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10 FEB - 16 FEB

CONSISTENCY BLUES

We understand that the weather has been unpredictable lately, and many of you may be experiencing what we like to call the "consistency blues." However, this is all the more reason to stay engaged and committed to your flight training.

We acknowledge that this time of year can pose challenges to your training progress, but it's essential to stay proactive. Reach out to your CFI and schedule ground or simulator training sessions. There's ALWAYS more to learn, and reinforcing your knowledge and skills during adverse weather conditions is incredibly valuable.

While it may be frustrating to face constant cancellations, remember to be patient. The weather will eventually clear, and the busy spring and summer flying days will arrive sooner than you think. So, hang in there and stay dedicated to your goals. The journey may have its obstacles, but the sense of accomplishment you'll feel when you earn that certificate or rating will make it all worthwhile.

Keep pushing forward, and before you know it, you'll be soaring high with pride in your achievements!

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Get ready to elevate your aviation skills with our upcoming in-house, lecture-based Instrument Ground School classes, led by the phenomenal CFI/CFII, Bob Bennett!

Here are the details:

- Dates: March 4th - April 10th (6 weeks)
- Time: Every Monday and Wednesday night, 6pm-9pm
- Cost: \$500 (includes books)
- Location: Atlantic Aviation
- Requirements: Basic Foreflight subscription for electronic charts

Space is limited, so don't delay! Reach out ASAP to the GBA office (775-856-3655,

goflying@greatbasinaviation.com) to secure your spot as enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Active participation, attendance, and diligent studying are key to success in this class. Plus, completing the course fulfills the requirement for eligibility to take the FAA Knowledge Exam.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to soar to new heights in your aviation journey!

Contact GBA for more details and to reserve your spot in the Instrument class today!



KEVIN MUNSON – INSTRUMENT

Hold the phone. Did you hear? Kevin Munson, computer science wizard, simulator master, and G1000 princess has perfected the art of flying in the clouds and is now an instrument rated pilot! And what a beautiful day to do it! After getting bounced around due to Reno's most recent weather temper-tantrums, Kevin kept a level head and held out for the beautiful weather that we've all been waiting for. Kevin has been working incredibly hard to get to this point, from juggling his schoolwork at UNR for his computer science degree to committing to the meticulous training of instrument, he's done an amazing job and now it's time to celebrate! Amazing work to Kevin and his partner in crime, CFI Shane Smith, on this amazing accomplishment!

Huge congratulations to Nick Sundstrom, the sky's newest adventurer! Let's give three thunderous cheers for Nick as he soars into the blue yonder with his wings of freedom! What an epic journey it has been to conquer the private pilot checkride, but Nick handled it like a true champ, showcasing his skill, grace, and the right stuff for the skies! With Hailey's helpful ground school nudges and CFI Ryan Mill's expert guidance, Nick aced his training and soared through his ground school with flying colors! Now, with his certificate of freedom in hand, Nick can take just a little break and trade the classroom for the great outdoors (until instrument ground school starts) and shred some pow pow like a pro! Way to go, Nick! The sky's the limit for your next adventure! .



NICK SUNDSTROM– PRIVATE PILOT