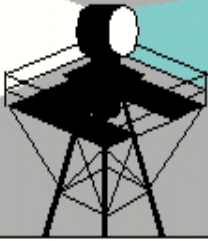


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BEFC Beacon

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Member Accomplishments:

Kent Lund completed his BEFC club C172 checkout on January 2, 2008 his instructor Frank Newman.

Larry Vandegrift passed his Private Pilot checkride on January 7, 2008 in N5221E, with Dr. Lawrence Lay, examiner, his instructor, Jeff French.

Jim Wagner completed his First Solo in N5087K on January 8, 2008 his instructor, Tim Wehman.

Dennis Legge completed his BEFC club C172 checkout and Flight Review in N5087K on January 11, 2008, his instructor Jeff French.

Congratulations!

From Tim Wehman

Jim Wagner soloed in N5087K on Jan 8-2008 - it has been a long journey for Jim - due to an automobile accident that he had many years ago. Jim needed to work with the FAA to get a determination if he could get a certificate and then what medical tests would be needed. After all the requisite medical tests were completed and all the physician statements sent to Oklahoma City the FAA then determined he needed a medical flight test to demonstrate that he actually could safety, operate an airplane. After he completed the medical flight test with an FAA flight inspector he needed to wait for the FAA to send him a medical. Good Job Jim for having the persistence to work all the roadblocks the FAA put up and finally getting to point that he soloed. Tim Wehman



New Private Pilot Larry Vandegrift

Membership Report

Membership:	105
New members:	0
Resignations:	0
On LOA:	7
Contacts:	0

Financials:

02/28/07	(3,454.55)
03/31/07	(534.08)
04/30/07	679.91
05/31/07	944.82
06/31/07	628.51
07/31/07	755.00
Insurance	(39,530.00)
10/31/07	3,615.51
11/30/07	2,112.66
12/31/07	3,579.13

Next Ground School Classes

Start February 20 and 21, 2008

For more info go to:
www.claws.cowley.edu
AVI3805 Private Pilot
AVI3809 Instrument Pilot

Aircraft Usage

For the month of December:

N2234E	10.9
N5087K	10.3
N5221E	6.9
747BF	6.7
Total Hours	34.8

Local Fuel Prices:

100LL with all taxes
 AAO, MCA 4.94
 ICT, Yingling 4.87
 3AU, AMA 4.41
 (Prices to transient customers)

Other News:

For a long time now, BEFC members have wished to be able to schedule aircraft on line. In the past, one of the obstacles has been the lack of internet service at the Augusta Airport. Augusta now has high speed and wireless internet service. The BEFC will go to on-line scheduling using Flight Schedule Pro. You will still use the old system until February 1, 2008, at that time all aircraft scheduling will be done on that site. This will provide truly 24/7 scheduling plus many other advantages, one being email notifications of schedule or schedule changes. You should have been sent an e-mail with a link to get registered, you will then be approved and you can start scheduling those flights in February and beyond.

Meetings:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Sunday February 10, 1:00PM at Yingling ICT.

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