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

November 2013



### A day of thanks

Over the course of the year, Newport town employees help keep our airport looking great. The Building and Grounds crew keeps our grass mowed and the operations building is always nice and tidy thanks to their efforts. The Highway department removes the snow from the runway and taxiways during the winter and aids in other areas, such as helping to dress the sides of the runway with with loam for pavement stabilization. We are most grateful for their service and the professionalism that is evident in the outstanding job they do. As a way to say thanks, our local team of aviators took employees and their families on a flight to Keene airport for lunch. It was a beautiful flight over rolling hills, under partly cloudy skies. We all enjoyed a meal together at The Dinner Table restaurant, which is within walking distance of the airport. We look forward to a continued partnership with the Town employees in providing a little slice of aviation heaven to all those that visit Parlin.

### Happy Veterans Day!

We would like to extend a hearty **THANK YOU!** to all our veterans for their service - past, present and future! We owe our freedom to your sacrifices. A happy birthday to the United States Marine Corps too!! 238 years strong!

### Fire Chief Aircraft Accident Seminar

Local fire chiefs and firefighters received hands-on instruction regarding hazards to first responders at aircraft accident sites from Parlin Field team members Rick Kloeppel, Russ Kelsea, and John Merriman. The seminar covered typical aircraft accidents, aircraft systems and structures, and modern safety features installed in some airplanes such as Ballistic Recovery Systems (BRS) and aircraft airbags that can pose significant hazards to first responders. The instruction included a seminar followed by hands-on training with several general aviation aircraft. This class was well attended by fire and EMT personnel from several area fire departments.

### Runway 12-30 seasonal closing

It's that time of year again when the days are short, nights are long and our airplane engines require a bit of pre-heating before biting into the crisp winter air and launching us aloft. Yes, the time has come when we pull up the yellow cones that mark the edges of our turf runway. The runway will officially be closed on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> by NOTAM as well as notation in the FAA Airport Facilities Directory. Our paved Runway 18-36 will remain open as always (less several trees within the approach) so please come on by for a hot bowl of chili from the Lil' Red Baron during the winter months. The turf runway will reopen

for operations in May.

## Christmas Ornaments and Note Cards

Decorate the tree with Parlin Field nostalgia this year! The Newport Historical Society is offering Parlin Field Christmas ornaments (available in red or blue) for \$12 per ornament. The ornaments are hand painted and are limited editions. Only 100 have been made. Parlin Field note cards are also being offered at \$5 per pack (includes 5 cards with envelopes). The note cards feature the same picturesque depiction of our Callum Community hangar and a biplane. The cards are blank on the inside so you can personalize a message. Please contact your friendly airport manager ;o) or the Newport Historical Society if you are interested in an ornament or note card pack. You can also stop by the airport to make your purchase. You may be visited by the **three ghosts of Christmas past** if you pass up this offer, so hurry on down to Parlin Field. Proceeds benefit the Newport Historical Society.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**Nov 19** Airport Advisory Board – 6:30pm,  
Airport Operations building

**Nov 20** Chill and Grill – 6:00pm, at the 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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