

News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire July 2011

Runway CLOSED for Paving



Runway 18/36 will be closed from sunrise Tuesday morning, July 12 until Thursday evening, July 14 for repairs and paving. We intend to keep the turf runway 12/30 open as much as possible, but pilots can expect the

turf runway to be closed at any time. Pilots should check [NOTAMs](#) for exact closure dates and times. The airport (but not the runways) will remain open for DHART and other helicopter traffic that can utilize taxiway and tie-down areas that are well clear of construction activities.

Pilots based at Parlin Field who want to fly during the runway closure should consider repositioning their airplane to Claremont or another airport.

Once paving is complete, it will be several days before we can paint the runway centerline, threshold, or other markings. The unmarked runway may present some challenges for arriving and departing aircraft, particularly during nighttime operations. Again, pilots should consult [NOTAMs](#) for runway conditions and restrictions on operations.

Hangar Work Continues

Thanks to dedicated work from **Terry Callum**, the structural frame for a new hangar door has been installed on the old Parlin Field Hangar. Terry set the frame



in place with help from a crane and operator provided by **LaValley Building Supply**. Once the frame was in place, Terry bolted and welded the frame to the existing hangar structure. The frame will provide the structural strength necessary to support a new one-piece hangar door.

Now that the frame is in place, we can determine exact dimensions for the door. We are working out final design details with the door manufacturer and expect to order the door in the next few days.

Do You Read NOTAMs?

The system for providing Notices to Airmen isn't perfect and the cryptic abbreviations are sometimes puzzling, but NOTAMs provide information for your safety and the safety of people and property on the ground. Certainly, some NOTAMs are trivial, but others are absolutely critical. Recent NOTAMs included airport closure at Parlin Field for the Run What Ya' Brung event and temporary traffic pattern changes to avoid aerobatic areas at Keene. Knowing these facts makes your flight go more smoothly. Ignorance is not necessarily bliss. Need help with NOTAMs? Contact your favorite flight instructor or FAA Safety Team representative. At Parlin Field, your FAASafetyTeam volunteers are **Rick Kloeppel** and **Russ Kelsea**.

Concerts on the Common & Farmers' Market

Looking for a good reason to fly into Parlin Field? Of course, the **Lil' Red Baron** restaurant on the field is always a good reason, but how about some other town events? The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a [summer concert series](#) every Sunday evening from 6 to 8 pm at the Town Common. Fly into Parlin Field, borrow an airport bicycle, and enjoy the nearly level 2 mile ride downtown. Or maybe the Friday afternoon Farmer's Market is more your style. Open from 3 to 6 pm, the market features a wide variety of fresh and prepared foods and handcrafted items. Small town living at its best!

Run What Ya' Brung a Big Success

The Newport Ambulance Association held its annual automobile radar run at the airport on Monday evening, June 27, in conjunction with the local car club. The event sponsors did not advertise widely and expected a low-key event with relatively few participants. The opposite happened – the event was well attended with about 300 cars arriving at the airport. Rumor has it that nearly everyone in attendance preferred the Monday evening venue over the traditional Saturday event.

Upcoming Events

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

- Jul 12-14** Runway 18/36 Paving Project. Check [NOTAMs](#) for status and runway closure information.
- Jul 19** Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 PM, Operations Building.
- Jul 20** Chill & Grill, 6:00 PM, Recycled Pilots Hangar.
- Jul 23** EAA Chapter 740 Fly-In. BBQ. FAA Safety Seminar.
- Aug 13** IAC Aerobatic Practice. Aerobatic box

northwest of the airport. Rain date Aug 14. Check [NOTAMs](#).

- Aug 20** Parlin Field Airport Open House. Pancake Breakfast. Young Eagle and Charity flights.

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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