



Nutmeg Newsletter



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Pawnee Flies Again

Tom Albrecht

October 4, 2008 – Bruce Stein made the first takeoff of the season for the Pawnee and then made 2 glider aerotows in the afternoon. The following day, Bruce Stobbe made 8 tows in the Pawnee. Many thanks to the Nutmeg Soaring members who contributed in many different ways to the rebuild of the fuselage!
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Club Membership Update

Betty Boyce

Current membership currently stands as follows:

Full members	37
Associates	17
Family	3
Junior	2
Scholarship	2

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Duty Schedule

Date	Duty	Assist	Instructor	Pawnee	Husky
18-Oct	T. May			J. Boyce	B. Stein
19-Oct	A. Loux		J. Boyce		D. Rossetter
25-Oct				B. Stobbe	R. Cox
26-Oct					B. Ward

Tom May completes Private pilot-glider PPT

Tom Albrecht

Thursday, October 2nd, despite very windy and showery conditions, Tom May completed his Private pilot-glider PPT with Wally Moran. Tom joined Nutmeg Soaring late last season and has accumulated 65 glider flights this season alone! Tom will most likely be the last Nutmeg Soaring member to finish his flight training in the SGS 2-33 N2724H before it is sold.

Nutmeg Soaring sends our best wishes and congratulations to Tommy May for his achievement!



Wally congratulates Tommy May after his last landing!



Completing the paperwork for Tom's airman certificate. ♦

Peter Whitbeck completes Commercial pilot-glider PPT

Tom Albrecht

Also on October 2nd, Peter Whitbeck achieved his Commercial pilot-glider rating. Peter joined Nutmeg Soaring Association last year, however, Peter earned his ASEL pilot certificate years ago. Peter lives locally in Medusa, NY and spends a lot of his time driving a school bus and flying gliders at Freehold airport!

Nutmeg Soaring Association wants to send best wishes and congratulations to Peter in his achievement today!



Peter (left) is congratulated by Wally Moran (right).



A new Private pilot-glider, Tommy May (left), congratulates another new glider pilot-commercial, Peter Whitbeck (right). ♦

Anthony Loux – Private Pilot - ASEL

Tom Albrecht

As you know, Anthony Loux joined Nutmeg Soaring Association 3 years ago and became a well liked and hard working scholarship student member. In July of 2007 Anthony earned his Private pilot-glider airman certificate with Nutmeg Soaring. In September 2006 Anthony enrolled in the Questar Aviation program as a high school junior. For both his junior and senior year Anthony steadily progressed in the Questar Aviation program, doing his primary flight training in a Diamond Katona with Richmor Aviation over at Columbia County airport (1B1) in Hudson, NY.

Last month Anthony enrolled in an aviation program at Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. October 2, 2008, Anthony successfully completed his PPT for Private pilot-ASEL!! Anthony's FAA Designated Examiner was Doug Stewart. I'm very happy and proud of Anthony's aviation achievements over the last few years! Along with Nutmeg Soaring Association, I want to send my best wishes and congratulations to Anthony for earning his add on rating of ASEL (Airplane Single Engine Land)! ◇



Mowing Team Update

Tom Albrecht

Our Exmark mower covers a lot of territory at Freehold airport and when an object hidden by tall grass, but within the cutting zone of the mower blades, presents itself to the blades it can cause damage to the machine. The metal tie-down anchor pictured was discovered by one of our mower operators in the area where a private glider trailer had been located.



A friendly reminder to remove objects such as this anchor when no longer needed! ♦

Email News

Tom Albrecht

Please send your email address to Tom if you would like to receive his emails and photos of events at the airport. Conversely, if you are receiving email from Tom and would prefer not to, email Tom as well.

mailto: tbmedusa@aol.com

Hangar 9 – for sale

Paul Quinn

Hangar 9 is for sale and available for immediate occupancy. For details, please contact Paul Quinn.

mailto: n42ca@aol.com

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Nutmeg Soaring's Pig Roast a resounding success

Bob Pett

The September 20th pig roast went off without a hitch. Attendance included FFA and Nutmeg members. The star of the show (Pig Jr.- for lack of a better name) and the supporting cast of side dishes performed flawlessly. The excellent food, adult beverages, and great camaraderie were enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all who made this possible!



Pig Jr. gets advice from Lee and Doug. ♦

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