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BALANCING ACT: NAVIGATING FLIGHT TRAINING WITH FLYING COLORS

Embarking on the path to becoming a pilot is a thrilling journey, but let's not underestimate the effort it demands. Flight training is a tandem experience that requires both time in the air and dedicated book study.

Flight Training Synergy: Airborne and Bookish

Behind every successful flight is a blend of practical experience and theoretical understanding. Book study forms the foundation, empowering pilots to make informed decisions and prioritize safety in the cockpit.

Double Duty: The Power of Book Study

1. Safety Boost: Deep knowledge enhances decision-making for in-flight scenarios.
2. Regulatory Mastery: Compliance with aviation regulations is essential for a successful career.
3. Cost-Effective Learning: Invested time in book study can reduce the need for excessive flight hours.
4. Comprehensive Skills: A harmonious blend ensures a well-rounded skill set to face challenges confidently.

Great Basin Aviation's Approach

At GBA, we champion the symbiotic relationship between flying and book study. Our experienced instructors guide students through both practical training and rigorous book study, nurturing knowledgeable and confident aviators.

Let's embrace the challenges of flight training with enthusiasm, recognizing that each moment, whether in the air or immersed in books, contributes to the extraordinary journey of becoming a skilled pilot.

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Scholarships!!!!!! - Check out information on the Reno Air Race Association Scholarship at <https://airrace.org/flight-training-scholarships/>
Also, stop by the office for information on other local scholarships.

**TREY CASINI – CFI**

Fellow aviators, hold onto your hair gel! Today, not only did Trey Casini's hair defy gravity, but so did he! We're thrilled to announce that the man with the legendary locks has just earned his Flight Instructor Certificate! Coveted blue plane on the wall, stylish hair, and now he's ready to teach YOU how to fly with the grace of a runway model! Trey, the master of the lake commute and full-time school juggle, has officially upgraded his aviation status. We're not sure if it's the hair or the wings, but something magical is happening here! Trey has excelled in his flight training, earning all of his certificates and ratings here at GBA (hence the blue plane), all while also being one of our ground instructors. We can't wait to see the heights Trey reaches with his newfound pilot prowess. Major kudos to Trey's hair-jealous CFI, Richard Brong – the man who witnessed the ascent of not just an aviator but a follicular phenomenon! Talk to Trey if you want to see what dedication and hard work can do!

Breaking through the clouds, we're overjoyed to announce that today, the skies gained a new luminary – Sunny Haight, Northern Nevada's latest Private Pilot! Sunny isn't just a name; it's an embodiment of her radiant attitude and the positivity she spreads wherever she soars. This remarkable, hard working, wife and mom embarked on the ultimate journey, commuting from the sun-kissed (and often fogged in) shores of Monterey, CA, to finish fulfilling her pilot dreams right here at GBA. Today, in perfect harmony, everything aligned, and Sunny gracefully soared into success – a testament to her unwavering dedication and the incredible heights one can achieve with determination! Great job as well to her guide in the sky, CFI, Nik Joshi, who played a pivotal role in this breathtaking journey! Sunny, you've not only earned your wings but have also become a beacon of inspiration for us all. Here's to countless blue-sky adventures and the limitless horizons ahead!

**SUNNY HAIGHT –
PRIVATE PILOT**