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DISPATCH NOTES: G1000 UPDATE

As we head into 2026, we're making a small but necessary adjustment to our G1000 rental rates to keep pace with the rising operational demands of maintaining high-performing, safe, and technology-current aircraft.

Beginning January 1st, G1000-equipped aircraft will move to a rental rate of \$195/hour (N40RF and N2291C)

Why the change?

Our G1000 fleet requires significantly more manpower behind the scenes than our analog aircraft, everything from database management and software updates to increased maintenance coordination, insurance, and administrative support. These upgraded systems give our students and renters the safest, most capable training experience possible, and this adjustment helps ensure we keep them running smoothly, reliably, and to the highest standard.

The good news:

Your training and flying experience will continue to benefit from:

- enhanced avionics reliability,
- timely database and software updates,
- faster maintenance turnaround,
- and a consistently well-supported fleet.

This update allows us to keep delivering the level of quality, safety, and professionalism you expect from Great Basin Aviation.

Thank you for your continued support and for choosing GBA as your home for flight training and aircraft rental.

We're excited for what's ahead in 2026, and grateful to have you flying with us!

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- **In the event of cancellation, call the office or email us asap. Messages and emails are monitored even after hours.**
- Please check for wing covers before you start your pre-flight. Do not lower flaps with covers on. Flaps can bind and crack under the fabric, and any damage will be passed on.
- Need some study buddies? Don't forget about Private Pilot Study Groups on the 1st and 3rd Monday, 6pm-8pm. Instrument Ground School help, those will be the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6pm-8pm.



**NICOLE GONZALEZ –
CFII**

Nicole has officially added another set of wings to her name, and we couldn't be more proud. Already one of our resident rockstar CFIs, she continues to raise the bar with her dedication, professionalism, and genuine care for the students she guides. Anyone who has trained with Nicole knows how much she pours into her lessons, her patience, her high standards, and her ability to make complex topics click are what set her apart.

Achieving the CFII is no small feat. It takes discipline, strong aeronautical knowledge, and the kind of work ethic that doesn't happen by accident. Nicole showed up for every challenge, pushed through the tough study days, and refined her craft with the same focus she brings to every flight. This is a milestone she truly earned.

A huge shoutout as well to her instructor, CFII Richard Brong, for helping her sharpen her instrument instruction skills and preparing her for the next level of teaching excellence.

We're excited to see Nicole bring her trademark energy and student-first mindset into the instrument side of flight training. Our future instrument pilots are in incredibly good hands.

Congratulations, Nicole, welcome to the CFII crew!

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GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT

CHECK OUT INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING
GROUND SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT COURSES:

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**\$50 PER
CLASS (2HRS)**
INSTRUCTOR WILL SIGN
OFF TRAINING IN YOUR
LOG BOOK



SEPTEMBER

9/20 - AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

The Aircraft Systems class teaches how key systems, engine, electrical, fuel, and control function, preparing you to identify and manage potential issues for safer flight.



10/04 - AERODYNAMICS

This class covers how these planes fly: lift, drag, thrust, and weight, helping you understand airflow, stability, stalls, and maneuvering for better control and efficiency in flight.

10/18 - AVIATION WEATHER

This class teaches you how to interpret METARs, TAFs, charts, and weather patterns, helping you make informed decisions for safer flight planning and in-flight adjustments.

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

11/01 - AIRSPACE

This class covers airspace classes, chart recognition, communication and equipment requirements, plus the weather minimums every pilot needs to know.

11/15 - CHARTS AND FLIGHT PLANNING

This class helps you master sectionals, airspace, and chart symbols, ensuring you can navigate safely and efficiently in all flight environments. This class will also cover route selection, fuel calculations, airspace considerations, and weather analysis, ensuring you can plan safe, efficient, and well-prepared flights.



NEXT

12/06 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

This class prepares you to handle engine failures, system malfunctions, lost communications, and in-flight emergencies, ensuring quick thinking and confident decision-making in critical situations.

12/20 - CHECKRIDE PREP

This class helps you master oral exam questions, flight maneuvers, and scenario-based decision-making, ensuring you are confident and well-prepared for your checkride.

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1-3PM



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