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Field Elevation 786  
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## News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire

February 2016



### Pouring on the coal

Building on the momentum from last year's activities, we are moving full steam ahead at Parlin. We are currently working on events to involve aviators and non-aviators alike, both young and old. As Airport Advisory Board member John Merriman said "the airport is more valuable because it is a part of the town – not just because it is an airport." At Parlin we continue to seek new partnerships and to strengthen existing ones with the Newport school system, Library Arts Center, Boy Scouts, and other community organizations. We'll be kicking off the year with our 5<sup>th</sup> annual candy drop on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Our second Aviation Career Education will be an even better experience for 2016 participants as we build on the lessons learned from last year; and we are in the initial planning stages for an airport playground. We hope that you'll drop in and check out one of our events!

### Moving more than people

Lost on many people is the unique transportation asset afforded by the local airport. But for the pilot pictured at right, the opportunity is front and center. He is a local builder that uses the airport frequently to move building materials from New Hampshire to projects throughout New England. He is seen here loading skylights for a project on Martha's Vineyard. We see regular use of the airport for business, recreation and emergency services.

### The Great Candy Drop

Our annual candy drop will take place (weather permitting) on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

This event has become one of our favorites as we partner with the Newport Recreation department to bring kids out to the airport for a large scale Easter egg hunt – airport style. We load up several aircraft with bags of candy and perform a coordinated candy bomb run along our turf runway to an enthusiastic crowd of local kids and parents. The event is coordinated with the local FAA office and every effort is made to keep the ground pounders safe during the low altitude bomb runs. This has become a great way to reach out and connect with the community.



## Upcoming Events

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

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

**March 02, 2016 – Chillin' & Grillin'.** Join us for fun, food and spirits. Winter weather has moved us to the Salt Hill Pub. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. 1800 at the Salt Hill Pub, Newport, NH.

**March 15, 2016 – Airport Advisory Board.** 1830, Airport Operations building.

**March 16, 2016 – Chillin' & Grillin'.** Join us for fun, food and spirits. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. 1800 at the Salt Hill Pub in Newport, NH.

**March 25, 2016 – Candy Drop**

**August 8-12, 2016 – ACE Academy**

**August 20 – Parlin Field Annual Open House**



## 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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