

# BFC Newsletter

**JANUARY 2008**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**from all of us here at Beverly Flight Center, Inc.**

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 January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. The instructor will be Ann Marie Murphy.

**INSTRUMENT PILOT:** Begins on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p.m. The instructor will be Rick Autori.

Recent Accomplishments

Beverly Flight Center, Inc. would like to congratulate the following students on their recent accomplishments during the month of December:

**FIRST SOLO:**

- Novak Niketic, 12/5
- Steve Brackett, 12/6
- Robert Crowther, 12/15
- Brad Maher, 12/18

**PRIVATE:**

- Hadley Coonley, 12/21

**MULTI-PRIVATE**

- Chris Covington, 12/5

Employee Of The Month

- Wendy Beard

Student Of The Month

Each month Beverly Flight Center will be honoring one of our large number of students with a Student Of The Month recognition. Each month the BFC staff will choose an individual who we feel to be an outstanding student. This is a student who keeps appointments, arrives on time, completes their home assignments, flies frequently, and who achieves milestones in their training (first solo flight, a new license, a new rating, etc.). This month's recipient is Bobby

Curry. Bobby is a student in the N.S.C.C. Aviation Science Program and is working towards his Instrument Rating. His instructor is Michael Costales. Congratulations!

December...

This has been a very snowy December... the snowiest on record, in fact! It seems as if every other day we are being hit with a storm that brings snow, freezing rain, rain, and wind. Hopefully the rest of the winter will bring sunny days with good flying weather!

Come Back Soon!...

Chief Pilot Ralph Amero has had his sinus operation and appears to be on his way back to a full recovery. We understand that a full recovery following any operation of this magnitude, however, will take time. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to have him back working with the students soon.

Seminars...

We are planning two seminars this month. The Garmin G1000 seminar will be held on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p and the Avidyne Entegra seminar will be held on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p. Greg Woo will be the instructor for both. As seating is limited, please sign up in advance.

Rental Rate Changes...

We have some unfortunate news for our customers. On December 15th our aircraft insurance increased by 20%. As a result, the aircraft rental rates will increase to the following (does not include fuel surcharge):

C-152	\$92
C-172	\$114
C-172SP	\$152
Warrior II	\$114
*N2159H	\$105
Warrior III	\$124
Archer III	\$152
Arrow III	\$140
Seneca I	\$245
Cherokee Six	\$180

Winter Operations: Special Precautions...

Please take extra care when taxiing in the winter. As always, taxi slowly. Watch wingtip clearances very carefully with any existing snowbanks. Taxiing on the yellow line does not always guarantee adequate space when snowbanks exist! Avoid taxiing over ice chunks as they may cause damage to the tires and the propeller. Avoid performing runups on icy surfaces and always verify that the aircraft does move when power is applied.