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EMBRACING HUMILITY IN YOUR PILOT TRAINING JOURNEY

At Great Basin Aviation, we believe that mastering the skies goes beyond technical skills. Humility is a core value that plays a crucial role in a successful aviation career. Here's why it matters:

Continuous Learning: Aviation is ever-evolving. Humility keeps you open to new information and willing to seek advice, ensuring your skills and knowledge remain current.

Safety First: Overconfidence can lead to complacency. Humility fosters constant vigilance and respect for the complexity of flying, prioritizing safety over ego.

Effective Communication: Humility enhances teamwork and communication. Recognizing you don't have all the answers creates a collaborative environment, improving overall flight safety and efficiency.

Building Resilience: The journey to proficiency is filled with challenges. Humility helps you accept criticism, learn from mistakes, and build resilience.

Stay Curious: Approach each day with the mindset of a student. Stay eager to learn about new technologies and regulations.

Humility at Great Basin Aviation: Our instructors lead by example, fostering an environment where questions are welcomed, and mistakes are learning opportunities.

Remember, humility is a strength that will make you a better pilot.

Fly safe, stay humble, and keep reaching for the skies!

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- If you would like to be part of the Study Group or Pilot Sharing What's Apps, please contact the office and we will add you.
- 0500 flight are now available for renter's and dual instruction. Student pilot solos, no earlier than 0600.
- Airline Pilot Info Gathering will be on Friday, June 28th. RSVP to goflying@greatbasinaviation.com



**PRESTON PARRISH –
CFI**

Preston Parrish is now an airplane CFI!! Why are we being specific with "airplane?" Well, because this guy has more ratings and certificates than you can shake a propeller at. If he had business cards, they'd be legal paper size! Not only does this amazing aviator have all his glider certificates and ratings, including Glider CFI, but he's also racking up all the airplane ratings and certificates. Is this part of his plan for world domination? Who knows at this point! While Preston has been out there hustling on his aviation career goals, he's also a full-time student at UNR, studying business finance.

And did we mention he commutes in from Truckee? Talk about dedication! Where will Preston land with his newfound certificate? Maybe the real question is, does this guy ever land because he certainly doesn't sit still. CFI is definitely in his future. Huge congratulations to Preston and a big shoutout to his CFI Richard Brong for guiding him to this milestone. Keep soaring, Preston! The sky's not even the limit for you.

Wait, we know this guy! We're thrilled to announce that our weekend line tech and avid golfer, Andy Glenn, has just scored a hole-in-one by earning his private pilot license today! Andy hit off his training with the same precision he brings to the golf course. Dressed in one of his golf outfits, and sporting his legendary mustache, he came ready to take a checkride but then also play a game afterwards... if you didn't know he was a character before, then I'm sure that little tidbit tells you all you need to know. From fairways to runways, Andy's precision both on the golf course and in the cockpit is inspirational, showing that he's a truce ace. And to no one's surprise, right after earning his certificate, Andy quite literally went to the golf course to celebrate... unreal. As much as we love to give him a hard time, this smiley guy has worked incredibly hard to get to this point in his training. Awesome work, Andy! Also, huge shoutout to his quite literal partner-in-crime and CFI, Nathan Morin, who has been by Andy's side coaching him the HOLE time... okay I'll stop. Great work you two! Now onto instrument!



**ANDY GLENN –
PRIVATE**



**NATHAN SARGENT –
INSTRUMENT**

Computer whizz and pilot extraordinaire, Nathan Sargent, has officially debugged the skies and earned his instrument rating today! Nathan, known for his binary brilliance and terminal tenacity, has officially added a new line of code to his aviation skills repository. His passion for computers seamlessly integrates with his love for aviation, making him a high-flying programmer with a knack for navigating both the digital and aerial realms. Nathan's journey has been nothing short of a masterclass in persistence and precision. Whether it was interpreting ATC instructions as seamlessly as reading code or navigating through clouds as confidently as debugging software, Nathan has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication. When Nathan isn't hacking into the mainframe, this computer scientist is anything but a hermit and loves to spend his time outdoors basking in all that natural glory. Huge congratulations to Nathan and his CFII, Shane Smith, who was the key function that made it all possible and provided the perfect algorithm to Nathan's success. Awesome work, Nathan!



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AIRLINE PILOT INFO

Gathering

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A COMMERCIAL AIRLINE PILOT? JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SESSION WITH GBA ALUMNI JACK DARLINGTON AND JOSH BUNKER, NOW SOARING THE SKIES AS AIRLINE PILOTS. THEY'LL GIVE YOU THE INSIDE SCOOP ON WHAT THIS CAREER FIELD IS REALLY LIKE, COVERING EVERYTHING FROM A TYPICAL MONTH IN THE LIFE, BIDDING WARS, AND UNIONS TO THOSE "AHA" AND "WISH I KNEW BEFORE" INSIGHTS. LEARN WHAT RECRUITERS ARE NOW LOOKING FOR, THE SECRETS TO ACING THE INTERVIEW, NEVER PUTTING THE BOOKS DOWN, AND SO MUCH MORE. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO GET THE REAL DEAL FROM THOSE WHO PUT IN THE LONG HOURS OF STUDYING AND FLIGHT TRAINING AND MADE IT TO THE COCKPIT!

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