

# BFC Newsletter

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Be sure to check out our website at [beverlyflightcenter.com](http://beverlyflightcenter.com). For any and all questions, please email us at [info@beverlyflightcenter.com](mailto:info@beverlyflightcenter.com). Join our Facebook Page "Beverly Flight Center."

### Upcoming Ground Schools

**PRIVATE PILOT:** Begins on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classes held on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Ann Marie Murphy.

**INSTRUMENT PILOT:** Begins on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes held on Monday's and Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Mike Bratt.

### Recent Accomplishments

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

#### FIRST SOLO

Assad Farhat, 1/23/10

#### PRIVATE PILOT

Bob Quinlan, 1/16/10

### Employee Of The Month

Andrew Struppa

### Student Of The Month

This month's recipient of Student Of The Month is Bob Quinlan. Through hard work and dedication he achieved his Private Pilot Certificate last month. His instructor is Andrew Struppa. Congratulations Bob!

### Facebook

For those Facebook members out there, we now have our own page. Become a member of the "Beverly Flight Center" page and join our growing family of aviators and aviation enthusiasts. Learn about our latest news and specials. Participate as we host interactive discussions on a wide range of topics. Post and share your own flying pictures and videos. Share with others your flying stories and learning experiences. Looking for other pilots to share your flying experiences with? Join our list of Flying Companions and meet people, go places, and do things!

### Website Updates

By the end of February we hope to have our completely new website online. The new site has been designed, created, and will be managed exclusively by BFC staff members. Among the many new additions will be flight planning resources, internet links to informational websites, news updates, rental information, and resources for all of our aircraft, including statistics as well as Preflight and Normal Checklists. As we begin to put the final touches on the site we are welcoming any and all suggestions as to what we can include to suit our customer's needs.

### Wildlife

Recently we have noticed an unusual increase in wildlife in the vicinity of Beverly Airport. Deer, Coyotes, and Canada Geese are the primary players. Deer have a tendency to linger in the vicinity of runways and taxiways, and should they become alarmed may suddenly cause a runway incursion of their own. As with cars, aircraft can suffer significant damage from a deer strike on the ground. Coyotes are less aggressive, but are nonetheless a concern. If you observe any deer or coyotes loitering in the vicinity of runways or taxiways, PLEASE alert ATC. Bird strikes are also a very serious matter for all aircraft. Unfortunately, bird activity is very abundant here at Beverly Airport. Canada Geese use our airport as a rest stop during their migration, and can be seen at the airport almost on a daily basis. Be vigilant in looking for low-flying birds during taxiing, takeoff, and landing, and PLEASE report any flocks to ATC so that other pilots can be warned.

### Winter Flying Tip #8:

One of the drawbacks of winter operations is the added time required to adequately prepare an aircraft for flight. This includes pre-heating as well as removing ice, frost, and snow contaminants from the aircraft surfaces. This particularly applies to early morning flights. To maximum time in the air, therefore, please allow for extra time by arriving early to your appointments.

**Stay Warm!!!**