

# QUAD-CITY AREA FLYING EAGLES

May 2011



## Flight Hours

Aircraft	April	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
N1626X, C210L				45.30	141.40	281.74	298.30	283.03
N59090, C210L	29.35	61.22	187.45	64.97				
N4352R, C172M	28.84	99.91	307.41	235.27	292.04	315.77	527.92	452.59
N6456P, C 152	-	3.80	291.60	163.90	162.90	279.90	206.60	377.26
N6012J, C-23 Beech	16.80	53.50	252.20	147.20	139.80	213.10	246.40	236.51
N733QH, C172Q	9.80	38.90	195.80	199.00	199.00	228.80		
Total	84.79	257.33	1,234.46	855.64	935.14	1,319.31	1,279.22	1,349.39

### ***Congratulations***

I just recently soloed Jeff Herman. He is very excited about getting finished up.

The FAA was giving out FREE ramp checks at Elliott's the other day. Jeff had been out to the South Practice Area and came back in for some pattern work. When he finished, he stopped at Elliott's for fuel. After he shut the plane down, a guy came out and walked up to the pilot's door, whipped out his badge and identified himself as an FAA Inspector. He then asked Jeff for the required airplane documents (AROW), his student pilot/medical certificate, and his logbook for my proper endorsements. He passed with flying colors.

I had another student get a ramp check at the Washington, Ia. airport. The inspector just happened to be passing through there on a trip.

One of my former IFR students got a ramp check at DuPage recently. He was on an IFR flight plan. The inspector requests his license, medical, AROW, and also made him turn the master switch on to make sure he had the required FUEL RESERVE for IFR flight.

You may want to put this in the newsletter to remind members that those guys are around and you never know when it's going to happen. Be Prepared!!

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Tim Leinbach CFII

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### ***N6456P***

N6456P is nearing going back on line. All of the internal wiring has been done, Dave panel with the UMA lighting. The strobe lights are installed and the engine is going together. This will be one of the best 152s around and will make you proud to say you fly a 152. Johnson is getting ready to bundle all of the wiring and install the new instruments.

### ***Keep All The Savings-KATS***

Fuel cost was \$7.30/gal at Elliott's the last week in April. Members have averaged \$1.00 per gallon savings buying fuel off-field. Cumulative saving for KATS totals \$5,760.

### ***Spring Plane Wash***

There will be a plane wash on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. We need a good turn out for this as it makes the job easier. I have a new four hose brass adapter for the hydrant and I could bring over the power washer if anyone wants. Remember that if you can't make the plane wash, the hangers need a good spring-cleaning and this can be done before the date. Also, if anyone wants to get a head start on one of the planes (interior or exterior) that will be appreciated. I am sure that Joe Gallagher will be cooking up a good breakfast for a small donation so come hungry. Thank you Jeff Herman for cleaning the belly on the 172 (N4352R) and sweeping out the hanger.

### ***Plane Captains***

As we all know the Plane Captains are responsible for making sure the oil changes minor maintenance (within the realm of FAR part 91) and reporting of maintenance issues to Jim or Diane.

Plane Captains are  
N59090, Jim Goetsch 309-314-0002  
N6012J, Tony Gimble 563-529-2960  
Ron Morton 309-737-1999  
N4352R, Ray Ratliff 563-381-1159  
N733QH, Steve Ahmann 563-299-9945  
N6456P, Dave Johnson 309-207-0937  
Club Treasurer, Frank Johnson 614-579-1247

Please keep an eye on the board in each hanger and report to the plane captains when an oil change is due and any discrepancies that need to be addressed. This is the best way to make sure that we are flying the best equipment in the area.

### ***Useful Toys***

In case you are not aware the iPad is now useful for your aviation charts. I use Readerplates.com and this supplies me with all of the en route, sectional, approach charts and airport facility directory for the US including Alaska Hawaii and the Philippines. This all for only \$9.99 per month

### ***Pilot Wannabe***

The annual Pilot Wannabe event will be held at the same time as international ***Learn To FLY Day***. This will be a ***Young Eagle*** event as well. Anyone wishing to give rides or participate call me at 314-0002.