

## Let's Fly to Kewanee!

**OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>!!! Blue Sky Fly Out** to [Good's Furniture](http://www.goodsfurniture.com/) in Kewanee, IL!! We can dine at the **Bistro**, and browse the fine **gift shop and specialty furniture**. We will need to make reservations for the restaurant there for lunch. Check their website <http://www.goodsfurniture.com/> and **RSVP with Cindy by the 6<sup>th</sup>**! We will meet at Blue Sky at 10:00am. If you are a Blue Sky renter, book the plane now ☺

Welcome New Member **Alyn Brown**, who works with Nick Scholtes and is pursuing his Private Pilot certificate, and also **Barry Niles**, who is flying with **Mike Bernier** and whose goal is to complete his Private training.

As of this month the threshold of sales required for selling FAA charts has been increased. Blue Sky has always provided charts and will explore the ability to continue to do so. At the least we will provide charts for this area, with outlying areas available with advance notice. Please ask Cindy for details....


Are you interested in or already building a plane? Check out EAA Chapter 95 based here at Morris at <http://www.eaa95.org/>




**Congratulations Mike DeGonia** on passing your Private Pilot checkride with Gail Lapook on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>!!


**Runway Safety:** Historically, general aviation operations account for the majority of runway incursions. To improve that record, pilots must maintain vigilance and situational awareness while operating in the airport environment. Take this quiz to learn how you can help enhance airport safety. For more Quizzes to go <http://www.aopa.org/asf/index.html>

1. At a towered airport you receive instructions to "Taxi to Runway 35L" (the active runway). The most direct route would cause you to cross Runway 26. May you cross Runway 26 (the intersecting runway)? (Y) (N)
2. You may begin the takeoff roll from a runway with a displaced threshold before crossing the runway threshold bar (Y) (N)
3. According to the FAA Office of Runway Safety, what is a "hot spot"?
  - a) An airport with a high number of runway incursions
  - b) Any runway with another intersecting runway
  - c) An area on an airport prone to incursions.
4. Which of the following factors accounts for the highest percentage of runway incursions?
  - a) Operational: ATC issues incorrect instructions to a pilot,
  - b) Pilot deviation: Pilot does not follow ATC instructions,
  - c) Vehicle/pedestrian: A vehicle or pedestrian is on the runway without ATC authorization
5. When ATC issues a land-and-hold-short operation (LAHSO) clearance, you are obligated to accept it. (Y)(N)
6. To improve situational awareness during ground operations, you should:
  - a) Read back all clearances to ATC,
  - b) Minimize unnecessary programming of avionics while taxiing,
  - c) Have the airport diagram visible while taxiing,
  - d) All of the above.
7. When you see the following sign, (right) you should
  - a) Stop and notify ATC you are ready to proceed
  - b) Proceed at a cautious speed
  - c) Not enter the marked area


8. According to the location sign below, which taxiway are you currently on?
 



  - a) Echo
  - b) Foxtrot
  - c) Alpha
  - d) Tango
9. When taxiing for takeoff you are instructed to hold short of a runway. On which side of the runway holding position marking (also referred to as the "hold short line") should you stop?
 



  - a) Dashed side
  - b) Solid side
10. A "progressive taxi" should be requested from ATC \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Only as a last resort (e.g., you are lost on an airport)
  - b) Only at unfamiliar airports
  - c) Any time you are unsure of your present location or assigned destination

Answers 1. y 2. y 3. c 4. b 5. n 6. d 7. c 8. c 9. b 10. c