

BFC Newsletter

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Be sure to check out our website at Beverlyflightcenter.com. Contact us at either Beverlyflightcenter@verizon.net or at ArneBFC@verizon.net with questions.

Upcoming Ground Schools

PRIVATE PILOT: Begins on Tuesday April 28th @ 6:30 p.m. The instructor will be Ann Marie Murphy.

Recent Accomplishments

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

FIRST SOLO

Trina Moore, 3/15/09

John Fiske, 3/17/09

Jim Tomes, 3/21/09

PRIVATE

Richard Hilaire, 3/16/09

Timothy Paul, 3/15/09

Chris Blackwood, 3/17/09

PRIVATE MULTI-ENGINE

Jesse Kapsten, 3/17/09

Employee Of The Month

Andrew Struppa

Student Of The Month

This month's recipient for Student Of The Month is Brother Timothy Paul. Brother Tim is an educator at St. John's Prep., as well as the founder and head of their flying club. As members of the flying club, the students are introduced to aviation with our introductory package. He achieved his Private Pilot License last month. His instructor is John Bosco. Congratulations Brother Tim!

Birds

Our fellow aviators, the birds, are now out looking for places to nest. They love airplanes. Look for bird droppings or pieces of straw near the nose or tailcone. Look carefully in all intakes and the tailcone of the aircraft during your preflight. If you discover a nest notify a BFC employee right away. The nests are usually very extensive and have to be completely removed. Do not throw the nest on the ground as the birds will pick it up and replace it.

Propeller Locks & Pitot Tube Covers

Now that the warm weather has arrived, we will be resuming the use of propeller locks and pitot tube covers for all aircraft. Be careful to verify that both are removed prior to flight, and we request that you please replace the pitot tube cover after *every* flight.

Spring Cleaning...

With the spring brings those pilots who are coming out of hibernation after a long winter. Many have not flown since the onset of the fall. The result: rusty flying skills. We therefore strongly recommend that you "warm weather" fliers begin your flying season by scheduling a refresher flight with one of our flight instructors. A few takeoffs, landings, stalls, and emergency procedures can only serve to scrape off the rust, get you current, and make you a safer pilot.

Renter's Insurance

We at the Beverly Flight Center pride ourselves with an excellent safety record. Mishaps do, however, happen. Protect yourself with Renter's Insurance. This insurance can be obtained at very low rates through AOPA. Visit www.aopa.org for details.

Enjoy Spring!