

## BLUE SKY NEWS .....

It looks like the restaurant at the airport is once again quiet, at least over the winter. It may reopen again in the spring, so watch the website for the latest news.... Welcome new member **Jim Kuchenbecher**, who is working with Nick to finish his private rating.... The fuel went up a bit, so check the new rates on the website.... Welcome to our new mechanic, **Andrew Nesser**, who is helping Alan with our numerous projects in the shop.... The Decathlon is getting ready to be covered and the engine overhauled. If you or someone you know is interested in a like-new Decathlon, let us know!!!! The Lisbon Landfill application was withdrawn! Thank you club member **Mike Kenaga** for keeping us up to date as well as volunteering time to protest in behalf of all who fly into Morris Airport..... The runway expansion on the south side of the airport is complete. The latest project is to install a fence around the airport.

*Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year!!*



## *Greatest Aviation Lies*

**I'm from the FAA and I'm here to help you.**  
**Me? I've never busted minimums.**  
**We will be on time, maybe even early.**  
**Pardon me, ma'am, I seem to have lost my jet keys.**  
**I have no interest in flying for the airlines.**  
**I fixed it right the first time, it must have failed for other reasons.**  
**All that turbulence spoiled my landing.**  
**I'm a member of the mile-high club.**  
**I only need glasses for reading.**  
**I broke out right at minimums.**  
**The weather is gonna be alright; it's clearing to VFR.**  
**Don't worry about weight and balance – it'll fly.**  
**If we get a little lower I think we'll see the lights.**  
**I'm 22, got 6000 hrs, a 4 year degree, and 3000 hrs in a Lear.**  
**We shipped the part yesterday.**  
**All you have to do is follow the book.**  
**This plane out performs the book by 20 percent.**  
**We in aviation are overpaid, under worked and well respected.**  
**Oh, sure, no problem – I've got is all memorized.**  
**Sure I can fly it-it has wings doesn't it?**  
**We'll be home by lunchtime.**  
**Your plane will be ready by 2 o'clock.**  
**I'm always glad to see the FAA.**  
**We fly everyday – we don't need recurrent training.**  
**It just come out of annual – how could anything be wrong.**  
**I thought YOU took care of that.**  
**I've got the field in sight.**  
**I've got traffic in sight.**  
**Of course I know where we are.**  
**I KNOW the gear was down.**

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## **Ten Christmas Facts You Didn't Know**... (From the book [The Christmas List; A Holly, Jolly Treasury of Seasonal Stats](#) )

1. What percentage of mall Santa applicants were discovered to have criminal backgrounds?.... **7%**
2. Approximate amount generated by photographs with Santa in shopping malls in the USA?.... **\$2,255,700,000**
3. How many houses must Santa visit on Christmas?.... **842,000,000**
4. How fast must he travel to visit all those homes? ... **4,796,250 MPH**
5. How many presents would you received if you were to get every present the "The 12 Days of Christmas"? ..... **364**
6. How much would they cost (according to PNC Financial Services) ? ..... **\$18,348.87**
7. Percentage of Americans who finish off their Christmas Shopping on Christmas Eve? ..... **20%**
8. Percentage of pet owners who have their dog or cat pose and photographed with Santa Claus?.... **27%**
9. Percentage of Americans who re-gift? ..... **28%**
10. How many Barbie Dolls are sold every minute around the world?.... **180**