

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

August 2014

The Spirit of Aviation

This year marked the 14th Annual Parlin Field Airport Open House and Fly-in where the spirit of aviation is still very much alive!

The Open House event provided the local community an opportunity to come out and experience the airport and also offered several community organizations a great venue for fund raising. The local Boy Scout troop raised \$600 through the sale of over 200 pancake breakfasts; the Newport Historical Society joined us again this year and sold Parlin Field note cards and beautiful hand-painted ornaments as well as other Newport memorabilia; local pilots flew 33 kids through the Experimental Aircraft Associations Young Eagle program. Thirty-five aircraft from points all over New England flew in to take part in the day. We also had a flyby from one of our based pilots – Lou Edmonds did a low pass for the crowd in his T-6 Texan (pictured at right).

We were thrilled to see so many people from the local community join us at the airport for the day. We would especially like to thank NH State Representative Virginia Irwin, as well as Mr. Bill Wilmot, Mr. David Hoyt and Mr. Jeff Kessler from the Newport Board of Selectmen for attending. Their support of the airport and community is outstanding.

Perhaps the highlight of the day for those of us involved in the day-to-day operation of the airport was in recognizing Rocky Cusanelli. A former airport manager of Parlin and longtime airport volunteer, Rocky has been promoting and assisting the airport for over 30 years. He was honored this year with the first ever Parlin Field Lifetime Achievement Award. The plaque was made by James Callum, another of Parlin's valuable volunteers without whom we would be in sore shape. We hope that you enjoy the pictures below from this year's event and that you are inspired to come out and join our wonderful group of people!



Boy Scout Troop 316 served up a great pancake breakfast (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Lou Edmonds got things rolling with a low pass in the T-6 Texan (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Local pilot Steve Touchette prepares to take to the skies with a Young Eagle (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Pilot Lou Edmonds taxis the aircraft to the runway with local airport volunteer Cory Henault riding shotgun (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Some great airplanes flew in. Pictured above is a Beech 18 from Plymouth, MA (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Enjoying the good weather, airplanes, and each other (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The Beech 18 taxis to the ramp (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A great looking Navion from Fitchburg, MA lands at Parlin. (photo by Jeff Kessler)



70 years of aviation history represented on the aircraft parking ramp (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A fly over by this RV aircraft sporting show smoke (photo by Jeff Kessler)



This Piper Cub came from Burlington, VT and camped for the night (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A beautiful R66! (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The T-6 drew plenty of admirers (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Piper Senaca landing (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A Young Eagle flight returns (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A former airport manager and long-time Parlin Field volunteer, Rocky Cusanelli receives the 1st annual Parlin Field Lifetime Achievement Award. (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The 1st Annual Parlin Field Lifetime Achievement Award (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A couple of helicopters help round out the activity (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Pilot and Airport Advisory Board member John Merriman briefs his Young Eagles prior to their flight (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Airport co-manager Rick Kloeppel prepares to depart with his Young Eagles (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Pilot and Airport Advisory Board member Russ Kelsea talks with some of the Boy Scouts from Troop 316 prior to their Young Eagle flight (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The aircraft parking ramp got pretty busy (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A gorgeous Waco UPF-7 from Wolfboro, NH (photo by Jeff Kessler)



This is how we like it! Folks from the community and a ramp full of diverse airplanes (photo by Jeff Kessler)

Upcoming Events

Visit the Parlin Field website for more information on events at:

<http://www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228>

Aug. 19 Airport Advisory Board

Aug. 20 Chill and Grill

Sept. 03 Chill and Grill

Sept. 16 Airport Advisory Board

Sept. 17 Chill and Grill

About Parlin Field

The Parlin Field Airport is located about 2 miles north of town at 14 Airport Road. The Airport is owned and operated by the Town of Newport, New Hampshire.

Parlin Field 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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