

Kingston-Ulster Airport Newsletter



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Airport Newsletter Celebrates One Year!

It's hard to imagine, but it's certainly true – the Airport Newsletter has officially been in publication for one whole year! Boy, time sure does fly...

The first publication of the Airport Newsletter was issued in the summer of 2009 as a way to disseminate information to airport customers and keep in touch. Past issues have included everything from fun airport facts to recent student

accomplishments. This year's issues will continue to bring new topics each quarter.

River Aviation and The Kingston-Ulster airport would like to thank each and every customer who offered support and suggestions during the newsletter's infancy. We welcome and encourage all customers to share their comments and suggestions with us throughout the second year of the newsletter's publication.

3rd Annual Airport BBQ

River Aviation and The Kingston-Ulster Airport is happy to announce that it hosted its 3rd Annual Airport Barbeque on July 17, 2010. The gathering began at noon and hosted a lunch for pilots.

All tie-down customers, flight school students, frequent customers of the airport and each of their family members and friends were invited.

The 3rd Annual Airport Barbeque was hosted at no cost to the customers and their guests. Thank you to those of you who joined us!

Young Eagles Visit the Airport

The EAA and the Kingston-Ulster Airport hosted a Young Eagles event on May 22, 2010. Several local pilots from the field participated in giving introductory flights to about 50 eager eagles. Despite some adverse weather conditions, the event was a success.

Are you interested in an upcoming Young Eagles Event? Be sure to regularly check future editions of the Airport Newsletter for updates!

**The Kingston-Ulster Airport would like to welcome line assistant Phil Silvernail to the team!
Phil looks forward to serving the needs of our loyal customers!**

*"There is nothing like
an airport for
bringing you back
down to earth."*

-Richard Gordon





Summer Operations

Summer is here, and so is the heat. Although we know it's easier to take some short cuts to beat the heat, we at the Kingston-Ulster Airport would like to remind you of the following:

- Rushing your preflight is dangerous and can be a critical mistake. Although you might be tempted to speed things up to help hide from the sun, perform all preflight inspections thoroughly as you would in the cooler months. The Kingston-Ulster Airport promotes safety!
- Parking behind your aircraft in the grass is prohibited. If you must drive your vehicle to your aircraft, it may be parked within your tie down area. If moving your aircraft is a problem, ask an airport employee for help. To provide you with prompt service, you may call before your arrival at 845-336-8400 or on the UNICOM frequency, 122.8
- Do not leave your aircraft unattended in front of the fuel

pumps. Once you are finished fueling your aircraft, please move it away from the pumps. If you need assistance doing so, an airport employee will be happy to help you.

- Overnight and long term parking is available to all customers leaving on trips. Please be sure to park your car in a parking spot furthest from the flight school and everyday activity. An airport employee is always available to shuttle you and your luggage to your aircraft.
- A tent with picnic tables and a barbecue grill are available for your use. Feel free to use the facilities!

Important

A security system is being activated on the grounds. All customers will be required to enter their PIN Code upon entering buildings. Instructions will be mailed to you shortly. Also, if your vehicle is equipped with a built in garage opener, please see Kevin Hofelmann for information on teaching your car to open the airport gate.

Student Accomplishments

- On May 23rd, student pilot Karl Steubesand flew his first solo flight. His flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor Al Schultz. Congratulations Karl!
- On June 20th, student pilot Dan Pavlak took to the sky solo for the first time. His flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor Kevin Hofelmann. Way to go Dan!
- On July 3rd, student pilot Robert Wild soloed for the first time ever. His flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor Kevin Hofelmann. Congratulations Robert, we're all so proud!
- On June 14th, 2010, Ulster County BOCES Career and Technical Center proudly honored four graduates from the Aviation Program. Students Sam Burrell, Ethan Green, Jimmy Dorman, and Dan Pavlak all successfully completed the 2 year program and began flying with River Aviation Flight School in the fall of 2008. Each of the students were recognized for graduating with honors and received a technical endorsement on their High School diplomas. Congratulations Sam, Ethan, Jimmy, and Dan, we are all so proud of you! Best wishes for your bright futures!
- River Aviation and the Kingston-Ulster Airport would like to congratulate pilot Geoffrey Ring for earning his Instrument Rating. Keep up the good work Geoffrey!



Above: Student Dan Pavlak stands by the aircraft he flew to complete his first solo flight



Above: BOCES Graduates Ethan Green and Dan Pavlak show off their skills before their June 14th graduation ceremony.

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Renovations are taking place in and around our hangars. Please feel free to stop in and view the upgrades!

New Airport Manager Appointed

Since the last issuance of the Airport Newsletter, a new employee has been named the Airport Manager. Kingston-Ulster Airport employee Kevin Hofelmann proudly accepted the position as the airport manager at 20N. Jim Waleur will continue as grounds and operations supervisor

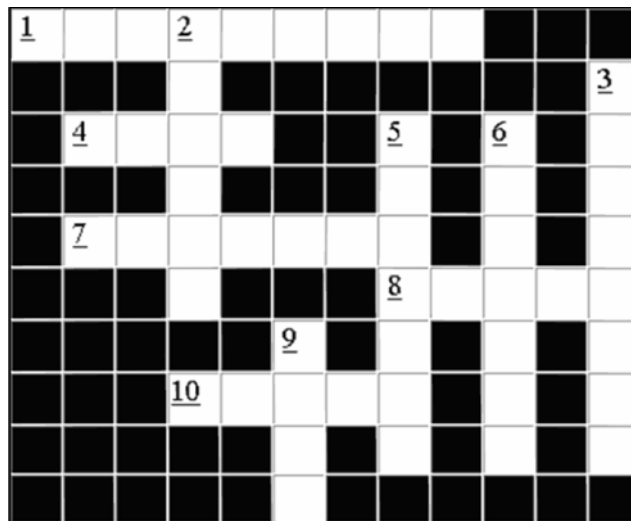
Kevin prides himself on running an efficient and organized operation. He looks forward to serving the customers of the Kingston-Ulster Airport and fulfilling their needs.

If for any reason you need to contact Kevin Hofelmann, you may do so via email at KHofelmann@riveraviation.com or by telephone at (845) 336-8400 x 311.



Above: Airport Manager and Flight School Director Kevin Hofelmann

Aviation Crossword



Across:

1. Miscalculate a landing.
4. They help to maintain stability.
7. It pulls towards the Earth.
8. The person in command of an aircraft.
10. Most planes have two.

Down:

2. A track for landing and taking off.
3. The height above the earth's surface.
5. A display by military aircraft.
7. Air-powered craft.
9. A measurement of speed.

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