

BFC Newsletter

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Be sure to check out our website at Beverlyflightcenter.com. We also have two e-mail addresses where you can reach us: ArneBFC@verizon.net and Beverlyflightcenter@verizon.net.

Upcoming Ground Schools

PRIVATE PILOT: Begins on Tuesday May 20th @ 6:30 p.m. The instructor will be AnnMarie Murphy.

INSTRUMENT PILOT: Begins on Monday April 28th @ 6:00p.m. The instructor will be Rick Autori.

Recent Accomplishments

Beverly Flight Center, Inc. would like to congratulate the following individuals on their accomplishments during the month of March:

FIRST SOLO:

Firdosh Lohar, 3/4/08

PRIVATE:

Daniel Smith, 3/3/08

Joshua Sim, 3/14/08

Zach LeBlanc, 3/24/08

Doug Snadecki, 3/24/08

Flight Instructor Of The Month

John Singleton

Student Of The Month

This month's recipient is Jay Hillebrecht. Jay is a student pilot who is in the cross-country stage of his training. His instructor is John Singleton. Congratulations!

Aircraft Rental Rates

Please keep in mind that our aircraft rental rates do not include the fuel surcharge, which fluctuates daily with the current fuel rate. This surcharge can add \$9 to \$15+ per hour to the rental rate of a single-engine aircraft, and close to \$30 for our multi-engine trainer. As of April 1st, the price for one gallon of avgas is \$5.28.

March Madness Winner...

The lucky winner of our March madness lottery was Richard DeMarco. He will receive one free hour of flight time in his choice of a Piper Warrior or Piper

Arrow. Richard is a student pilot who usually flies the Cessna 172, and his instructor is Tony Pruszenski.

New CFL...

BFC would like to welcome the newest flight instructor to our family, Paul Machado. Paul is currently available Monday through Thursday. Paul is a graduate of Bridgewater State College's Aviation Program. Welcome aboard!

Seminars...

We are planning an Avidyne Entegra FlightMax seminar for Saturday April 26th at 1:00p. The instructor will be Greg Woo. As seating is limited, please sign up in advance. The cost will be \$50. As you know, BFC has one aircraft equipped with the Avidyne system: Piper Archer 656ST. Attendance of this seminar is a requirement for those who wish to get checked out in 656ST.

Night Flying...

As per our company policy, pilots who do not hold an instrument rating are not allowed to fly our aircraft at night without a flight instructor on board.

Restricted Airports...

The following airports are restricted to BFC airplanes: Plum Island (2B2), Hampton (7B3), Sterling (3B3), and Shirley (private).

Reminders...

It has been a long winter and spring has finally arrived. For those pilots who have been hibernating all winter long, it is time to get back into the airplane. We strongly recommend that you kick-off the flying season with a refresher lesson with an instructor. Student pilots: make sure you have a 90-day check. Licensed pilots: make sure you have a current medical and BFR.

As the warmer weather approaches, we will be resuming the use of propeller locks and pitot covers for all aircraft. Be careful to verify that both are removed prior to flight, and we request that you please replace the pitot cover after every flight.

Goodbye Jen...

We regret to inform you that dispatcher Jen Walsh will be leaving this month after a long employment with us. She is taking a new job with Private Jet Services in Seabrook, NH. We wish her the best of luck in her new adventure. She will be GREATLY missed.