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Congratulations!

First Solo

Richard West
09/14/2016
CFI: Matt Bragen

Welcome New Members

Andres Osuna
Vadim Peskov
Anand Sonkar
Ryan Sutter

Upcoming Events

October

15, Evening
Aero Club Annual Crystal
Eagle Award Dinner

19, 6:00-9:00PM

Dear Readers,

We are very busy at Trade Winds Aviation with providing flight training and airplane maintenance, which is a good thing. As a result, we are looking for additional Flight Instructors and A&P Mechanics to join our growing team.



Instructors come to us with variety of backgrounds. Some are career oriented pilots who want to accumulate hours by teaching. Others are retired professionals, this has nothing to with age, who sees it as their passion to teach others how to fly and become pilots. Our instruction team members must have a genuine interest in the customers reaching their goal of becoming a pilot. They must also not only be knowledgeable in what they teach, but also be sensitive to the customer's needs and coach them for success. A great person, combined with our Cessna Training system, gives our customers a great experience.

Mechanics have a major role in aviation as well. They perform important work on airplanes which is the key to reliable operations. The work ranges from engine maintenance, to airframe repairs, to avionics and electrical. This is a multifaceted job that requires a detailed oriented mindset and due-diligence in order to perform the task right the first time. We service our own fleet as well as outside customer's aircraft, which includes a wide variety of piston engine aircraft. A potential candidate for this position needs to be a certificated A&P (Airframe and Power plant) Mechanic. We are able to train new A&P graduates and also have room for experienced mechanics.

Let me know if you are aware of a Flight Instructor or A&P Mechanic who might be interested in either of these positions and likes to work with a friendly and supporting team.

Blue skies and happy landings,

sUAS Course Starts

27, 7:00-9:00PM
Cirrus Orientation

28, 6:00-9:00PM
Friday Evening BBQ

November

6, 2:00AM
Daylight Savings Time
Ends

10, 7:00-9:00PM
FAA Safety Seminar

12, 9:00-11:00AM
Pancake Breakfast

17, 6:30-9:00PM
Aircraft Ownership
Seminar

December

8, 7:00-9:00PM
FAA Safety Seminar

10, 9:00-11:00AM
Pancake Breakfast

New Private Pilot Ground Classes

Attending a Private Pilot
Ground class is an
excellent way to get
started on your Private
Pilot training.

New classes will start in
January 2017:

Tuesday, January 10

Saturday, January 14

The classes run for 14
weeks, one session per

Walter Gyger

Owner and General Manager
408-729-5100

walt@tradewindsaviation.com

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Course

Trade Winds Aviation will present a small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) course in October. The course will include preparation for the FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Airman Knowledge Test and also hands-on UAS flight training. The course is designed for individuals who want to be commercial operators or are just interested in learning more about UAS operations.

The course is broken into five separate sessions over a two-week period - four weekday evening Ground School sessions of three hours each and one weekend morning Flight Lesson session of four hours.

The first session meets October 19. Subsequent sessions will meet on October 20, 22, 26 and 27.

Please click [here](#) to get more information and register for the course.

If you have any questions about the course please contact our office at 408-729-5100.



Cirrus SR22 Available for Rent

We are pleased to announce the addition of a clean 2004 Cirrus SR22 (N154LS) to our rental fleet. The airplane is equipped with Avidyne avionics, Garmin 430s and autopilot. The airplane is great for cross-country flights with family and friends.

week, and three hours per session. Weekday classes start at 6:00 PM and Saturday classes start at 9:00 AM. The cost for all 14 weeks is \$250.

Please contact Dispatch at 408-729-5100 if you are interested in enrolling in one of these classes.

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Trade Winds Aviation
on your favorite Social
Media site:



In order to fly this airplane, a pilot needs at least 250 hours of total flight experience, an Instrument Rating, a minimum of 10 hours in make and model, and a checkout to proficiency with a Trade Winds Aviation Flight Instructor.

Call Dispatch today at 408-729-5100 to schedule your first flight in this high performance airplane.

Be Ready for the Change of Seasons

The season is upon us for shorter days and hopefully wetter weather. This gives opportunity for us who have not been night current for some time to get back into currency.



Remember, to be current to carry passengers at "night" 14 CFR Part 61.57 says that three takeoffs and landings (to a full stop) during the period of one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise must be accomplished and logged within the previous 90 days. Click [here](#) information on official sunset and sunrise times

If it has been some time since you took a night flight, consider having a CFI fly right seat with you. This will help bolster confidence on your way to regaining currency and proficiency for your evening hours flying.

As always, safe flying,

Seth Howell

Cessna 182 For Sale

Low time 2010 Cessna Turbo 182T. Fresh Annual. Only 1,100 hours. Maintained by Trade Winds Aviation since new. No damage history.



For sale price: \$364,000.00

For more details contact Walt Gyger at 408-729-5100 or walt@tradewindsaviation.com

Opening for Flight Instructor

Trade Winds Aviation has immediate openings for enthusiastic and professional Flight Instructors. Both full and part-time positions available. Our training program is Part 61 and Part 141. We offer Private, Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII, and MEI instruction. We are a Cessna Pilot Center and maintain a fleet of late model Cessna 172 and 182 aircraft equipped with both analog and advanced avionics.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- FAA Certificated Flight Instructor, Airplane Single Engine Land.
- Current FAA medical.
- CFII and MEI certifications are a plus.

To apply: Send introductory message and resume to: walt@tradewindsaviation.com

Opening for Aviation Maintenance Technician

Trade Winds Aviation has an immediate opening for a full time aircraft maintenance technician. We are looking for a self-reliant, friendly, consistent and exacting individual with general aviation experience. A&P certification is required. The job will require lifting, working outdoors, and scheduled on-call time. Applicants will be required to pass a background check and drug test. Overtime and weekend work on occasion. Primarily servicing fleet and privately owned piston aircraft. Minimum of three years GA Experience required.

To apply: Send introductory message and resume to: walt@tradewindsaviation.com

New Office Hours

With the end of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, November 6 we will change our office hours. The new office hours will be:

Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please contact Dispatch at 408-729-5100 if you have any questions.

Connecting With Other Flying Enthusiasts

We offer three great opportunities each month to meet-up with other flying enthusiasts.

On the second Thursday of every month, we host a **FAA Safety Seminar** at Reid-Hillview Airport starting at 7:00 PM. Each month a different speaker, with a particular expertise in aviation, will address a relevant topic. There is always a stimulating and informative discussion. For more information and to register click on the [FAA Safety Team's web site](#).

On the second Saturday of every month, we host a **Pancake Breakfast** starting at 9:00 AM. You are welcome to come and enjoy a great breakfast. We often discuss flying techniques and swap stories about flying destinations. It is a wonderful way to start your morning and prepare to head out for a flying adventure.

On the fourth Friday evening of every month, we host a **Friday Evening Barbecue** starting at 6:00 PM. Typically one of our Flight Instructors or another guest will talk briefly about a particular flying adventure, activity or technique.

If you do plan to attend either the breakfast or the barbecue, please contact Dispatch at 408-729-5100 or dispatch@tradewindsaviation.com to let us know so we will

be sure to have enough food on hand.

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