

Airport Newsletter



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Airport Newsletter to Offer Free Advertisement

In the first edition of the Airport Newsletter, the Kingston - Ulster Airport publicized that we would be offering free advertisement space to our customers about anything aviation related.

The newsletter is now happy to announce that we will extend our free advertising services to all of our customers in any area of business.

If you are interested in advertising your business services within our newsletter,

please submit your advertisement to the newsletter team via the suggestion box located in the River Aviation flight school.

If you have any questions relating to advertising services, or need help creating an advertisement, please contact April Albanese at the River Aviation flight school.

Past and Future Events

- On June 20, 2009, the Kingston – Ulster Airport hosted its second annual Airport Barbecue to honor of our loyal customers. Although the weather did not hold up, a handful of pilots and customers attended and enjoyed the tasty barbecued food, good conversation, and a few good laughs. The Kingston – Ulster Airport would like to remind you that we appreciate your business! Hopefully we will catch some sun for the third annual barbecue to take place next year!

The River Aviation Flight School is a participant in the FAA Wings Program. Earn your wings with any one of our Master Rated Certified Flight Instructors. Call for Details!

- On September 25, 2009 the Kingston – Ulster Airport and River Aviation will attend the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase. The event will be held at Ulster Community College and will run from 11:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and offers free admission and free parking. We encourage you to attend and enjoy the 120+ exhibitors. Be sure to stop by the Kingston – Ulster Airport and River Aviation booth if you do!

The Kingston-Ulster Airport would love to hear your comments about the airport. We encourage you to stop by the River Aviation Flight School and drop a comment in the Suggestion Box!



New Faces, New Accomplishments

New Flight School Students

River Aviation welcomed a handful of new students to the flight school throughout the summer months. New Private Pilot enrollees include, Miyuki Takahashi, Christian Eisenbeiss, Jed Sherman, Peter Ilani, Greg Fila, Geoffrey Ring, and Mike Keller. We wish them the best of luck in their flight training experience!

First Time Solo Flights

- On 08/24/09 new flight school student Peter Ilani flew solo for the first time in 11 years. Peter had been taking flight lessons years back but stopped for quite some time. He came to our flight school this summer with ambitions of finishing his Private Pilot license. Certified Flight Instructor Dan Courtney endorsed him to fly solo for the first time again in over a decade.
- Student John Nichter flew his first

solo cross country on 09/01/09. His route took him from the Kingston - Ulster Airport to Sullivan County and back. The flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor Al Schultz.

- Student Ethan Green flew his first solo cross country on 08/24/09. His route consisted of a direct flight from Kingston – Ulster Airport to Meriden and back. The flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor April Albanese.
- Student Mike DiGiacomio flew his first solo cross country flight on 09/14/09. Hi route took him from the Kingston – Ulster Airport to Sussex County and back. The flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor April Albanese.
- Student Geoffrey Ring completed his first solo flight on 09/10/09. His flight was supervised by Certified Flight Instructor Kevin Hofelmann.



Above: Student Mike DiGiacomio upon returning home from his first solo cross country.

New Aircraft Owner on the Field

The Kingston - Ulster Airport would like to welcome pilot Ryan Bailes and his Mooney to the field. Ryan came to the Kingston – Ulster Airport in August and he and his Mooney have been calling it home ever since!

Hungry for a snack?
Stop by the airport vending
machine located inside the
River Aviation Flight School.

Student Earns His Private Pilot License

Earning his Private Pilot License was something student Brian Coyne always hoped to accomplish. He set out to conquer his goal on March 10, 2008 when he took his first flight with Certified Flight Instructor Al Schultz at River Aviation.

Brian was persistent in his training and dedicated his weekends to the airport. On 9/4/09, his persistence paid off when Brian completed his first solo flight in a Cessna 152 at the Kingston – Ulster airport. Eager to learn, Brian continued on with his training working diligently towards a solo cross country.

On 12/26/08, Brian tested the waters in venturing out to another airport, a precursor to his solo cross country. He flew from Kingston – Ulster to Poughkeepsie and back. All went well and he was ready for his first solo cross country. On 1/4/09 Brian earned the necessary endorsement from his Certified Flight Instructor to complete his first cross country flight. He chose a direct route from Kingston – Ulster to Pittsfield and back.

After careful practice and polishing his skills, Brian was ready for his check ride. On 9/2/09 Brian completed his check ride earning him a Private Pilot Certificate. In the future, Brian plans to earn his Instrument Rating with River Aviation. Congratulations Brian, we are all very proud of you and wish you blue skies!



Above: Private Pilot Brian Coyne earned his certificate on 09/02/09.



Above: Student Geoffrey Ring flew his first solo on 09/10/09.

The Kingston – Ulster Airport is happy to welcome their newest line assistant Colin Arnold. Colin joined the airport team in the beginning of September and is looking forward to using his previous experience in the industry to serve the friendly faces on the field!

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The newsletter would like to issue a special thank you to Dr. Madhavian for sharing some history of the Kingston–Ulster Airport with US.

River Aviation Welcomes a New Flight Instructor

River Aviation welcomed new Certified Flight Instructor Kevin Hofelmann to the flight school in August 2009. Kevin came to River Aviation after working as a First Officer for Airnow, also referred to as Business Air in Bennington, VT.

As pilot in command of a Short 360, Kevin flew cargo up and down the east coast as far south as South Carolina up north to Maine. Kevin's primary work took place in upstate New York flying single pilot night IFR.

Kevin's previous instructor experience includes working as a CFII for Richmor Aviation Inc., located at the Columbia County airport. His previous work offered a variety of students from various countries.

Kevin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Vassar College located in Poughkeepsie, NY in 2002.

We welcome you to stop by the flight school to meet our new instructor!

Did You Know...?

- The number of bird strikes reported is reduced by 80% when a landing light is used.
 - The cost of flight instruction at 20N in 1975 was \$11 per hour.
 - Airline doors and windows are often inset a few millimeters from the fuselage so they'll expand to be flush with the fuselage in flight.
 - The average score of all Private Pilot written exams is 84.14%.
 - The term, "Roger Wilco" was derived from the transmission, "Received, Will Comply."
 - The chandelle commercial maneuver was named after the French word meaning, "Candle." Pilots used the word to describe the tight climbing turn as if they were wrapping the aircraft upwards around a tall candle.
 - The cost of a gallon of gas in 1977 at 20N was 71 cents.
 - Based on a seven day period, the busiest time to fly at 20N is at 12:00 p.m. with an average of 60.7 radio calls in one hour each day. The busiest day included 127 radio calls within the hour.
- Have a fun fact? Share it with us! Drop it in the suggestion box at the River Aviation Flight School to be published in the next issue of the Airport Newsletter.



Above: Certified Flight Instructor Kevin Hofelmann joined the flight school in August 2009.

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