

Membership in the Alaska Airmen's Association pays for itself

Those thinking of joining the Alaska Airmen's Association who take a closer look at its member benefits will realize the many discounts that once added up make a membership a valuable savings.

For example it pays to go flying!

With member fuel discounts for every hour you fly a Cub that burns 7 GPH you save \$1.05 on your fuel (at a discount of \$.15 per gallon).

Figure that if you fly 50 hours a year (and Alaska pilots should) members will earn \$55.50 in fuel savings. That's \$15.50 over the cost of a \$40 annual membership.

Fuel discounts are available to members at Ace Hangars and Fuels, Alaska Aerofuel Inc., International Aviation Services, Spernak's, and Take Flight. Check with these vendors before using your member advantage as many require you to set up an account before using the fuel discount.

Alaska Airmen's Association president Adam White recently realized another type of member discount when he had to replace a fuel pump used for fueling his airplane from fuel tank trailer.

"I went to AIH (Alaska International Hardware) in Fairbanks and bought a new fuel pump and used my membership discount. That saved me \$100 dollars," said White. "Right there is two-and-half years in membership dues saved, just for being a member of the Alaska Airmen's Association."

Numerous other discounts are available which also include parking at Diamond Airport Parking near Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, membership in Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, avionics, aircraft maintenance, sheet metal, prop balancing and even tail wheel endorsements from flight schools all for the price of a \$40 annual membership.

Join or re-join now to get the most benefit from these member only discounts.

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