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## MOMENTUM MATTERS: KEEP CLIMBING

Spring is in full swing, and so is the energy around Great Basin Aviation. Whether you're preparing for your first solo, building cross-country time, or eyeing that next rating, this is the season to lean in and make the most of your training.

Longer days, improving weather (mostly), and a calendar full of opportunity—this is where progress happens. But momentum isn't just about hours in the logbook. It's about showing up prepared, asking questions, and pushing through the plateaus. Be sure to take advantage of the tools available to you.

We offer Ground School Supplement Courses twice a month, diving into focused topics like aerodynamics, systems, weather, and more. And our Monday Night Study Groups are open to anyone looking for accountability, support, and a chance to reinforce the material in a relaxed, collaborative setting.

Every taxi, takeoff, and debrief brings you one step closer to your goal. And remember—you're not doing it alone. Your instructors, your fellow students, and the entire GBA team are here to support, challenge, and celebrate with you along the way. Stay focused, keep flying forward, and let's make this a season of wins.

## REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- Need some study buddies? Don't forget about Private Pilot Study Groups on the 1st and 3rd Monday, 6pm-8pm. **Need Instrument Ground School help, those will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6pm-8pm.**
- 6am flights will be starting May 1st. Watch Flight Schedule Pro for updates.
- Looking for ground school supplement courses? Ask the office about upcoming course offerings. The schedule is out through July.
- Check out these scholarship opportunities: **Fasiang Future of Flight Scholarship**, Website: <https://bold.org/scholarships/fasiang-future-of-flight-scholarship/> and **Reno Air Racing Association Flight Training Scholarship**, Website: <https://airrace.org/flight-training-scholarships/>

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# GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT



**BRAYDEN BISHOP –  
SOLO**

He's fearless, he's kindhearted, he's driven, and he's GBA's most recent solo pilot! But who could it be? Well, it couldn't be anyone other than the fantastic Brayden Bishop! If you're thinking, "Where have I seen this guy before?" it's probably because he's quite literally here every day—either studying hard for ground school or flying like the madman he is. And if not that, then you might remember him as our GBA February Pilot of the Month! Brayden is an incredible aviator, and today he faced the ultimate challenge: kicking his flight instructor, Andrew Spanier, out of the plane and taking to the skies solo! He flew to glory in N37JA off Runway 8 at KRTS. When Brayden's not spending every hour at Atlantic chasing his dreams, you'll find him soaking up the great outdoors, hanging with his family, cooking up masterpieces in the kitchen, or exploring the open road on his motorcycle. Let's give Brayden and Andrew a huge round of applause for this awesome milestone. Amazing work, you two! Brayden, we have no doubt that you will absolutely crush your checkride in the coming months! Keep flying!