



Congratulations Ron Pinzker on passing your Private Pilot Checkride!

Time to upgrade that dog-eared paper pilot certificate.

FAR 61.19(h) reads: Duration of pilot certificates. *Except for a temporary certificate issued under §61.17 or a student pilot certificate issued under paragraph (b) of this section, the holder of a paper pilot certificate issued under this part may not exercise the privileges of that certificate after March 31, 2010.*

Go to www.faa.gov and click on the link **Licenses and Certificates**, find the box on the right **Do You Want To?** and click on **Replace an Airman Certificate**. It's only \$2 and if you remove your social security number from the certificate they will give it to you for **FREE!** After you get it, please scan a copy and send it to me cindy@blueskyaero.com

Join the Blue Sky Facebook Group!

Last month I created a Blue Sky group in Facebook to allow not only a way for members and friends of Blue Sky to keep up with the latest Blue Sky events but to also get to know each other. Discussion groups include ideas for fly-outs, who is available and/or needs a safety pilot and more. Upload your favorite flying photos and share your flying experiences. Email me and I will gladly send you an invitation to join! At this point it will be kept to invitation only to make sure members and content does not become spammed.



Congratulations Hank Boerema on your FIRST SOLO!

With Chart Dealers being scaled back by the FAA/NACO, pilots will have to be creative as to how to get the current charts and publications needed. Check out internet sources below to download and print. Some are: www.navmonster.com Enter a route and a ton of info is available. TRIP KIT lets you select chart and airport info (including a current AP/Facility Directory page) in .pdf form and more. www.aeroplanner.com This one has limited free resources, but for frequent fliers the chart service and trip planning may be worth it. www.skysectionals.com Get the sectional in .pdf, notebook sized sections. Subscription or individual charts. At \$7.99 a sectional download, even after printing would be about the same price as purchasing a hard copy. The down side is the enormous size of the files! Try downloading a sample to see how your computer handles it. www.naco.faa.gov go to the left taskbar to "ONLINE ORDERING" you can download a sectional for \$1.65! Downside.. a super-enormous file to download (It says 57K, but don't be fooled.. its more like 57MB!) It is one big .pdf that you would resize and print in sections. Cheaper but more work. I am working on a resource for Dues-Paying members to get local charts from my site. I will keep you updated!