

## News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire August 2010

### New Concrete Floor in Historic Hangar



On Tuesday, July 27, volunteers poured a new concrete floor in the old Parlin Hangar. **Jim Callum, Chris Gardner,**

**Mario Cusanelli, Terry Callum, Eckhard Straeter, Sharon Callum, Dave White, Wes Kangas, John Merriman, Harold Yanofsky and Jeannie Dismukes**

worked from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm pouring and leveling concrete in the 60 foot by 80 foot hangar. **Mike Foulds** and crew at the Lil' Red Baron provided lunch for the workers. Jim, Terry and Mario power troweled the surface and hand-finished surfaces in the afternoon. Much later in the evening, Jim and Terry cut the

concrete to relieve stress and control any cracks that may occur. In the days before the final pour, Jim, Terry, Mario and **Tom Colburn** completed the subgrade and installed wire mesh in preparation for Tuesday's pour. Many generous contributors donated money used to purchase wire, concrete, and pumping services.

The floor is one part of a complete renovation of the historic hangar. The next phase includes a one-piece



hydraulically operated hangar door. All renovations incorporate modern functions and materials in a way that preserves the original character of the old hangar.

### Comanche Type Club Visits Parlin Field

Undaunted by poor weather on Saturday, the Northeast Tribe of the International Comanche Society held their Fly-In at Parlin Field on Sunday, July 11. **Pete Morse**, a frequent visitor to Parlin Field and organizer of the event, was satisfied with the small but enthusiastic turn-out. The tribe has held a low-key, well-organized event at Parlin Field each year for the past several years.

### Tail Wheel Crowd Enjoys EAA Event

EAA Chapter 740 – the Twin State Flyers – hosted their annual BBQ fly-in at Parlin Field on Saturday, July 17. Several



rare, old, or unusual aircraft flew in for the event. This year's event included a tour of **Edmonds Aircraft Service** new hangar and maintenance facilities. Edmonds Aircraft Service, formerly located at Boire Field in Nashua, relocated to Parlin Field this year.

### Light Sport Exposition Draws 60 Aircraft



The LSA event August 7<sup>th</sup> at Parlin Airfield (2B3) was blessed with a spectacular Indian Summer like day. All the leading LSA manufacturers presented their

latest models – Flight Design, Legend Cub, Remos, Jabiru & Sting. Garmin exhibited their newest line of remarkable avionics. Many of the 58 visiting aircraft, from a 9 state region, remarked on their delight at discovering such an immaculate gem of an airport complete with on-field restaurant & ice cream stand; a beach at the end of runway 30 on the Sugar River with picnic tables viewing a covered bridge; courtesy bicycles; and 100LL @ \$4.09. Parlin Field provides all this, plus a talented full-service A&E and the priceless ingredient, the always friendly, helpful welcome. *Submitted by Dick Bicknell.*

### **Online Weather Out of Service**

Loyal fans of Parlin Field on-line weather know that the weather and webcam have been out of service since July 27 when the computer crashed. We are slowly restoring service on a newly re-configured computer system.

### **Upcoming Events**

Visit the Parlin Field website for more information on events <http://www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228>

**Aug 17** Airport Advisory Board. 6:30 PM.

Operations Building.

**Aug 18** Councilor Ray Burton Airport Tour – Parlin Field at 12:30 PM

**Aug 18** Chill & Grill. Recycled Pilots Hangar.

**Sep 18** Airport Open House and Aviation Awareness Day.

**Sep 25** Airport closed for the *Run What Ya' Brung* community event.

### **About Parlin Field**

The Parlin Field airport is owned and operated by the Town of Newport, New Hampshire. It is a community airport that serves the entire Lake Sunapee Region.

The airport enjoys support from pilots, tenants, stakeholders, and the community at large. It does not receive Federal funds.

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