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UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING THE RENTER'S AGREEMENT: WHY IT MATTERS

At Great Basin Aviation, safety and responsibility are paramount. As a student or renter, fully understanding and adhering to the Renter's Agreement is crucial. This document isn't just a formality—it sets out essential guidelines that ensure both your safety and the proper maintenance of our aircraft.

The agreement covers important aspects like preflight inspections, FAA regulations, and the necessity of currency and renter's insurance. It also emphasizes that only authorized and properly rated individuals can operate the aircraft. Ensuring that you have completed the proper aircraft checkout, have insurance, and maintain your 90-day currency are vital steps in staying compliant and safe. Additionally, obtaining a thorough weather briefing before each flight is mandatory to ensure you are prepared for all conditions.

Following these rules not only protects you but also keeps our fleet in top condition for everyone. By understanding your responsibilities, such as securing proper insurance, you're also ensuring financial protection in case of an accident. The agreement prohibits unauthorized repairs, stressing the importance of professional maintenance to keep our operations safe.

In short, the Renter's Agreement is here to safeguard everyone involved. By following it, you help maintain a safe and reliable environment at Great Basin Aviation. If you have any questions, our team is here to help. Let's keep our skies safe and our aircraft in top shape!

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- 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!

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GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT



MAKS BARGER – SOLO

Get your hot dog and grab your popcorn because Maks Barger just hit a home run and soloed this morning in N495SP at KSPZ on runway 24! This baseball hotshot has been stepping up to the plate in his flight training and knocking it out of the park with every flight. And if his solo achievement wasn't already impressive enough, Maks is also a proud recipient of the Reno Air Race Association scholarship! Maks has been rounding the bases, showing dedication and hard work with every pitch thrown his way. Today, he proved that he's not just a heavy hitter on the baseball diamond but also a master of the pattern. Maks, keep your eye on the ball and swing for the fences, that checkride will be just around the corner. Huge congratulations to Maks on this incredible accomplishment. And we can't forget to congratulate Maks's coach and CFI, Ryan Mill, who has skillfully guided Maks from the dugout to reach this incredible milestone! Keep your eye on this rookie; he's sure to be a major league pilot in no time!

Big congratulations to Cody Sbranti on earning his Private Pilot Certificate today! Cody's journey to his PPL has been nothing short of impressive—balancing his studies while finishing up his degree, battling Northern Nevada's unpredictable weather, navigating the craziness of checkride scheduling, and still staying focused and prepped for this big day. Cody is truly amazing! As an Air Force Veteran and an avid outdoorsman, Cody has shown determination and grit every step of the way. And let's be honest, we didn't need to "motivate" him at all when it came to ground school—he had his goal in mind and made it happen. We're so proud of you, Cody! A huge shoutout to his CFI, Alex Spencer, for guiding him through this incredible achievement. Awesome job, Cody!



**JASON DORN –
PILOT OF THE MONTH**

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**JASON DORN –
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Oh my gosh... this guy again? Seriously?! Geez, if I would've known he'd solo right after his pilot of the month post, I would've just merged them together... Jason loves to make our lives in the office more difficult than they need to be . Just kidding! All jokes aside, today's a big day because the one, the only Jason Dorn soloed N328ME at KSPZ on runway 24! As I mentioned YESTERDAY, Jason is quite the pilot and today he came in calm and ready to absolutely dominate his solo flight. With the same mindset he brings to the table when he's on the top of a black diamond course while skiing, Jason sliced through the skies with precision and grace, proving once again that he's not just a pilot, he's an ace in the making! We should have known that when Jason sets his mind to something, there's no stopping him. Whether he's leaving his instructor, Ryan Mill, in the dust on a run or shredding the skies in the good ol' C172, Jason shows up with the kind of dedication that makes us all wonder if he's secretly a superhero. Or maybe a certain famous spy with a similar name? Huge congratulations to Jason (again) and his flight instructor, Ryan mill, on this incredible accomplishment!

Now leave us alone