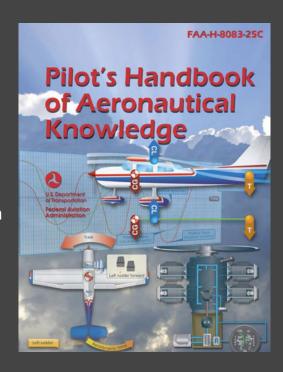
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#### DID YOU KNOW...

- NEW EDITION OF THE PILOT'S HANDBOOK OF AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE RELEASED.
  - The 2023 edition reflects the latest aviation industry procedures, equipment, techniques, regulations, and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommendations and is a key reference in the FAA Airman Certification Standards (ACS), according to ASA officials, who note that changes include updates to drugs and the impact on flight, nontowered airport operations, and attitude indicator pitch and bank limitations.



#### REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- Last minute cancellations are running amok! If you need to cancel, the window is 18 hours. Any last-minute cancellations need to be routed through your CFI or the office (voicemail if after hours). FSP will not let you delete the reservation within 18 hours of the flight. Per the rental agreement, the policy states:
  - If aircraft and/or CFI is scheduled and cancellation notice is not given within eighteen (18) hours prior to the scheduled time, there will be a one-hour minimum charge for the aircraft and/or CFI.
- STAY AHEAD on your ground school! We cannot stress the importance of this enough. If a topic confuses you, attend the FREE Monday night study groups.

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## **GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT**



**JARRETT MCDONALD - SOLO** 



AKI NYRHINEN- PRIVATE



**REESE DAVIS - INSTRUMENT** 

What goes on in Jarrett McDonald's brain? If he is not thinking about airplanes, he is thinking about race cars. If it isn't race cars, then it is airplanes. This guy likes to go fast. However, today he had to throttle back a little on his speed obsession and be happy with about 100kts. But, those were the most memorable 100kts ever. Today Jarrett McDonald soloed in N495SP at KSPZ, runway 24. And, in front of an audience. His Mom and Dad joined his CFI Nik Joshi, on the ramp as Jarrett greased his landings. Jarrett is a RARA scholarship recipient and working to earn his Private Pilot before he starts his senior year at Reed. Based on his success so far, I'd say this guy will be walking the halls as a private pilot once mid-August comes around. Awesome job Jarrett!! Congratulations as well to his CFI Nik!

Our favorite Finn is back in the spotlight! Aki Nyrhinen is now a Private Pilot! Today, even in the intense heat, Aki kept his cool and showed the examiner that he trained and earned his private pilot privileges. Aki overcame the long cold winter and the hot summer (so far) to earn this first certificate in his aviation journey. No surprise at all being Aki is a very skilled pilot. He is even known for his smooth steep turns that lull his adorable young daughter to sleep when she accompanies him on a lesson. When he is not flying, he is out skiing, riding his bike, writing software, or spending time with his family. A little rest for this new aviator then he will be hitting the sky, having some fun and enjoying this newfound freedom!

Congratulations to Aki and his CFI Ryan Mill!

Ladies and gentlemen, gather 'round for some aviation excitement! Let's give a big round of applause to the incredible Reese Davis, who just nailed it and earned his Instrument Pilot Certificate!

Looks like Reese has been taking his flying game seriously, because now he's "instrument-rated" and ready to navigate through clouds like a pro! And hey, did you know he's not just a whiz in the skies? Reese also rocks it as a crew chief in the Air National Guard, balancing both roles like a champ! So, here's to Reese, our Friday aviation superhero! Cheers to your sky-high achievements and may your future be filled with smooth flights and continued success!

Congratulations as well to his CFI Danny Britson!