinner Meeting May 8, 2008



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

Calendar of Events

WAMA Events

TBA

Training Events

TBA

Industry Events

FAASTteam-FAAsafety.gov
A REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING & BRIEFING EVENT

"Human Factors in Aviation: Part 2"

Topic:

Human Factors and You as an Airman

Tuesday May 6, 2008

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WAMA TOOLBOX AWARDS

Winners announced! Don't miss the award presentation at the

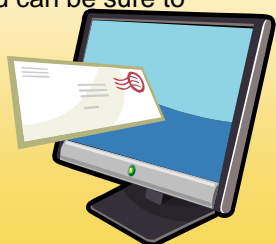
May meeting

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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.



From the Editor's Desk:

May 8, 2008

Just like some of the wildest aircraft designs you can imagine - it's amazing how time flies! I find myself writing the last column here before the summer break. I look forward to the list of outdoor projects accumulated from a winter's worth of hibernation, the lawn cutting, the de-winterizing of outdoor furniture, barbecue grills, etc...! But you know what; the benefit is well worth the effort expended. One of my true summer pleasures is relaxing on the deck with my favorite beverage in-hand, hamburger on the grill, admiring how nice the lawn looks after it is cut.

It is along this same line of thinking that your current WAMA Board members are looking for your help. The booming industry trend is translating into increased work load, increasing pressure to get more into a day than yesterday, and less personal time for individuals. End result – it is becoming harder and harder for those of us who volunteer our time to serve the organization and the membership to continue to give the effort required.

In an effort to ease that burden, we have elected to hold our Board meetings the same night as the Dinner Meetings. This allows those Board members whose jobs demand considerable travel one less night to plan and schedule for. This presents a problem though – we cannot man the sign-in table at the same time and participate in the Board meeting. We are looking for volunteers who make a consistent effort to attend the Dinner Meetings to volunteer and sit at the sign-in table and collect the dues and issue Dinner tickets.

While everybody cannot be a Board member or have that level of commitment, our hope is that there is someone

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President's Letter

**DUNCAN
AVIATION**



Thanks to Duncan Aviation for sponsoring the April Dinner meeting. Mr. Bob Brega addressed the services and capabilities of Duncan Aviation to its customers. The services range from heavy airframe inspections and modifications to major engine work. Their expertise runs the full gamut of aircraft from the major OEM's in the business world. After Bob brought us up to date on the latest changes at Duncan, he introduced Mr. Shane Heier from the Lincoln, Nebraska facility. Mr. Heier is a tech rep with extensive engine experience from several engine manufacturers. At this meeting he addressed various models of the Honeywell 731 engine family. He addressed engine oscillations, throttle splits, and computer adjustments. Shane

entertained questions from the audience on the 731 engine as well as other engine models.

This meeting was one of the few that we had a tech rep as part of the program and be able to give information and field questions. We hope to have more of this type of interaction in the future. We will have to try and convince the marketing folks to bring some of their technical people to our Dinner Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Accosta President

Westchester Aircraft Maintenance Association



Please join us-

May 8, 2007

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

Holiday Inn, Mt Kisco, NY

May Meeting Sponsored by



Speaker: Steve Cass- Director, Sales Engineering & Technical Marketing

Topic: G650 Introductory Briefing

Speaker: Greg Hammerstein- Director, Field Service

Topic: Gulfstream International Product Support Update



Hope to see you there!

Dinner

Door prizes

50/50 Prize

See Old Friends

Make New Friends

Spotlight on...

WAMA Tool Box Award Winners 2008



Congratulations to our 2008 Tool Box winners!
Please join us at our May meeting to honor the area's most promising students of aviation maintenance. This year's winners are:

Alina Rizvi
Aviation High School

Wayne Lambert
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

Anthony Colandrea
Teterboro School

Chris Malchisky
Stratford School for Aviation Maintenance

FAA Team - FAASafety.gov

A REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING & BRIEFING EVENT

"Human Factors in Aviation: Part 2"

Topic: Human Factors and You as an Airman

Tuesday May 6, 2008

7:00 pm

Description:

Human error has been documented as a primary contributor to more than 70 percent of commercial airplane hull-loss accidents.

While typically associated with flight operations, human error has also recently become a major concern in maintenance practices and air traffic management.

This dramatic presentation on Human Factors and how it effects pilots, mechanics and air traffic controller is presented by Mr. Roger Hughes, Human Factors Manager at Jet Blue Airways.

To view further details and registration information for this event, visit
http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=18781.

The sponsor for this event is:
FAA SAFETY TEAM

Location:
Westchester County Airport
Joint News Center
Main Terminal Entrance
West Harrison, NY
Select Number:
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January 10, 2008
Volo - Special Guest

February 14, 2008
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March 13, 2008
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May 8, 2008
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June/July/August
2008
Summer Break
Picnic locations to be
announced

September 11, 2008
Dassault Wilmington

October 9, 2008
Aircell

November 13, 2008
Cessna Aircraft

December 11, 2008
Dassault

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

See additional postings on our website www.wamahpn.org

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out there who could commit to manning the sign-in table and allow the Board members to attend the Board meetings. It is a painless and fun way to help out the organization and not demand too much extra effort in return. And by the way, we will offer a no-charge Dinner ticket as our way of saying "Thanks" for helping.

So please, think about your situation and decide if you might be one of those people willing to give a little back to the folks who give so much to you and the organization. And you know what – the benefit is well worth the effort expended! Feel free to contact anyone on the Board if you would like to help out. Have a safe and happy summer, and I'll see you on Thursday.

Respectfully yours,
Bill Masloski
Newsletter Editor

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Bob Brega

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