

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

September 2013

The Spirit of Aviation

For those that think aviation fellowship is waning, a trip to Parlin Field is warranted. The last several weeks have welcomed the best of aviation companionship and outreach at Parlin.

Beginning with the 13th Annual Airport Open House, it was evident that the spirit is still very much alive. Here at our quaint Parlin Field, all are welcome.

The Open House event provided the local community an opportunity to come out and experience the airport and also offered several community organizations a great venue for fund raising. The local Boy Scout troop raised \$500 through the sale of pancake breakfasts; the Newport Historical Society joined us this year and sold Parlin Field note cards and beautiful hand-painted ornaments as well as other Newport memorabilia; local pilots flew 57 kids through the Experimental Aircraft Associations Young Eagle program. Twenty-eight aircraft from points all over New England flew in to take part in the day. We also had a flyby from two of our based pilots – Lou Edmonds in his T-6 Texan and Bob Davis in his L-39 jet thrilled on-lookers with several low passes and a beautiful formation flyby.

Following the airport open house event, and at the suggestion of our esteemed **Cliff Henderson**, a valued member of the Parlin team, the Parlin Chill & Grill group diverted from the Recycled Pilots hangar at Parlin Field and went GPS direct to Lake Sunapee to board the MV Kearsage for a dinner cruise. The dinner cruise was coordinated by **Lou and Sherry Edmonds** of Edmonds Aircraft Service based at Parlin Field. We hope that you enjoy the pictures below from each of these gatherings and that you are inspired to come out and join our wonderful group of people!



The morning of the fly-in started off a bit foggy (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The Scouts soon arrived to serve up breakfast (photo by Jeff Kessler)



The Newport Historical Society sold Parlin Field note cards and ornaments (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A beautiful Waco showed up to hop rides for a fee (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Enjoying the good weather, airplanes, and each other (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Pilot Lou Edmonds takes to the air to join up in formation with Bob Davis in the L-39 (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Staging area for the Young Eagle flights (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Some great airplanes flew in (photo by Jeff Kessler)



One of the highlights of the event – a formation flyby of the T-6 Texan and L-39 jet (photo by Jeff Kessler)



A low pass by the L-39 (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Followed by the T-6 Texan (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Aircraft depart with Young Eagles! (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Signing up Young Eagles (photo by Jeff Kessler)



One of 57 Young Eagle flights (photo by Jeff Kessler)



Preparing for takeoff (photo by Jeff Kessler)

The MV Kearsarge Dinner Cruise



The MV Kearsarge – our vessel for the dinner cruise (photo by David White)



All aboard!! (photo by David White)



Some of the group waiting to board (photo by David White)



A penny for your thoughts! (photo by Dino Vlahakis)



Dave and Betty Erickson mingle with the Captain (photo by Dino Vlahakis)



A great time with the family (photo by Dino Vlahakis)

Upcoming Events

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

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

Sept 17 Airport Advisory Board

Sept 18 Chill and Grill

Sept 28 Seminar - Flying with iPad and other
Tablet Computers

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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