



Where learning to fly is only the beginning...

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard to:

Andy Granger

George Kallal

Robert Smith



MILESTONES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Greg Holland First Solo

Greg Holland soloed for the first time at KMRT on Mothers' Day in our Warrior!!

He did not even hesitate when asked "Are you ready??" He looked great and once he nailed his first landing, the next two were even better.

Great job Greg!! Now on to the short/soft field operations and cross country flying.

Douglas Horn, CFI



AVIATION HUMOR

- ✚ Cessna: "Tower, Cessna 12345, student pilot, I am out of fuel."
Tower: "Roger Cessna 12345, reduce airspeed to best glide!! Do you have the airfield in sight?!?!!"
Cessna: "Uh...tower, I am on the west ramp; I just want to know where the fuel truck is."
- ✚ A passenger piled his cases on the scale at an airline counter in New York and said to the clerk, "I'm flying to Los Angeles. I want the square case to go to Denver and the two round ones to go to Seattle."
"I'm sorry, sir, but we can't do that."
"Why not? You did it last time!"
- ✚ Center: "Flight 1234, for noise abatement, turn right 45 degrees."
Flight 1234: "But Center, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"
Center: "Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"



ADMINISTRATIVE

- ✓ The following has been in previous editions of the Newsletter, but it bears repeating: When taking an airplane out of the local area for more than just a few hours, please note your destination in the “REMARKS” box on the website. This box is at the bottom of the “RESERVE BY CHECK BOX” function of the MAIN MENU. This accomplishes several important things:
 - It lets the staff estimate your flying time so they can better predict the scheduling of periodic maintenance.
 - It lets subsequent renters know what kind of flying will have taken place immediately prior to their flight. That way they will have a better idea of what to expect upon the airplane’s return.
 - It lets the owner know where his airplane is!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

The following members will be celebrating birthdays this month. Wish them a happy birthday when you see them:

Bill Bayne

Jason Seavolt



OPERATIONS NOTES

- The pilot who caused evacuations and some panic a few weeks ago in Washington DC got us thinking. He said that he checked the weather and NOTAMs via aopa.org, but the FAA says he did not. Here’s something to think about in this area: since DUATS logs your sessions, it is a good idea to do a final check on DUATS before a cross country flight. This will not provide you with the most up-to-date information, but in case of an enforcement action against you, you’ll be able to show, via DUATS, that you checked for the latest in preparation for your flight. Don’t forget that DUATS is out there, and best of all, it’s FREE!



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