

# Airport Newsletter



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## Kingston-Ulster Airport Publishes a Newsletter!

We at the Kingston-Ulster Airport are proud to announce the first issue of a series of quarterly newsletters. Designed to keep our loyal customers informed, our newsletters will present a variety of topics such as current and future airport improvements and upcoming events. In addition, our publications will introduce new members to our airport community, including students and aircraft owners, and present recent student accomplishments within the River

Aviation flight school located on the airfield. It is our goal to serve the airport community better. If you have any suggestions or topics for further issues of this publication, please let us know!

### Name the Newsletter Contest!

Currently our quarterly newsletter is nameless! If you are creative and have a suggestion for our newsletter's name, drop off your idea in the suggestion box located in the flight school. One lucky winner's idea will be chosen and they will receive a River Aviation polo shirt!

## Airport Advisory Committee Formed

Through the suggestions of our customers, Kingston-Ulster Airport has formed an Airport Advisory Committee in an attempt to improve communication between customers and management. The Advisory Committee is composed of personnel and pilots located on the airfield. Members include, President Fred Zinn, Certified Flight Instructor April Albanese, Airport Manager Jim Waleur, and Pilots Ken Newman, John Morrow, and Gary Mulligan.

The committee held its first meeting on

April 21, 2009. Discussion topics included desired airport improvements which included possibly offering food services. In addition, discussions included suggestions to improve the flight school, how to create an aircraft renter friendly environment, and how to better please the pilots on the field.

If you have any suggestions that you would like to share with the airport advisory committee, or any concerns that you wish to express, we encourage you to contact and speak with any one of its members.

*The Kingston-Ulster Airport is offering free advertisement in the Airport Newsletter for customers on anything aviation related. You may contact the airport for details on advertising.*





Above: The boy scouts gather in the pilot lounge for favors provided by AOPA on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



Above: Participants of the Young Eagles event gather for a bite to eat provided by the Ulster Kiwanis Club.

## Past and Future Events

- On April 19, 2009, the Kingston - Ulster Airport invited the Boy Scouts of Ulster County to visit and tour the airport. Certified Flight Instructor, April Albanese coordinated and hosted the event with the help of airport personnel. The event included a tour of the airport facilities including the fuel farm, aircraft hangars, and a hands-on tour of a training aircraft. After many curious questions, each scout was allowed to sit in a training aircraft for a picture!

- On May 16, 2009, the Kingston - Ulster Airport invited the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles to the field. The event was coordinated by John Morrow, EAA Chapter 1359 president, and hosted by pilots, Gary Mulligan, Juliette Kosh, Dwight Coombe, Don Sutherland, Joseph Hayes, John Martino, George Johansen, and Lew Edwards. We

appreciate and recognize the hard work that it took to make this event possible. We hope to keep the future pilots of America hooked on flying!

- On June 20, 2009, the Kingston - Ulster Airport invites you to its first annual pancake breakfast fly-in followed by an airport barbecue! The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will last as long as the pancakes and burgers do! The event will be hosted by the Ulster Kiwanis Club. We welcome and encourage everyone to attend. Hope to see you there!



Right: Planes line up to take Young Eagle participants for a flight on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## New Faces, New Accomplishments

### New Flight School Students and Aircraft Owners

River Aviation welcomes student pilots Nancy Engelhardt and David Beidler to the flight school! We look forward to sharing the skies with our new and eager students.

The Kingston- Ulster Airport would also like to welcome new aircraft owner Bud Rose to the field. Bud and his Piper 140 came to their new home at 20N in April. Congratulations Bud on the purchase of your aircraft!

### Flight School Students Take to the Skies for Their First Solo Flight

- On 2/11/09 Private Pilot student Alex Stevens completed his first solo flight supervised by flight instructor Al Schultz.
- On 2/15/09 Private Pilot student Ethan Green took to the skies for his first Solo flight supervised by flight instructor April Albanese.
- On 5/4/09 Private Pilot student Ryan Ribeth completed his first solo flight supervised by flight instructor Dan Courtney.

Congratulations Alex, Ethan, and Ryan! We are all very proud of your accomplishments!



Above: Student Ryan Ribeth flew his first solo on 05/04/09.



Above: Student Ethan Green flew his first solo on 02/15/09.

The Kingston – Ulster Airport is happy to welcome their newest line assistant Brandon O'Connor. Brandon joined the airport team in mid-May and is looking forward to meeting and assisting all of the friendly faces on the field!

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Above: The new hangars were completed in January 2009.

## River Aviation Welcomes a New Flight Instructor

River Aviation welcomed new Certified Flight Instructor April Albanese to the flight school in December 2008. April came to our flight school after completing her Certified Flight Instructor certificate at the Dutchess County Airport.

April began flying in the fall of 2005 when she enrolled in the Aviation Science Program at Dutchess Community College. She earned her private pilot license in the spring of 2006, her instrument rating in the fall of 2006, and her commercial license in the spring of 2008. Shortly after, she completed the Flight Instructor course in the fall of 2008.

April was the first graduate of the Dutchess Community College Aviation Program where she earned an Associates Degree in Aviation Science in the spring of 2007. Currently she is a student at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University where she is pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Professional Aeronautics.

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



Above: Certified Flight Instructor April Albanese joined the flight school in December 2008.

## Improvements Made on the Field

### Hangars Complete

After a long and cold winter, the Kingston-Ulster Airport was excited to put the last finishing touches on the new hangars located along the taxiway at the approach end of Runway 33. Construction was completed in January and consists of three separate bays which are the new home to two Piper Cherokees owned by two existing tie down customers who decided to upgrade. The third bay is occupied by River Aviation's flight school aircraft.

### Security System Installed

In an attempt to protect and serve our airport community better, Kingston –

Ulster Airport has installed a new security system.

It is our goal to create a safe community and provide our customers with the utmost protection possible.

To permit customers access to the pilot lounge and hangars after normal business hours, we ask that each customer requests a personal alarm code. All alarm code requests, suggestions, and questions should be directed to airport manager, Jim Waleur.

### Vending Machine Re-Installed

After a short absence, a new vending machine has been reinstalled in the River Aviation Flight School. Stop by for a snack or a cold drink!

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