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

October 2014



# The fall leaves aren't the only thing changing 'round here!

The Parlin crew recently painted new surface markings on Runway 36 in preparation for a non-precision instrument approach at Parlin Field. The crew did extensive work to remove the old paint markings that were indicative of a visual runway and repainted the runway with non-precision instrument approach markings. We would like to give a special "thank you" to Mark Sullivan, a local pilot based at Laconia, for renting us a scarifier machine to remove the old markings.

The project involved removing the old 3 and 6 as well as one runway centerline stripe. The Parlin crew laid out the markings on a Friday morning and painted the 3 and 6 that afternoon. The longitudinal strips and the remaining runway markings will be painted in the spring with a fresh new coat of paint prior to the flight check in early Fall '15. A GPS based non-precision instrument approach to Runway 36 is scheduled for publication in December 2015.



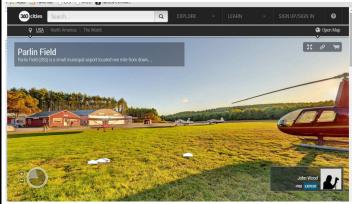
#### Anything but a drag

Parlin Field hosted several taildraggers on their way to the annual fly-in at Wentworth Aerodrome in Wentworth, NH. The gaggle of aircraft hailed from all over the US – GA, VA, OH, NE, and KS. Members of the Parlin crew shuttled the pilots and passengers downtown to a local eatery for an afternoon of food and companionship. Before departing, the aircraft were moved to the Corbin Covered bridge for a group photo capturing a quintessential New England fall setting. What a way to enjoy the freedom flight!



A gaggle of taildraggers gather at Parlin on their way to a local fly-in.

## A different perspective



Panoramic view of Parlin Field. Photo by John Wood.

John Wood of Concord, MA dropped by (literally – he flys an R44 helicopter) one afternoon with a couple of

other pilot friends for an early dinner at the Lil' Red Baron restaurant. By happenstance, he started chating with several of our based pilots. Shortly thereafter, John provided us with a great panoramic photo of the airport. Thanks John! You can check out his work by clicking the link below:

http://www.360cities.net/image/parlin-field-usa

The link works best if viewed with Google Chrome.

#### Shout out!

We would like to thank Kevin Henderson for providing the paint for the newly painted operations building. Thanks Kevin!

## **Upcoming Events**

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

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

Nov 5 Chillin' & Grillin', 1800, Lil' Red Baron

**Nov 18** Airport Advisory Board, 1830, Operations

**Building** 

Nov 19 Chillin' & Grillin', 1800, 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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