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## WELCOME MONIQUE RODRIGUEZ!

Meet Monique “Mo” Rodriguez! Mo just joined the GBA office team. Born and raised in the biggest little city herself,

Monique developed a knack for traveling outside and around the beautiful Sierra Nevadas. After joining the Air National Guard and being asked multiple times if she flew planes she thought “what the heck, I’m not afraid of heights, why not?”. Soon after she did her Discovery flight here at the one and only, Great Basin Aviation, Mo fell in love with flying and hasn’t looked back since. Now she gets to work AND fly here! How can life get any sweeter?



## REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- Reminder, we will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, October 14 for a GBA day off. There will be no flights, ground, or simulator sessions that day. We appreciate your flexibility.
- Don’t forget about the **FREE** Monday night study group too! Every Monday, 6pm-8pm.
- We will be taking sunshades out of the aircraft as we start to cool. No, you are not losing your mind, they are just not there.
- Watch for wing covers and frost. DO NOT put the flaps down with the wing covers on.
- The Silver Springs Regional Airport runway will be closed October 23, 2023 through November 2, 2023 for maintenance to the runway and taxiway.

A round of applause for Vitaly Trush, who just nailed his instrument rating today! We're talking about navigating the skies with precision here – that's no small feat! Vitaly, your dedication, perseverance, and hard work truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievement. As you embark on this new chapter of your aviation journey, may the skies be clear, the winds be gentle, and your confidence as unshakeable as ever. From here on out, every cloud you navigate is a testament to your skill and determination. Awesome job as well to the fantastic CFII, Bob Bennett! Bob, your guidance and expertise clearly made all the difference. Transforming complex aviation jargon into smooth, understandable flight paths is nothing short of magical. Here's to the thrill of instrument-rated flights, to the countless adventures awaiting you in the endless blue, and to the teamwork of a student and instructor that turned a challenging task into a victorious accomplishment! Keep reaching for the sky, Vitaly! The aviation world just got a whole lot brighter with you in it.



**VITALY TRUSH – INSTRUMENT**