

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

June 2014

### **Welcome to Newport**

Visitors to the Town of Newport are welcomed with the beautiful street lamp banner pictured below. The banner depicts the essence of Parlin Field and general aviation. The appearance of the banners marks the beginning of the summer season in Newport.



#### **Turf Runway Open**

Parlin's turf Runway 12-30 was officially open on May 15. The runway is 1,980' long and is marked on each side and at the thresholds with yellow cones. The runway was recently rolled to smooth out any bumps and heaves from the winter thaw. Thanks to the Newport Highway Department! The Newport Building and Grounds crew has been keeping the grass on the turf runway as well as the grass along the sides of Runway 18-36 nicely trimmed and looking great. We are very fortunate to have an outstanding and cooperative relationship with other Town departments to keep our airport looking sharp!

### Ramp Presence...

The Perras brothers, Yon and Uwanna chose Parlin Field as the destination for their first flight of the 2014 flying season. The brothers flew their 1943 Beechcraft Staggerwing D175 from Perras Field (VT44) in Morrisville, VT to Parlin to enjoy some Mexican cuisine at the Lil' Red Baron restaurant located on the airport. The brothers acquired the Beechcraft as a project plane back in 1982. They spent 8,000 man hours and four years restoring the aircraft. The first flight after the restoration took place in 1986. The fruits of their labor resulted in a picture perfect aircraft admired by aviators and non-aviators alike.





#### **Holding Short!**

This snapper turtle was found early one morning during the daily runway inspection. It serves as a reminder that all types of wildlife are on and in the vicinity of the airport. We have also seen numerous geese and deer recently. Please be reminded that the airport is not continuously monitored and to remain vigilant when operating into and out of Parlin, especially during periods of dawn and dusk.



# **Upcoming Events**

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

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

June 17 Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 PM, Operations Building

June 18 Chillin' & Grillin', 6:00 PM, Lil' Red Baron

June 21 Comanche Society Fly-in

July 10-13 American Bonanza Society Maintenance clinic

**Aug 16** 14th Annual Airport 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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