

## DATES OF NOTE

### 2012

Wed, Oct 9 – Sat, Oct 13	-	ACCT Leadership Congress – Boston
<b>Mon, Oct 22</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b>
Fri, Oct 26	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Freshwater Summit on Our Changing Great Lakes – Hagerty Center <i>(Please let this office know if you would like to attend)</i>
Sat, Oct 27	6:00 pm	Gladhander Auction Night <i>(Please let this office know if you would like to attend)</i>
Oct. 28 – Nov. 10		AACC Voc. Ed. Leadership Training (hosting Chinese Presidents and Vice Presidents)
Mon, Oct 29	7:00 - 9:00 pm	VELT Delegation Dinner – The Boathouse restaurant <i>(Please let this office know if you would like to attend)</i>
Fri, Nov 9	11:00 am	Mariners Memorial at Great Lakes Campus
Fri, Nov 9	6:00 - 9:00pm	VELT Delegation Farewell Reception & Dinner – Dennon Museum <i>(Please let this office know if you would like to attend)</i>
<b>Mon, Nov 26</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b>
<b>Tue, Dec. 4</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Holiday Party</b>
Fri, Dec 14	4:00 - 7:00 pm	NMC Holiday Party, Hagerty Center
<b>Mon, Dec 17</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b> <i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to holiday)</i>

### 2013

<b>Mon, Jan 7</b>	<b>8:00-Noon</b>	<b>NMC Mid-Year Conference, Hagerty Center</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 25</b>	<b>Details to follow</b>	<b>Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner</b>
<b>Mon, Jan 28</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 25</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b>
<b>Mon, Mar 18</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b> <i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to Spring Break)</i>
<b>Mon, Apr 22</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b>
<b>Mon, May 20</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Oleson Center</b> <i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to holiday)</i>
<b>Mon, Jun 24</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting – Great Lakes Campus, Room 112</b>

## GREETINGS!

We are gearing up for another exciting year at NMC Aviation. This Fall Semester has brought one of our largest incoming classes, and they have started their training with great enthusiasm!

In fact, this Fall's class is one of the largest in 20 years, and we are projecting continued growth as the global demand for pilots increases.

Please read on for an update on our current work and a look ahead at the coming year. We look forward to hearing from you, and appreciate your interest and support in our programs.

## OUTSTANDING AVIATORS

These honorary awards were established to recognize NMC Aviation Staff and Alumni who are noteworthy for their continued donation of time, talent, resources and enthusiasm on behalf of the program. Our 2011 Outstanding Aviators are:

**Tony Sauerbrey – 2011 NMC Aviation Contributor of the Year.** Tony came to NMC in 2006 from the flight department at the University of North Dakota. He served as Chief Flight Instructor for 5 years at NMC until moving over to run the UAS Program full time starting this year.

**Brad Wortman – 2011 NMC Aviation Instructor of the Year.** Brad has been a flight instructor at NMC since 2011 after retiring from the US Air Force where he flew F-4's and F-15's. He is one of our Stage Check Pilots and also instructs in the Aztecs and the Decathlon.



NMC Competition UAS Team 2012



NMC's fully restored 1953 Piper Cub

## Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

In 2010 NMC began training students in Unmanned Aerial Vehicles or UAVs. Although UAVs have typically been used by the military, the civilian market is expected to grow in the next few years. The college realized that this new industry would be a large part of the future of aviation, with applications in agriculture, forestry, weather research, and infrastructure inspections just to name a few. The college offers three classes that focus on this industry including future applications, regulations, autopilot programming, and flight operations.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Several NMC Aviation students submitted packages this year to the West Michigan Business Aircraft Association scholarship committee and the results were exceptional. Congratulations to the following students and staff for their recent scholarship awards!

**Carl Rocheleau** - MBAA & Flight Safety International Citation Training Course

- Carl is an experienced commercial pilot who came to NMC to finish his college degree. He has been highly active in the UAS program and was a key team leader of the UAS team that competed in Maryland last summer. Scholarship awards, continued...

**Phil Egeler** – Frank P. Macartney & Flight Safety Inter-

national Citation Training Course

- Phil is a recent NMC Aviation graduate who started instructing in the program this summer. Phil hails from Rockford MI and has plans to pursue a career in corporate aviation.

**Abigail Smeltzer**- Frank P. Macartney Scholarship Award

- Abigail is a student in the commercial flight course from Bear Lake. She is a certified volunteer fire fighter and is considering pursuing a career in aerial firefighting.

**Josh Galdes**- Frank P. Macartney Scholarship Award

- Josh is also a recent NMC Aviation graduate who started instructing with NMC in the late summer. Josh is from Stockbridge MI and plans a career with the airlines.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

20 International Students from 7 different countries received flight training at NMC this summer. Students came from our partner universities in the United Kingdom and trained to meet requirements for their Aerospace Engineering degrees, with many continuing on to earn FAA Private Pilot's Licenses. We also saw the arrival of our first two Indian students from the Indian Institute of Aeronautical Engineering. These students are on a 16-month program to obtain their FAA Commercial Licenses.



The Reynolds Family with their 1958 Piper Tri Pacer donated to NMC in 2012.

## IN THE NEWS

Ms. Ruth Ann Reynolds of Clare has generously donated her late husband's 1958 Piper Tri Pacer to NMC Aviation. The plane will be auctioned off this Fall to create a scholarship in memory of Clark Reynolds, and his passion for flying.

7MC has been moved to NMC's Aero Park, and will be flown later this semester in Traverse City. Check out our Facebook Page for updates and photos!

Watch the story [here](#).

## LET US KNOW

We want to hear from you! Please contact us if you know of:

- >> Career or internship opportunities for our students
- >> Any news & updates on fellow alumni

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Our staff is always happy to arrange personal visits with you to discuss ways to connect and get involved with NMC Aviation!

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