

AVIATOR ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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First Solo Congratulation

Let it be known that on **August 21, 2010 Hiu Lam Yau** (instructor Bob Pesta) without disruption of air traffic, this fearless, forthright, indomitable and courageous individual did venture into the wild blue yonder in a flying machine. Furthermore, this skillful individual did safely land said flying machine at Edenvale Aerodrome incurring no significant damage to self or machine.

Thus completing a **first solo flight!**

Edenvale Gathering of Classics August 7, 2010

Aviator Academy participated at this great annual event of Edenvale Classics and provided 0.5 hour introductory flights. We would like to thank our members Kyle Lankin and Frank Campbell for their help giving information about our flight school and club, our airplanes, and Aviator Academy services. It was a busy day and we really appreciate their help!

Thank you guys !

NEW! Free 0.5 flight hour a month for each member and student!

Starting August 1, 2010 every Aviator Academy member and student gets a discount card every month. We count down all flight time and after completing 5 hours per month, there is 0.5 flight hour for free.

All members and students get September Discount Card on their first September flight.

Aviation Weather Course

Aviator Academy offers "Aviation Weather Course" on **September 26, 2010 at 4PM** at **Edenvale Aerodrome** in the **FUD Grill Restaurant**.

The course is intended to improve your knowledge about weather and its role in ultra-light flying. Topics covered in this course include: **Atmosphere, Temperature, Moisture, Air Masses, Fronts, Altimetry, Clouds, Wind, Thunderstorms, Weather Service.**

Every participant will get The Clouds Chart and The Weather Guide.

Price: for our students and members \$80 (+HST) for non-members \$120 (+HST)

*The sky before **KATRINA** Struck*



Whoever took these pictures did an awesome job. And whoever said Katrina was 'awesome and terrifying' is telling the truth. Wow, take a look at this... These pictures were made by a man in Magee, MS where the eye of the storm passed thru- what an experience. Magee is 150 miles North of Waveland , Mississippi where the Hurricane made landfall. The dance with Katrina, part of her beauty as she left destruction on her exit. They are remarkably dramatic...

Tip for Trip

from Flying Frank "The Pirate" C-IIRH

After reading Bob & Mili's journey to Tobermory I thought I'd share a couple of my journeys with others so that you too can enjoy some of our destination airports. Since I'm still a rookie pilot, and learning from every flight, my wife Annie and I decided to do short lunch trips to airports that have a snack bar or restaurant.

Our first journey was to Parry Sound Municipal in late May. I called on the Friday before our planned trip to confirm that food was available on the Saturday. The cook/operator of the snack bar was so exhausted from working so many days due to staff problems was taking a day off. But she said there would be sandwiches and pop available in the fridges. So what the heck, we went anyway. Great flight over cottage country, that doesn't offer many if any areas other than water and highways should a forced landing be required.

I used to have a cottage 2 mile form the airport, so I was familiar with the terrain. The approach was straight up a lake to an elevated runway cut through the rocks. Perfect landing (compliments from another pilot) and we parked, went to the main building and as promised food was available with a "honour pay" bowl on the counter. Great sandwiches and pop, visit with an old cottage acquaintance who I called to come up and see us, and we were off.

This airport is expanding by adding new hangers. They have a fly-in set for September which if weather permitting, I think we will attend.

Next episode July 1st to Lindsay.....



Main building at Parry Sound airport

If you have anything you would like to share with other pilots, send it to: aviatoracademy.ca@gmail.com and we will publish it in the next Newsletter.

The Wait is Finally Over!

"The Aviators" is Here!

After almost two years in the making, aviation enthusiasts, pilots, and everyone fascinated with the wonder of flight will finally have their chance to see the new and highly anticipated weekly magazine-style television series "The Aviators" broadcast for the first time.

Episode one features segments on the Tiger Moth biplane, the U.S. Air Force's mammoth C5M, a flat spin survivor, EAA AirVenture, one of the largest air shows in the world, and an interview with Miracle on the Hudson hero Jeff Skiles.

The Aviators premieres in Canada THIS SATURDAY (September 4th) and can be seen every Saturday morning at 11:30 on the Global Television Network (in Alberta on Sundays at 7:00 am, and in BC Wednesday and Saturday nights on CHEK starting September 22nd).

Of course, the series will also be broadcast in the United States on Public Broadcasting Stations starting as soon as next week in some markets (viewers should check with their local PBS stations).

Enjoy the Show! Then Join the Conversation on Facebook. We'd love to hear what you think of the show. Join our Facebook fan page to share your thoughts and interact with other fans of the show.

Major Broadcast Announcement. The buzz about The Aviators has spread overseas! The producers are proud to announce that the series has been picked up by Discovery Channel Asia for broadcast in early 2011 and discussions are under way with networks in several other countries.

We'll be sure to keep you posted as more and more broadcasters make plans to air the show both domestically and internationally.



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