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SECTIONALS, PLOTTERS, AND THE E6-B CLASS

GBA will be hosting a ground school supplement class focused on reading sectional charts, using a plotter, and using the beloved E6-B Flight Computer. The class will be held on Sunday, October 22 at 1pm at Atlantic Aviation in the upstairs conference room. No need to RSVP, it will be first come, first serve until the room is full. Please make sure to have a plotter and E6-B for the class.



REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- Silver Springs Airport Day - Join GBA in Silver Springs for the 2nd Annual Airport day on Saturday October 7th from 8am-4pm. Pancake Breakfast, Vendors, Classic Cars, Tethered Balloon Rides, Airport Information, and more! It is sure to be an awesome time!!
- We will be closed 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.
- Please no flossing your teeth in the plane. Yes, sounds odd, but we are finding floss picks in some of the planes and binders...icky!

What a Wednesday whirlwind! Justin Rice soared into the aviation spotlight today, treating runway 08 at KRTS like his own personal runway show in N328ME! With a mix of natural talent and charm, Justin transformed an ordinary flight into an extraordinary experience, reminding us all why we fell in love with flying in the first place. Justin is not just a natural aviator; he's a dedicated one too. He's committed to honing his skills, training five days a week whenever possible. His tenacity is inspiring, reminding us that dreams take flight with determination. And aviation seems to run in his veins! With a dad and a brother who are both pilots, Justin's family tree is practically made of airplane wings. Plus, let's not forget his athletic prowess. Back in Utah, Justin played football on scholarship, proving that his determination extends beyond the skies and onto the field. Guided by his exceptional CFI, Alex Spencer, Justin is not just rewriting the aviation playbook; he's adding entirely new chapters. The future of flight looks brighter with Justin in the pilot's seat! Awesome job Justin and great job as well to his CFI Alex! ment! Awesome job guys!!



JUSTIN RICE – SOLO



SHANE HAVENS – SOLO

A round of applause for Shane Havens, who took flight solo in the incredible N495SP on runway 08 at KRTS! What an astounding achievement! Shane's dedication knows no bounds; he drives in all the way from Winnemucca to pursue his passion for aviation. But that's not all there is to Shane. Besides his love for the skies, he has a heart of gold and cherishes spending time with his daughter, nurturing dreams of sharing his aviation enthusiasm with her one day. And here's the kicker: Shane isn't satisfied with just flying; he's building his very own RV-10! I mean, who does that? Shane does! He's not just an aviator; he's a DIY extraordinaire! Shane is not just soaring high in the air; he's mastering the ground too! His commitment to his ground school studies is nothing short of inspiring. His wealth of knowledge is growing, and he's absolutely crushing it! Let's also give a huge shout-out to his CFI, Kevin Marshall, whose guidance and expertise have undoubtedly played a significant role in Shane's success. Together, they're reaching for the skies and creating aviation magic. Here's to Shane's solo flight, his RV-10 project, and the exciting aviation adventures that await him!

**ANTHONY FUTCH – CFI**

Hold onto your hats and fasten your seatbelts because guess what? Anthony Futch just became a CFI! Yep, you heard it right, he's officially in the club of folks who get to turn "I want to be a pilot when I grow up" dreams into reality. And let me tell you, the CFI checkride? Piece of cake for Anthony. Rumor has it, he taught the DPE a trick or two, leaving him thoroughly impressed. And the best part? The Anthony Futch saga isn't over. Keep those eyes peeled, because word on the runway is, there might be more epic announcements from him before the month is out. Who knows, maybe he'll reveal he can fly backward or land on a dime. The possibilities are endless! Awesome job as well to his CFI, Danny Britson, who clearly taught him more than just how to fly – he taught him how to conquer the skies with style!

Kia ora, mates! Put your hands together for Blair McLeod, our Kiwi sensation, who just soloed from runway 34 at KMEV in N328ME! That's right, our favorite New Zealander now has some epic bragging rights in the Land of the Long White Cloud. Blair, who makes the trek from the Lake, faced a bit of a winter hiccup earlier this year, but like a true Kiwi, he bounced back and is now charging ahead at full throttle in his student pilot training. When he's not up in the skies, you'll find Blair soaking in the Lake Tahoe sunshine, proving that this rolling stone indeed gathers no moss. He's living life the Kiwi way, embracing the great outdoors and his passion for flying. A massive shout-out to his CFI, Ryan Mill, for guiding him on this remarkable journey.

Blair, your flight is a testament to your dedication and spirit. Keep those wings soaring, mate!

**BLAIR MCLEOD – SOLO**