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PRIVATE JET AVIATION NIGHT! FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Curious about what it's like to fly private jets for a living? Come join us for an exciting session with Michael Curtis, a seasoned NetJets pilot! Michael will be sharing his adventures and insights from his fascinating career in private jet aviation. From the thrill of takeoff to the unique challenges of flying high-profile clients, you'll get an inside look at what makes this career so exciting.

Michael will also answer all your burning questions, whether you're interested in the day-to-day responsibilities of a private jet pilot, the path to becoming one, or the perks and challenges of the job. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from an experienced professional and get inspired for your own aviation journey.

Don't miss out on this chance to dive into the world of private jet aviation!

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF PRIVATE JET AVIATION

Ever wonder what it's like to be a pilot for a private jet company? Join us for an exhilarating session with NetJets pilot Michael Curtis! He'll dive into the thrilling world of private jet aviation, sharing his incredible experiences and answering all your burning questions. Don't miss this chance to get an inside look at an exciting career in aviation!

16th August 2024 / 5:30pm-7:00pm
Atlantic Aviation, 655 S Rock Blvd, Reno



Please RSVP to Great Basin Aviation at goflying@greatbasinaviation.com

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.
- Please ensure you are not starting up in front on an open hangar. Use the tow bar and reposition.
- If you are rated for the aircraft you are flying, a friendly reminder that you do need a renter's policy. We will not be dispatching unless it is on file. **This includes safety pilots.**
- Please remember to call the office or email if you need to cancel or adjust your reservation. Staff takes random days off so do not reach out to them directly. Thank you!



**KIERAN WINTER –
SOLO**

Look out everyone! Kieran Summer... I mean Kieran Winter (heat must be getting to my head) is officially a soloed pilot! This Wyomingite decided to trade the breathtaking views of the Rocky Mountains for the gorgeous and our personal favorite: Sierra Nevada Mountains and started his flight training a couple months back. After some ground school harassing, questioning his crazy cat "lady" standing, and fuming the flames of his wannabe Top Gun status, *cue Top Gun theme* Kieran flew to glory this morning and soloed here at the illustrious KRNO on runway 17L in N37JA. With his aviators in hand, his flight suit equipped, Kieran buckled up and blasted off the runway... tower was sure to give out wake turbulence warnings and request a flyby... In all seriousness, Kieran did an excellent job today and we're so excited to celebrate this first step in his aviation journey! Huge congratulations to Kieran and his flight instructor, Trey Casini, on this incredible accomplishment! Keep up the work Kieran!

Tommy Kelly is a private pilot!! With the goal of a new career in aviation, Tommy has achieved the first big milestone! Now the real adventure begins, but first, let's celebrate the incredible dedication and hard work he's put into reaching this point.

Tommy has demonstrated exceptional time management and ambition. Balancing a full-time job, being a devoted husband and dad, and commuting from Truckee to the airport, he's shown us all that with determination and careful planning, anything is possible. Imagine navigating those mountain roads to get to his lessons on time – talk about dedication! Despite juggling so many responsibilities, Tommy made it look easy. His ability to manage work, family, and flight training is nothing short of inspirational. If anyone needs a lesson in how to maximize their day, just ask Tommy! Tommy, your hard work and perseverance are truly inspirational. Amazing job!! And a huge shoutout to his CFI, Nate Morin, for the great guidance. So here's to Tommy – may your skies always be clear, and your landings always smooth.



**TOMMY KELLY –
PRIVATE PILOT**

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GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT



**KIERA GRANGE –
SOLO**

Where do we begin with this one... she's sassy, a scholarship queen, races triathlons, loves to annoy Jenn with her ripped jeans, holds Hailey hostage for scheduling, and has worked up to THREE jobs at the same time to pursue her flight training! Yeah, suffice to say, Kiera Grange is an anomaly and a half... but today, she's got an accomplishment that tops the rest: the fabulous and unstoppable force of Kiera Grange soloed at KSPZ on runway 24 in N37JA! Kiera is an incredibly driven individual, and if adding "solo pilot" to her impressive resume wasn't already proof enough, Kiera is also one of the recipients of the highly esteemed 2024 Reno Air Race Association scholarship! Kiera, you've been grinding out scholarship applications, running to your heart's content, going to Monday night study groups, and flying like the maniac you are. We are so incredibly proud of you, and it's been a privilege watching you climb the steps of your flight training. Huge congratulations to Kiera on this amazing accomplishment! Also, huge round of applause to her flight instructors, Nathan Morin and Andrew Spanier, who have guided Kiera towards achieving this milestone. Great work you three! Now Kiera... let's talk about that scholarship spreadsheet .

"Ka-caw, ka-caw"... what's that noise? Well, it's none other than Kevin Linderman luring in his checkride prey as he aims for the bullseye to success—and a successful hunt it was! That's right everyone, Kevin Linderman came in calm and ready, channeling the same determination and focus he has when hunting, and became a private pilot today! Although he was a victim of winter weather delays, just as he tracks his game, Kevin pushed through with his hunter's instinct and never lost sight of the prize right in front of him. From juggling the responsibilities of being a father, working full time, studying hard, and gawking over another one of our students (his wife), Kevin has shown that it's not just about the end result, but the thrill of the hunt. Whatever it may be, from soaring out to the blue yonder to blazing down unexplored trails, Kevin's newfound freedom will allow him to soar to unparalleled heights. Awesome job Kevin on this thrill-seeking accomplishment! Let's also give a huge round of applause to his instructor, Nathan Morin, who has guided Kevin to mastery of the skies by aiming him down the path of success.



**KEVIN LINDERMAN –
PRIVATE PILOT**



**JEN CAREY –
PRIVATE PILOT**

“On your mark, get set, go!” Jennifer Carey has been burning rubber since she was 13 years old and has been an unstoppable drag racing queen ever since!

And as if Jennifer wasn’t already cool enough, Jennifer buckled up and brought home gold as she successfully became a private pilot today! That’s right everyone, while she might come off as a gentle soul, Jennifer is truly a force to be reckoned with. From working as a surgical nurse, being a loving mother, leading Washoe County 4H clubs, and forcing one of our other students to study (her husband, who may or may not have also gotten his PPL yesterday), she’s proven that whether it be on the ground or in the air, her insurmountable grit and diligence have led her to achieving incredible accomplishments.

Now every takeoff will feel like launching off the starting line and every landing will bring the satisfaction of chasing that checkered flag. Awesome work, Jennifer! Huge congratulations to Jennifer and her flight instructor, Nathan Morin, on achieving this incredible accomplishment! Now it’s time to relax and go get some food!