



AAMRO AVIATION NEWSLETTER

EDITION NINETEEN



FIRST SOLO: THE FLIGHT YOU NEVER FORGET

Most modern trainers now fly with glass cockpits that calculate fuel burn and flag weather and airspace along the route before you even ask. But the airplane does the math. You still make the call, and that habit carries through every flight that follows, checkride and career alike.

There is a moment in every pilot's training that stays with them for life. Your instructor climbs out, closes the door, and gives you a nod. The right seat is empty, the engine is running, and for the first time, the airplane is all yours.

YOUR INSTRUCTOR KNOWS BEFORE YOU DO

Long before the big day, your instructor is watching for the signs: steady landings, confident radio calls, and calm decisions when something unexpected happens. Add a presolo knowledge test and the right endorsements in your logbook, and the decision is often made before you even realize you are ready.

LIGHTER, QUIETER, AND COMPLETELY YOURS

Most first solos are a few laps around the pattern, and they go by faster than you expect. Without a second person on board, the airplane climbs a little quicker and feels a little lighter. The cockpit is quieter too. It is just you, the checklist and every habit your training has built.

A TRADITION WORTH THE SCISSORS

Back on the ramp, there is one more step: cutting off the back of your shirt. The tradition goes back to early flight training, when instructors sat behind their students and tugged on their shirt tail to get their attention. Cutting it off shows you no longer need the tug. Many pilots keep theirs signed and dated as a reminder of the day.

WHERE EVERY PILOT'S STORY BEGINS

Every captain, every instructor and every pilot you admire once taxied back after that first solo with a grin they could not hide. It is not the end of training. It is the moment you stop wondering if you can fly and start knowing it.

SUCCESS STORIES: CELEBRATING OUR LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS

At Aamro Aviation, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students who successfully cleared their checkrides this month.

COMMERCIAL MULTI-ENGINE



Congratulations to Megan Thorn on passing her Commercial Multi Engine Checkride!



Congratulations to John Bourgeois on passing his Commercial Multi Engine Checkride!



Congratulations to Aamro's own Joseph Sodano on passing his Commercial Multi Engine Checkride!



Congratulations to Katarina Ebinger on passing her Commercial Multi Engine Checkride!

PRIVATE PILOT



Congratulations to Dou Wang on passing his Private Pilot checkride!



Congratulations to Abdulrahman Alalkami on passing his Private Pilot checkride!



Congratulations to John Repinski on passing his Private Pilot checkride!



Congratulations to Piper Imse on passing her Private Pilot checkride!

PRIVATE PILOT



Congratulations to Connor Susany on passing his Private Pilot checkride!



Congratulations to Kaden Quick on passing his Private Pilot checkride!

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



Congratulations to Anthony DiMarco on passing his CFI checkride!



Congratulations to Matteo Magliozzi on passing his CFI checkride!

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



Congratulations to Raymond Lounsbury on passing his CFI checkride!

INSTRUMENT RATING



Congratulations to Noah Maggliozi on passing his Instrument Rating checkride!

FIRST SOLO ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Wil Rodriguez on completing his first solo!



Congratulations to Logan Johnson on completing his first solo!

FIRST SOLO ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Zephyr Hicks on completing his first solo!



Congratulations to James Nord on completing his first solo!



Congratulations to Andrew Rosenblatt on completing his first solo!

TESTIMONIALS

“ We’ve had the pleasure of working with this aviation company, and the experience has been outstanding. Justin and the rest of the office staff are some of the kindest, most professional people we’ve ever worked with. They’re always responsive, helpful, and go above and beyond to make everything run smoothly. We truly appreciate their excellent customer service and look forward to continuing to work with them. Highly recommend! ”

-- Isabel Gonzalez

“ Frank was excellent for our flight today! Couldn't have asked for better weather for my first flight or a better pilot! Highly recommend Aamro Aviation and Frank! Thank you so much! ”

--Jessie McBride

CREW CORNER



Hi everyone! My name is Alberto Ramos. I was born in Mexico and raised in Panama, where I developed a passion for aviation at a young age. Growing up surrounded by airports and airplanes, aviation quickly became more than just an interest. It became a lifelong dream.

Alberto Ramos

In 2021, Alberto began his flight training journey. Despite the challenges along the way, he successfully completed all his pilot certificates and ratings in 2024 with approximately 270 flight hours.

Alberto first joined AAMRO Aviation in 2023 as the Flight School Manager at Lantana Airport (LNA). During his time there, he had the opportunity to witness and contribute to the school's growth, watching it expand and evolve.

His aviation career took an exciting turn when, with only 350 flight hours, he was offered the opportunity to join a Part 135 operator flying Citation Jets. It was an incredible opportunity that required him to make the difficult decision to leave AAMRO and pursue his dream of flying professionally.

But as life often proves, sometimes things come full circle!

Alberto is now back at AAMRO as Maintenance Manager, helping ensure the fleet remains safe, reliable, and ready to fly. Throughout his journey, he has gained valuable flying experience across the Cessna Citation CJ family and the Embraer Phenom 100.

Beyond his passion for aviation, there's someone very special who has been by his side throughout the journey: Frida, his beloved dog. Through the challenges, milestones, and countless changes along the way, Frida has been his constant companion and a source of unconditional love. Alberto loves her with all his heart and considers her one of the most important parts of his life.

His ultimate aviation goal? To one day fly a Bombardier Global 8000 or another large, long-range business jet.

For Alberto, aviation isn't just a career. It's a passion that continues to push him toward new challenges and bigger dreams. And no matter where his career takes him, Frida will always have a special place by his side.

CELEBRATING OUR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CREW

This month, we're celebrating our fantastic team members who made another trip around the sun! Join us in wishing a very happy birthday to:



Justin Hein



Andres Herrera



Barry B Loomis

Here's to another year of excellence and dedication!

AVIATION QUIZ

From cockpit to clouds — let's see if you're ready to take flight!

1. What is the minimum age to fly solo in an airplane in the United States?

- a) 14
- b) 16
- c) 17
- d) 18

2. A student pilot's solo endorsement must have been given within how many days before a solo flight?

- a) 30 days
- b) 60 days
- c) 90 days
- d) Once you've soloed, it lasts forever

3. Can a student pilot carry a passenger?

- a) No, student pilots are not allowed to carry passengers
- b) Yes, but only one
- c) Yes, if their instructor approves it
- d) Only if the passenger promises not to talk

4. Which leg of the traffic pattern runs parallel to the runway, in the opposite direction of landing?

- a) Base
- b) Final
- c) Crosswind
- d) Downwind

5. Before a student pilot's first solo, who administers and grades the presolo knowledge test?

- a) An FAA inspector
- b) The airport manager
- c) The student's authorized flight instructor
- d) Whoever is at the front desk that day



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Some Aamro Aviation Merch?
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- ✈️ **Hoodies:** Stay cozy during those early morning flights
- ✈️ **T-shirts:** Perfect for casual days or under your flight jacket
- ✈️ **Cups:** Because your coffee should fly first class too And so much more!



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AVIATION QUIZ: Answers

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c

HOW DID YOU DO?

- 0-2 correct: Keep learning!
- 3-4 correct: Well done!
- 5 correct: Expert level!



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The Aamro Aviation Team



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