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## NEW PLANE ON THE LINE!!

Guess what? It's like Christmas arrived early! We've got ourselves a shiny new addition to the team, a C172S, N2479B. It's all set up and ready to take to the skies via FSP. Just to give you a heads-up, we're kicking things off with a slightly restricted plan for this beauty. For now, it's all about dual flights or private pilots +. More juicy details about the avionics package are coming your way real soon. Get ready to enjoy flying this stunning addition to our Great Basin Aviation fleet. Can't wait to see you take it up for a spin (not literally)! And no, the wheel pants are not staying 🤔



## REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- With Burning Man starting next week, here are key points to remember:
  - NOTAMs: Stay updated on Burning Man-related NOTAMs for airspace restrictions and changes.
  - Approach and Departure Procedures: Study Burning Man air traffic procedures to avoid interference.
  - Possible Delays: Anticipate longer wait times due to increased air traffic.
  - Busiest Day: Sunday, the 3rd, will have doubled flights; we'll operate with about half the planes.
  - Safety is paramount. Questions? Reach out.
- Watch for a Ramp Freeze on Saturday mid day for when the President departs.

## TOMMY KELLY – SOLO



Congratulations to Tommy Kelly!! They say that after the rain comes the rainbows, and boy, Tommy just painted a vibrant rainbow in the sky of his achievements! Soloing in N752DW on runway 08 at KRTS is an accomplishment that shines as brightly as the sun was breaking through the clouds after this morning's storm. And, on his daughter's 8th birthday!! It's incredible to think about the hard work, the hours of training, and the determination that he poured into this moment. He didn't just fly a plane; he soared above doubts and challenges, proving that with passion and effort, the sky's the limit. And to do all of this while working full time, dedicating time to his family, and driving in from Truckee for his lessons. Congratulations on this awe-inspiring accomplishment that proves dreams really do take flight! Great job as well to his CFI, Maddison Bell!!