

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 with any all of the questions that you may have: "ArneBFC@verizon.net" and "Beverlyflightcenter@verizon.net."

Upcoming Ground Schools

PRIVATE PILOT: Begins on Tuesday October 21st @ 6:30 p.m. The instructor will be Ann Marie Murphy.

INSTRUMENT PILOT: T.B.A.

Recent Accomplishments

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

FIRST SOLO

Luthur Johnson, 9/13/08

Richard Hilaire, 9/16/08

PRIVATE

Steve Brackett, 9/5/08

Chris Lucas, 9/23/08

INSTRUMENT

Anthony Trites, 9/20/08

COMMERCIAL

Joseph Luna, 9/13/08

INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTOR

Mike Bratt, 9/9/08

Employee Of The Month

Michael Costales

Student Of The Month

This month's recipient for Student Of The Month is Mike Bratt. Mike is a new addition to the BFC instructor family, earning both his Initial and Instrument Flight Instructor licenses within two weeks of each other. He is currently enrolled in the N.S.C.C. Aviation Science program. His instructor is Michael Costales. Congratulations!

The Fall...

The Fall is officially here and with it some of the best flying weather of the year. Both the haze and the heat are gone and the air should be clear and crisp with good

visibility. It is also a great time to go up and see the foliage!

New Chief Flight Instructor

Congratulations to BFC's new Chief Flight Instructor, Michael Costales. Michael completed all of his flight training with us, and has been instructing full-time since 2001. He holds an ATP license. We wish him all the best as he takes the reigns from recently-retired Chief Flight Instructor Ralph Amero.

What's New At BFC...

N9184Y has a new engine, which has already been broken-in.

N2899A has a new overhauled engine, which is in the process of being broken-in.

Aviation Fuel

The cost of aviation fuel has risen sharply in the last few weeks. The price rose from \$6.00 per gallon to a peak of \$6.90 per gallon, but recently fell to \$6.69 per gallon. We all regret that this is happening. The reason for the sharp increase is unknown, however the numerous hurricanes that recently plagued the Gulf Of Mexico most likely had a large impact.

Sectional Charts

The price of sectional charts has risen from \$8.60 to \$9.05. The price of the Class B Terminal Charts has risen from \$4.55 to \$5.25.

The Citabria

The parachutes for the Citabria are now available to the customers who would like to do aerobatics. The cost is \$5.00 per parachute for a solo flight, and \$10.00 per flight for a dual flight. So if anybody is interested in learning the art of limited aerobatics please check with the desk for an available instructor.

Garmin Seminar

If anybody is interested in a Garmin GNS430 seminar or an Avidyne Entegra FlightMax seminar please let the desk person know. If there is enough interest in either seminar we will run one.

Happy Flying!