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BLUE SKY NEWS!

CONTRATULATIONS to Stefano Rapisarda, who was hired by Skywest Airlines!! Stefano has been instructing part-time for Blue Sky for over four years in both the Stearman and Citabria ... Welcome to Clint Hawk, our new CFII. Clint grew up in Ottawa and began flying at Illinois Valley. He completed training and taught in Florida before joining us... The Citabria is ready to go! The timing was perfect to have work done, as there were not many flying days available for the last two months.... Welcome to new club members and student pilots Jim Miller, Len Browning, Layne Henschen and Bob Lundsrud. Kris Allen is working on his solo cross-countries, in between the snow and wind, and is getting closer to finishing his private rating. Matt Metelak will soon take his private pilot checkride, and can't wait to fly the Arrow that his family owns. Club member Larry Berg is moving out east, hopefully finding a fun flying club near his new home. Malcolm Campbell and Scott Grosjean, both Southwest Airlines pilots and club members, bought a Stearman that you may see flying out of Morris this summer... the shop has been keeping Alan busy, but we are still hoping for our Decathlon to be completed by summer....

Shaelye Raye's Runway Cafe

Pass the word... the restaurant at Morris is scheduled to open the first weekend in March. We have been told it will be open for breakfast and lunch. Their number is 815-416-1481.



Lifetime Morris area resident and valued friend and volunteer of Morris Skyfest, **Mary Englert**, passed away on Sunday, February 25. She dedicated her time and energy not only to the air show effort, but to numerous charities. She touched the lives of many.



EVENTS

Say it Right!

Radio Comm in Today's Airspace
MARCH 14th, 7-9pm. Lewis University, 815-836-5434

Ever heard a radio call that made you scratch your head -- or worse yet, cringe? Most of us, at one point or another, have struggled to find the right words on the radio.

Attend this free seminar and increase your communication know-how with practical tips on communicating in today's airspace. You'll also get straightforward advice on common pitfalls for VFR and IFR operations, communicating in an emergency, and coping with challenges at both towered and non-towered airports.

Plus, don't miss a rare opportunity to take part in a *Q & A session with local air traffic controller*. Be sure to bring the questions you've always wanted to ask! You'll also learn:

- The three magic words every pilot should know.
- Some things you should check before squawking 7600 for lost communication.
- The popular phrase the 2007 AIM says should NOT be used under any circumstances.
- And much more...

"A Successful Cross-country Trip"

Thursday, March 15, Fermilab, Batavia, IL 7:00 p.m.

The program describes a typical cross-country trip that includes a non-tower airport and a major airport with an operating control tower, all the various types of airspace that would be encountered including Class B, and discussion of the runway markings and hazards that exist when operating from different levels of airports. [Click HERE](#) for more details and registration. Sponsored by the FAASTeam. Bill Law, 630-443-3112.

Register with the FAA Airmen Online Services

http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_services/ After you create an account you will be able to: change your address, order a replacement certificate, and remove SSN as certificate number and more. After you register with this site you can receive notices of FAA safety meetings via email. The FAA provides your email address to the FAA Safety Program Airmen Notification System so that they can communicate with you on vital safety matters. They encourage you to visit and register with the SPANS website.