

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

May 2013

### Springin' into Action



The outstanding volunteerism at Parlin Field continues with the completion of this years Spring clean up efforts. Pilots **Rocky Cusanelli, John Merriman, Russ Kelsea, Terry and Jim Callum, and Harold Yanofsky** are shown above as they use the crack sealing machine purchased by the State of NH Bureau of Aeronautics to work hot sealant into the various runway cracks. Much appreciation and thanks go to the Bureau for purchasing the machine which is used on a regular basis by the Parlin team to maintain our main paved runway and extend its useful life.

In addition to the crack sealing job, numerous pieces of wood debris were removed from the runway safety areas and the intersection of the turf and paved runway was dressed with loam to provide a smooth transition from the turf runway to the paved runway. We can't say **thank you** enough to those who came out to volunteer and give of their time to help us keep Parlin Field a safe and beautiful destination.

### First Responder Training

On the morning of April 20<sup>th</sup>, representatives of area First Responder teams assembled at Parlin Field for an informative seminar on aircraft systems and the dangers of responding to light aircraft accidents. The seminar was lead by Parlin pilots **Russ Kelsea** and **Rick Kloeppel** and included a detailed slide show depicting aircraft electrical, fuel, de-icing, oxygen and safety systems. A short film, produced by Cirrus Aircraft, explaining the characteristics of ballistic parachute recovery systems, completed the presentation.

Seminar participants were then escorted by Parlin pilots **John Merriman, Terry Callum, Rocky Cusanelli, and Scott McCoy**, through various hangars at Parlin Field to get a "hands on" feel of aircraft specific systems and their idiosyncrasies.

The seminar was held in the hangar of pilot **Bob Davis** and light snacks were prepared by **Judy Kelsea** and **Betsy Kloeppel**. Participants later stated that the training they received will be invaluable when responding to an incident involving a light aircraft, both from the standpoint of protecting the victims and those charged with post incident care.

### Upcoming Events

Visit the Parlin Field website for more information on events at [www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228](http://www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228)

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**May 15**      Chill and Grill, 6:00 PM

**May 21**      Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 PM,  
Operations Building

### **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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