

BFC Newsletter

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Upcoming Ground Schools

PRIVATE PILOT: Begins on June 22nd. 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 June 9th. Classes held on Monday's and Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Bobby Curry.

Recent Accomplishments

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

FIRST SOLO

Rob Coviello, 4/11/10

Christian Haselgrove, 4/25/10

COMMERCIAL PILOT

Chris Perry, 4/25/10

Employee Of The Month

Rick Bellofatto

Student Of The Month

This month's recipient of Student Of The Month is Rob Coveillo. Through hard work and dedication he achieved his First Solo flight last month. His instructor is Andrew Struppa. Congratulations Rob!

Farewell Mike...

Instructor Mike Bratt has left the BFC family. He has begun training with Colgan Air in Memphis. Following ground school he will be flying either the Saab 340 or the Q400. We wish him all the best at his new position!

Jumpers Away!...

The good weather has brought out all of the aviators, including our fellow flyers the skydivers. Along with the birds and other aircraft, we must share the skies with them as well. Pay extra close attention to designated parachuting areas

when planning cross-country flights. One of the busiest drop zones in the area also happens to be a very popular destination for BFC customers: Orange Municipal Airport. The busiest time for skydiving is the weekends when the ceilings exceed 8,000'. 13,500' is a typical jumping altitude, so beware! Monitor the CTAF, consult the A/FD for further information, fly the proper designated traffic patterns, and above all else keep your eyes and ears open!

A Clear...and Safe...View...

As the vegetation continues to bloom this spring so does the accumulation of pollen on everything in sight. As part of your preflight inspection remember to CLEAN YOUR WINDSHIELD! Keep in mind that a clean windshield is not only a matter of a nice view, but a safety issue as well. Dirt and pollen the windows can sometimes make it challenging for the human eye to focus, leading to difficulty in spotting distant aircraft. If you need to clean your windshield ask the dispatcher or your instructor for the proper cleaning solution. DO NOT use a common household cleaner: it may cause damage.

Ramp Condition:

A portion of our ramp area has been deteriorating, and until it is repaired we ask that you take extra special care not to taxi over this area. Many loose rocks can be found there, which can cause significant damage to spinning propellers. Be sure during your preflight to check the area surrounding your aircraft for rocks, and dispose of them accordingly. Also be sure to check the propellers carefully for damage.

Coming Soon: PiperSport Aircraft

Remember to periodically check our website for updates on the arrival of our brand new PiperSport. We are hoping that the aircraft will be on our line and ready to fly come early June.

National Learn To Fly Day

Saturday May 15th will be national Learn To Fly Day. BFC will be holding an all-day open house in honor of this event. There will be food, music, seminars, and 30-minute Discovery Flights. Please spread the word to all those who you think might be interested in flying. See the 'Events' section of our website for more information regarding this event!