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## Welcome New Club Members!

- Steven Atkinson
- Gregory Beck
- Alexander Bingham
- Joseph Cassa
- John Cathay
- Robert Cyman
- Brent Gardner
- Evgeny Gorkov
- Dave Gottlieb
- Grant Harding
- Jeff Harper
- Chris Langsenkamp
- HoKun Lee
- Matthew Madrid
- Timothy Martin
- Steven McCasland
- Zack McGehee
- Andrew Neben
- Christopher Robart
- Kyle Russel
- Mary Sobzack
- Eric Tuin

## Upcoming Events!

- ▶ AFC'S JINGLE BELL MINGLE ..... December 19th, 10AM-5PM
- ▶ FREE G1000 CLASS ..... December 20th, 9AM-Noon
- ▶ PHOTOS AND FLIGHTS WITH SANTA ..... December 20th, 10AM-6PM
- ▶ SPORT/PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL BEGINS ..... January 6th, 6PM-9PM
- ▶ CLUB FLY-OUT TO PUEBLO (KPUB) FOR LUNCH AT THE SPITFIRE GRILL AND TO VISIT THE PUEBLO WEISBROD AIRCRAFT MUSEUM ..... January 17th, 10AM-4PM
- ▶ MONTHLY WINGS SEMINAR ..... January 19th, 6PM-8PM
- ▶ MONTHLY WINGS SEMINAR ..... February 16th, 6PM-8PM
- ▶ FREE G1000 CLASS ..... February 21st, 9AM-Noon
- ▶ CLUB FLY-OUT TO BROOMFIELD (KBJC) FOR LUNCH AT THE RUNWAY GRILL ..... February 21st, 1030AM-2PM
- ▶ SPORT/PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL BEGINS ..... March 3rd, 6PM-9PM

## New Solos, Certificates and Ratings

*Congratulations to these students and their instructors!*

**John Bredehoeft**  
Private - Brian Barnett, CFI

**James Mather**  
Private - Erik Barton, CFI

**John Miller**  
Sport - Erik Barton, CFI

**Sam Miller**  
Private - Erik Skjerseth, CFI



*James Mather, Private Pilot*



*Student Pilot Michael Winocur and his CFI, Spence Mamber*

**Diego Moreno**  
Private - Erik Barton, CFI

**James Sorbet**  
CFII - Lance Ward, CFI

**Michael Winocur**  
Solo - Spencer Mamber, CFI



**2014**

## Congrats to Erik Barton, AFC's CFI of the Year!

We are extremely excited to announce that Erik Barton has been selected as the 2014 Aspen Flying Club Flight Instructor of the year!

The goal of appointing an AFC CFI of the year is to recognize the important role that our instructors play in promoting aviation education and flight safety at our club. The criteria for eligibility were a combination of things such as: attitude, professionalism, student preparedness and success, personal drive, and being an overall team player, all of these things being valuable assets to Aspen Flying Club.

Erik Barton was chosen as CFI of the year for his positive outlook, quality of instruction, and personal drive for advancement. Erik has a can-do attitude, always going above and beyond for his students and colleagues. He is patient and professional and his student's preparedness and success are a reflection of the quality of his work.

Not only does Erik teach one on one instruction, but he is also one of our ground school instructors. He has put countless hours into helping develop our course syllabus and makes himself available for his students outside of the scheduled class time. The club management receives constant praise and positive feedback from Erik's students. Whether it's a primary training student, or an accomplished pilot just in for a flight review, the feedback is consistently positive.

We also want to recognize Erik for his drive for personal advancement. Erik is always eager to learn and is currently working hard on achieving his CFII, MEI, and tailwheel instructor privileges. Erik is an accomplished pilot, student, instructor, and employee, and we thank him for being such a large contribution to the success of Aspen Flying Club.

So next time you're in the club be sure to congratulate Erik for a job extremely well done!



## Back and Better than Ever!



**We are happy to announce that N371AK, our Duchess, is back online!**

After struggling with ongoing maintenance throughout the summer, we decided to bite the bullet and get N371AK overhauled once and for all! After 6 weeks and \$40k in repairs and upgrades, this 1979 Beechcraft Duchess 76 has just had both engines rebuilt, overhauled props, new prop governors...and is flying like a dream!

It also comes equipped with a recent full Garmin Avionics stack and features XM-Weather, a Zoon Traffic Avoidance system, Century III 2-axis Autopilot, and Unfeathering Accumulators. Are you currently working on or thinking about starting your multi-engine rating? Give N371AK a try!



### Avionics:

- Garmin GMA-340 Audio Panel w/ 3-LMB & 6-Place Stereo Intercom
- Garmin GNS-530W IFR WAAS Certified GPS/Nav/Com and G/S
- Garmin GDL-69 XM-Weather
- Garmin GI-106A GPS/Nav indicator
- Garmin AT SL-30 Nav/Com and Glideslope
- King KI-209 Nav indicator
- Garmin GTX-327 Transponder
- Collins TDR-950 ADF
- Century III 2-axis Autopilot

### Additional Equipment:

- Skytech 149-NL Lightweight Starters

- Zoon PCAS XRX traffic system
- Electric Trim
- Electric Backup Artificial Horizon
- Reiff Engine Preheaters
- Unfeathering Accumulators
- Fuel Capacity = 100 Gallons
- Useful Load = 1226.4 Pounds

N371AK is now available for just \$209/wet!

## Holiday Festivities at AFC



### AFC's Jingle Bell Mingle!

**WHEN: Friday, December 19th from 10:00AM - 5:00PM**

Please join us in celebrating the holiday season with a fun filled festive day at our clubhouse! We'll have food, spirit, and spirits (for those not flying) available throughout the day. Stop by for a few minutes, hours, or the whole day!



### Photos and Flights with Santa!

**WHEN: Saturday, December 20th**  
**Photos with Santa: 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
**Flights with Santa: 11:00AM - 6:00PM (by appointment)**

Tired of mall traffic and typical photos with Santa? Well then you'll want to come to Aspen Flying Club on Saturday, December 20th to get your holiday pictures taken with Santa and his airplane! Santa and his Cessna 172 will be available from 10:00AM -11:00AM on our flight line, just BYOC (bring your own camera)!

Are you also looking for a unique gift and experience to give your loved ones? From 11:00AM - 6:00PM on December 20th, Santa, who is also coincidentally a Certified Flight Instructor, will be available for "Flights with Santa."

Just call us to reserve your time slot and you can go flying with Santa! Flights are \$99 for the first passenger with a fee of \$30 per any additional passengers.

From everyone here at Aspen Flying Club, we wish you and your loved ones a very happy holiday season!

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**As always, fly safely! We look forward to seeing you at the club.**