

YALE AVIATION NEWSLETTER

October 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS –

- **Annual Meeting Wednesday, December 7:** Yale Aviation's annual meeting will be at the usual spot at West Ramp, and include the opportunity to renew badges and see fellow members before the holidays. Save the date!
- **For those of you who pay your YA bill by credit card:** the system Yale Aviation uses to charge your card is now **requiring the input of a security code** for each charge. PLEASE send the billing officer (Charles Skelton, rbocas@comcast.net) an email with your name and security code ASAP, or you can call Charlie at 203-640-3580.
- **Jan Cirillo** (203-589-4451, bubbacir@aol.com) and **Dave Pecoraro** (203-314-7523) are the CFIs covering Charlie's instructional duties as he continues with his time off. **Charlie Skelton** is back to handling squawks, so be sure to let him know if you note any discrepancies in the airplanes.

PILOTS...



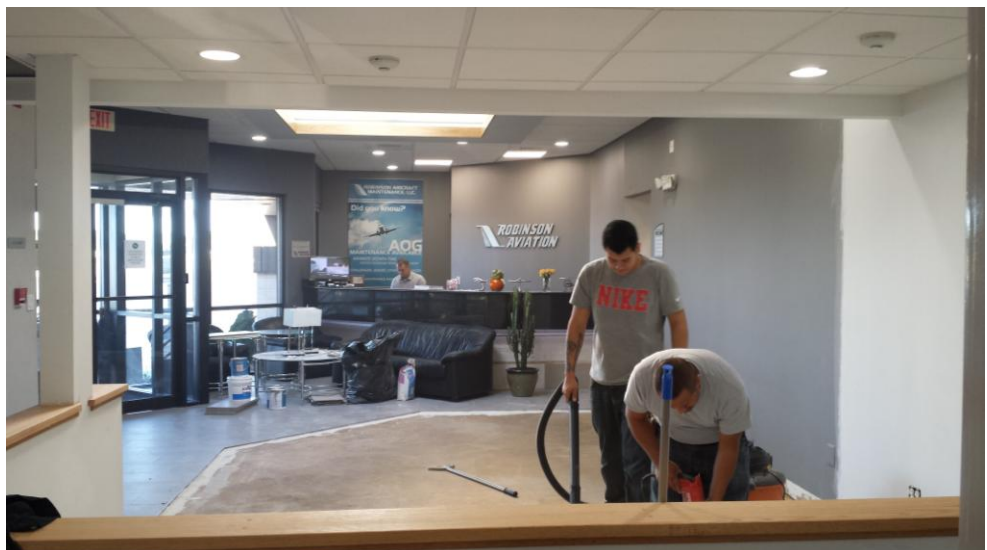
Welcome to new member **Dave Walker:**

"Hello everyone, I developed a passion for flying when I was a little boy flying with my Dad, a private pilot, all over New England. I received my training through Robinson Aviation over 10 years ago and have been flying the warriors with them and the flight school ever since. I am very excited to join the Yale flying club and pursue my passion as it provides many more opportunities than a flight school does. In addition to flying, I am also devoted to my family – beautiful wife of 29 years and 3 wonderful children. I work for XLCatlin, an insurance company, in the information technology department. You may know the company through our sponsorship of the XL Center in Hartford. I very much look forward to meeting you all soon."

Those of you who've accumulated more hours than you might likely fly please consider donating to the club – it is tax deductible!! **Help keep Yale Aviation alive in the future as it was for you!**

Robinson Renovations –

Upgrades and renovations continue to take place at Robinson. Check out the new floor tiles and expanded waiting area (it will be carpeted) that the elimination of the old bathrooms allows!



32028 is A-OK

55044 is A-OK



Lockheed Martin Flight Service will be renamed Leidos Flight Service due to a company reorganization. While the transition may take up to a year, don't be surprised if the breifer answers "Leidos Flight Service"! All contact and sign-in information will remain the same as before.

"Six Steps to the Perfect Preflight Brief"

Topic: How to conduct a safe, expeditious and thorough preflight brief.

On **Wednesday, October 19, 2016** at 19:30 Eastern Daylight Time (16:30 PDT, 17:30 MDT, 18:30 CDT, 13:30 HST, 15:30 AKDT, 16:30 Arizona, 23:30 GMT)

Select Number:

WP0171698

Description:

In this 60 minute webinar, [Delia Colvin](#), aviation weather expert, international bestselling author and 15 year veteran of Air Traffic Control will walk you through her favorite sites and tools for conducting a SAFE self briefing;

- Learn the 6 elements you **MUST CHECK** in any brief
- What hazardous weather doesn't qualify as an "Adverse Condition"
- How to significantly reduce needless data
- The proposed replacement for Area Forecast
- When severe weather doesn't qualify as an adverse condition

Plus we'll walk through a standard weather brief, followed by Q&A

[Click here to register today](#)

To view further details and registration information for this webinar, [click here](#).

The sponsor for this seminar is: **FAASteam**

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

Advanced Knowledge 2 - 1 Credit

Meriden Fly In Postponed until 10-22-2016

Notice Number: NOTC6775

The Meriden Markham Airport 2016 Fly-In and FAASteam Seminars that were originally scheduled for October 1st, then postponed until October 8th have been postponed again until Saturday, October 22, 2016.

For further information, please call the airport at: 203-630-2878. Original posting below:

"2016 Meriden Airport Fly In and Safety Seminars"

Topic: Cockpit Distraction can be Dangerous!

Followed by Adventures in Aviation

On Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 10:30 Eastern Daylight Time

Location:

Meriden Airport
213 Evansville Ave.
Terminal Building
Meriden, CT 06450

Select Number:

EA6371447

Description:

Cockpit Distraction can be Dangerous! Texting, Tablets, Selfies, Malfunctions and more! Who is at fault in the case of pilot error? Of course, it is the pilot. In this seminar we will see how simple

distractions can cause disastrous results. From dealing with electronics overload to coping with a passengers incessant chatter or handling something out of the ordinary, when a pilot gets distracted he/she may lose control of the airplane. Learn to deal with distractions. At 12:00 Noon: **Adventures in Aviation**. Whether you are already a pilot, or thinking of becoming a pilot – this light hearted seminar will outline some of the things you can do with your "License to Learn". Illustrated from personal flying experiences from the age of 6 to 56!

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, [click here](#).

The sponsor for this seminar is: **FAA Safety Team, EA-63 FSDO**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASteam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

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Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

"Hartford IMC Club Monthly Meeting-KMMK"

Topic: Mastering The Art Of Instrument Navigation & Instrument Training Scenario Discussion

On Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 18:00 Eastern Daylight Time

Location:

Meriden Airport

213 Evansville Ave

Meeting Room, Airport Terminal

Meriden, CT 06450

Select Number:

EA6371824

Description:

OCTOBER, 2016 meeting of IMC Club, Hartford chapter. Another new Instrument flying scenario to presented and discussed. Through its nationwide chapters and now in association with EAA, IMC Club provides organized "hangar flying" focused on building proficiency in instrument flying believing that safety and proficiency are developed through education and experience. Monthly meetings use real world scenarios at each meeting to engage our members and allow them to share and build their experience. You do not need to be instrument rated to attend. Following the presentation we will conclude with the question; "What would you Do?". Refreshments will be served. Click the link below and register TODAY!

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, [click here](#).

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PODCASTS & APPS & GADGETS– *Please send me your favorite app, tech toy, video or podcast suggestion to share!*

An interesting thought experiment, tested out in real life by the Myth Busters some years ago: Imagine a 747 on a large conveyer belt runway, whose speed matches the speed of the wheels. Will the aircraft be able to take off? Answer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YORCk1BN7QY>



TWEED NEWS -

Engineering work will begin soon for the 14-32 runway & associated taxiways, and new folks are joining Airport Ops. We will keep you posted for continuing developments.

TSA Badges – Need a new badge?? Remember that for the procedure you must have a completed application signed by our TSA signatory, **Laura Baldwin** (203-966-8499, lfbaldwin@aol.com). Once that is done, you call KATHY GRANT (203-466-8833 ext 109) over at WEST ramp to make an appointment to take training, have your fingerprints taken, pay your fee of \$30 (cash or check made out to “HVN”) and have your new badge issued. **The same fee will also apply for renewals this year due to the fingerprinting!** Be sure to have your old badge plus two forms of government issued ID, at least one with a photo. Tweed is becoming quite serious about everyone having and using their security badge – fair warning!

ONLINE -

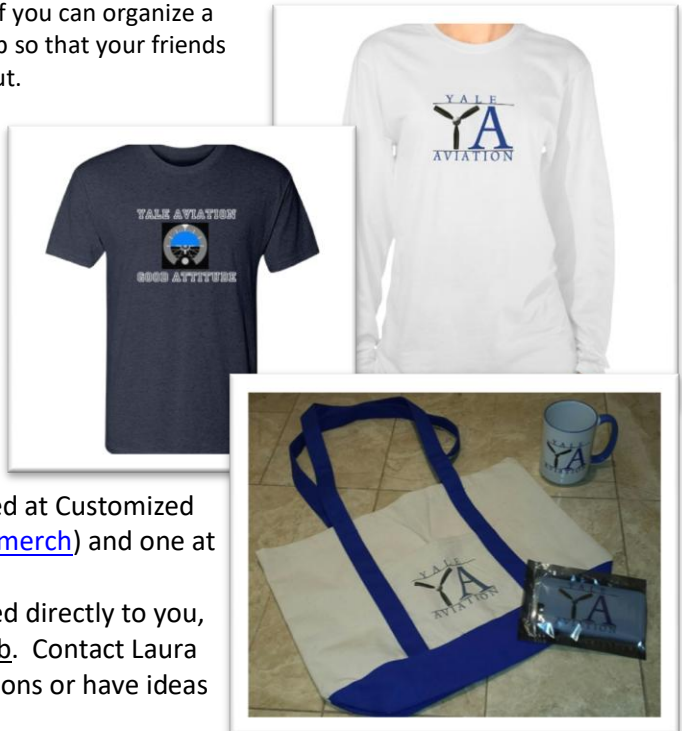
Yale Aviation is on Facebook - be sure to post photos, ask questions of fellow pilots, encourage those who are working their way through ratings and exams, or see if you can organize a passenger on your next flight. We have opened this group so that your friends (and prospective members?) can see what we are all about.

Remember pictures can also be posted on our Yale Aviation website at www.YaleAviation.org. **Tom Sobocinski**, our Webmaster, has updated the site to include a gallery of names and faces, current Newsletters and the full 12-series **Yale Aviation, Inc. History** by **Hank Galpin**. Check it out!!! **IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR PICTURE, PLEASE SEND ME A BETTER ONE!**

YA MERCHANDISE!

Check out our two online “storefronts” for purchasing YA-logoed merchandise! One is at located at Customized Girl (<http://www.customizedgirl.com/s/yaleaviationmerch>) and one at Zazzle (<http://www.zazzle.com/yaleaviationstore>).

What you order from these locations will be delivered directly to you, **PLUS a portion of the sales will come back to the club.** Contact Laura Baldwin (lfbaldwin@aol.com) if you have any questions or have ideas for additional merchandise!



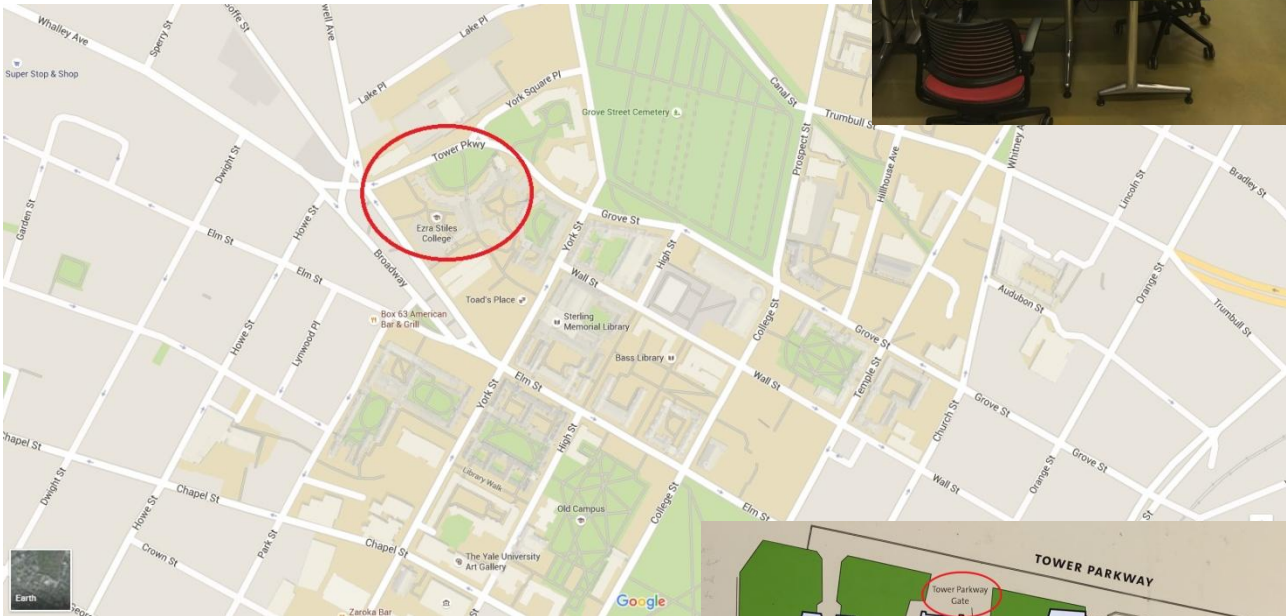
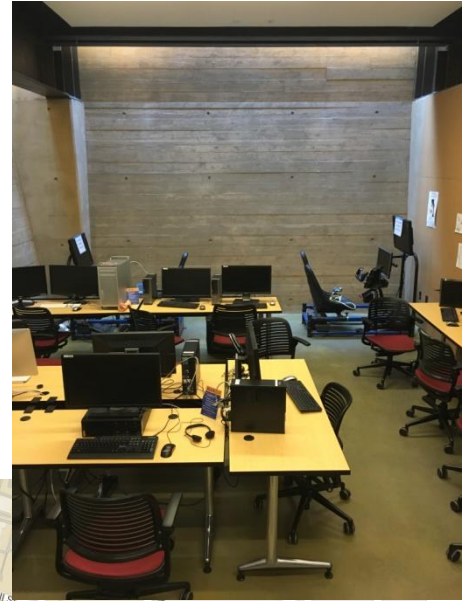
We're taking part in **Sporty's Flying Club Rebate Program** which means we receive cash back for our club on all your purchases from Sporty's. Every time you make a regular purchase at Sporty's – either online, at 800.SPORTYS, or in their store – we will receive a 5% cash rebate.

If you have a friend or family member who buys presents for you, be sure to let me know so I can get them added to our club list. Anyone who is NOT on that list will not get us our rebate, even if they are buying for someone on the list!!

SIMULATOR -

The simulators have a new home inside Ezra Stiles and Morse College's shared basement space. These two Yale Residential College's Operations Managers, Marc Levenson and Alexa Martindale, have been an amazing help in finding space, taking time and energy, and offering to host the sim. Let's be great guests so the simulators can stay there for a long time.

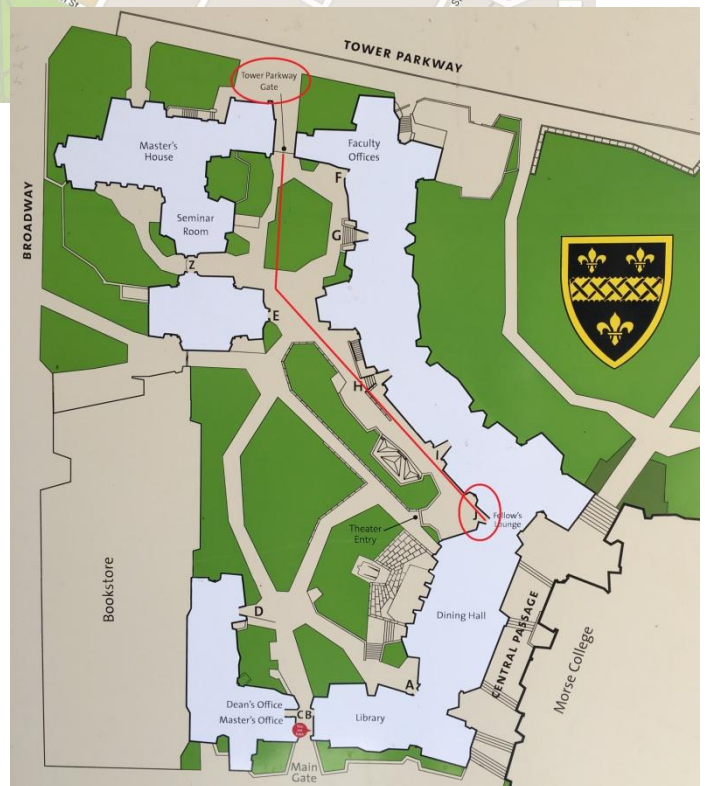
Those with Yale ID badges that provided information to our member (and Saybrook Operations Manager) **Micah Luce** now have access to the simulators. The simulators are **available 7 days a week from 7am-9pm**. The College access will be CLOSED before or after these hours, so please do not expect to get in outside of



these times. **Please contact Micah with any questions or to setup a time to lead you to the simulators for the first time, if desired.**

Ezra Stiles College is located at 19 Tower Parkway, directly across the street from the Yale Athletics Ticket office (the building adjacent to Payne Whitney Gymnasium to the west). See the attached map for the location.

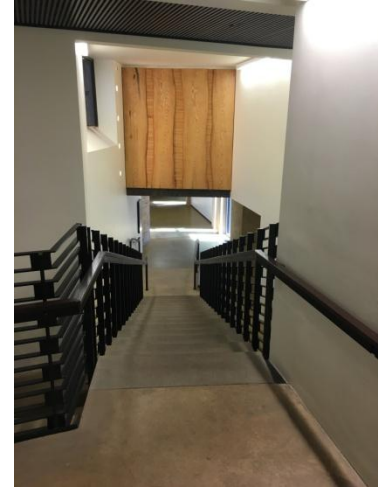
- The best way to access the simulators is to park outside/near Payne Whitney gymnasium (pat attention to parking rules and meters!) and enter Ezra Stiles College through the Tower Parkway gate. Once inside ES College, proceed straight ahead through the small stone courtyard and continue slightly to the left through the larger grass courtyard (see map).





- Entryway “J” is the correct point of entry to the college. To know you are in the correct entryway, once you are inside, you should see the dining hall on your right.

- Once inside, proceed straight ahead and down the straight staircase in front of you. Take the first right and then the first left (just past their theater).



- The correct room number is clearly labeled as “17 Digital Media,” which should now be straight ahead of you. This is their computer cluster, and the simulators are located in the back of the room.

If you have a Yale ID badge but have NOT given **Micah Luce** your information for entry to the Sims, please send him an email (micah@yale.edu) in the following format:

1. First Name, Last Name
2. Yale ID SID # (found on the bottom left corner of your Yale ID) or UPI # (found beneath the Yale crest on the front of your ID)

If you would like access but do *not* have a Yale ID badge, please send him your name and “No ID” in #2 above. For those without Yale IDs, we are working on a process of entry using **Charlie Skelton’s** guest ID badge – information will follow.

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

BY SCOTT HILBURN



The Yale Aviation Newsletter goes out to the membership on the 15th of every month. Please let me know if you have any news, suggestions, or comments:

YASecretary@aol.com

Laura Baldwin, Secretary