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Congratulations **Chris Fish** (above) on his first solo, and **Russ Ogle** (right) on Passing your Commercial Pilot Checkride!



←Congratulations also to Layne Henschen (right) on his first solo, shown with Instructor Nick Scholtes. Nick is a busy guy, who also works with Russ and Chris.



Welcome to new club members **Eric Bausch, Harold Spross, Michael Leno, Mike Rogers & Derek Sandstrom!** .....The weather almost stopped us from flying to **Valparaso**, but a few optimistic pilots hung around and were glad they did. Ten flew down and met two more for lunch at the **Strongbow Restaurant**. Although it was a bit of a wait, the food was excellent. We returned to the airport to find the FBO was nice enough to turn our planes into the wind! The next trip planned is a **flight up the lakeshore!** Watch the web for details. **FOR SALE:** Piper Arrow, Cherokee Six, two-way radio \$200, two C172's, 1/2 share C182, 1/4 share Arrow... go to [www.blueskyaero.com/](http://www.blueskyaero.com/) for details.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: FREE Private Written**

**Groundschool** offered soon in Sugar Grove; to be on Tuesday evening for 12 weeks. Cost only for purchase of materials and becoming EAA member. Call Cindy 815-252-1031 for details.

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**RENTERS CORNER:** The **C172** is undergoing some radio changes. The **ADF**, including the "clothesline" antenna, was **removed**, the interior lighting improved, the **#2 nav** and **transponder** repaired, and plans are for a **panel insert** to hold a Garmin handheld. The **Arrow's Garmin 430** will come out for a couple of weeks this month for a **WAAS upgrade!**

Also, following are renter reminders:

- When taking oil, **write down** type and N-number on clipboard. Most will use Aeroshell 15/50 for the winter
- If you anticipate the temperature to be below freezing at night, **plug in** the aircraft engine heater
- **close hangar door** after taking out the aircraft
- use **water only** when cleaning the windshield, and a rag instead of paper towel
- **don't put hand** on bottom of panel to help pull up seat
- **Arrow** pilots please don't push on **carpet** with feet to push or pull seat; use the bar on the floor if needed
- Remember, the oil cap should only be **finger-tight**
- Check **tire pressure** of the DA20 every flight
- Check your **personal info** in schedule and let me know if it is out of date
- Can't get into **Member Resources** link on the website? Call Cindy to get the user ID and password.
- Need the **empty weight and moment** for one of our planes? Go to the AIRCRAFT link at the top of the our website and click on specifications next to the desired plane
- Statements available via **email** if requested
- Need access to **the plane after hours?** Leave a message on my cell phone and I will get back to you!
- **Fuel purchased** away from Morris will be reimbursed at the current Morris fuel price (now at **\$4.35/gal**)
- Current **Chicago sectionals/TCA** charts are in!
- If you are **planning a trip**, we can order **any NOAA chart**. We can even get them next day if needed!
- Students must have **approval from an instructor** just before each flight
- If not night current, you will need a **night checkout**
- **Fly safe, and have fun!**

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Look on the right side of the page under **COOL LINKS** for the latest additions. The index page is updated a few times a month, so check back often to see the latest. If you have any interesting links or info, please send to [cindy@blueskyaero.com](mailto:cindy@blueskyaero.com)

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