

News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire January 2013

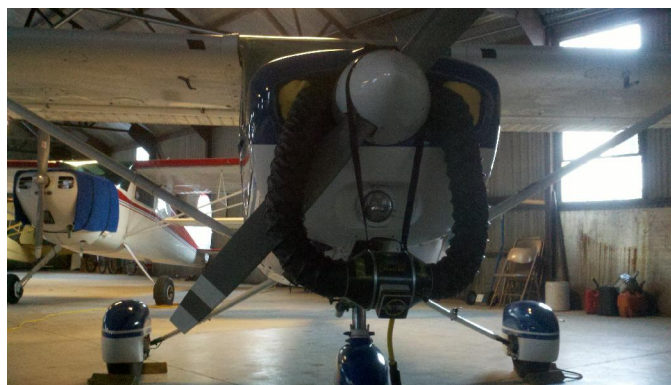
Have Skis, Will Travel



We were thrilled to see a gaggle of several airplanes on skis take advantage of the first good snow of the season. After braving strong winds and bone chilling temperatures, the pilots of the three beautiful airplanes (an Aeronca, Cub Crafters, and Piper PA-18) were happy to get warm and commiserate by our toasty wood stove in the airport operations building before heading over to the Lil' Red Baron restaurant for some tasty Mexican food. **Lou Edmonds** of Edmonds Aircraft Service at Parlin Field provided the pilots with a container to tote 5-gallons of the cheapest 100LL within 50 miles to one of the aircraft as our fuel pump is not accessible by aircraft on skis. We hope to see more aircraft on skis as winter weather permits!

Things are heating up at Parlin

The tenants and users of Parlin Field made Santa's "nice" list this year as an aircraft engine preheater by AeroTherm was delivered just in time for the Christmas holiday. The airport was able to purchase an Alien X Turbo engine preheater by AeroTherm to provide our tenants and transient pilots a safe way to preheat their aircraft engines in cold weather. The Alien X Turbo boasts an impressive 2,200 watt heating element and can have an aircraft engine ready to start in 30 minutes. Two flexible hoses connect to the heating unit and recycle hot air through the engine compartment via the air intakes as shown in the picture below. The heater will be kept in the airport manager's office and is available upon request to any aircraft owner or pilot wishing to preheat their aircraft engine



prior to flight. The AeroTherm heater is thermostat controlled and runs on electricity making it preferred over the use of kerosene or propane fired heaters. The heater is available free of charge for all, however donations are greatly appreciated.

Clearing the Way

NH received its first significant snowfall of the season on December 27th and on hand to clear the runway, taxiways and apron area were the hard working crews of the Town of Newport Highway Department. Parlin Field received approximately 6.5" of the white stuff and after working 20 plus hours of clearing roads, the Town crews still had the airport fully operational by 8:30am on December 28th. As a reminder, the first 300-feet of Runway 36 are not plowed during the winter to help reduce the amount of frost heaving on the runway. Please check NOTAMS for runway closures and snow removal operations.



Upcoming Events

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

Jan 15 Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 PM,
 Operations Building.

Jan 16 Chill & Grill, 6:00 PM, Lil' Red Baron

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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