
“The Flyer”

Winter 2008

Newsletter # 1



Welcome to our first Newsletter

Welcome to Wanaka Flight Training and Classic Flights.

Its been a busy few months since the summer ended and the leaves started to fall.

We have updated our website so for all of you who have not seen the new version, jump to it and have a look. We always appreciate your feedback so we can change or improve the way we do things. Each site is accessed from the other, and there is a new video explaining and showing what we are about. There is also a online booking and a secure page for payments on the Classic Flights Site and an enquiry form on the Wanaka Flight Training Site.

www.classicflights.co.nz

www.learntoflynz.com

ALJ has had some maintenance or more like a birthday - with new seatbelts, new 406 beacon, seat cushions, rudder cables and a polish!



We have purchased our first training aircraft a PA 28 called DEB (ZK-DEB). She has been working hard and earning her keep and seems to be enjoying her new home here in Wanaka.



Our office in Spitfire Lane is decorated in the 1940's era and with fresh coffee, biscuits and a great selection of flying DVD's it's hard to get both students and passengers out flying.



Honour Role

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.

FIRST SOLO

Jim Talboys - NZ
Wil Nicoll - NZ
Greg Ford - UK
Frank Veulemans - Belgium
Susie Austen - NZ
Paul Mosley - UK
Leighton Winsloe - NZ
Emma Murray - NZ

PRIVATE PILOTS LICENCE

Jim Talboys - NZ
Wil Nicoll - NZ
Frank Veulemans - Belgium
Paul Mosley UK

TIGER MOTH RATINGS

Megan George - NZ
Ray Crow - NZ
Mark Innes - NZ

MOUNTAIN FLYING COURSE

Phil Roberts - NZ
Terry Travis - Aust
Rolland Hartley - UK

Up and Coming Events

We are planning to hold a flyaway from Wanaka through Fiordland to Stewart Island the weekend of 8th and 9th of November and again on the 17th and 18th of January 2009.

Seats are limited so contact us as soon as possible if you want to enjoy a great weekends flying. The trip will include landings at Milford Sound, Te Anau and Ryans Creek (Stewart Island).



Don't forget Friday's clean "the plane day" all welcome.

For Sale

We have a number of items for sale to assist you with your studies from Nav computers, protractors, scale rulers, logbooks, flightbags and headsets.

For those who want something more special we have a range of quality made compasses and clocks. Also available are Classic Flights caps, keyrings and Art Deco postcards. Keep an eye on the website for our new online shop.

"Gift Vouchers are available for Fathers Day"

If you would like to sell something or write an article in this space email me and we will add it to the next newsletter

A little saying I think you all may enjoy.

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body,

***but rather to skid in sideways
champagne in one hand ,
strawberries in the other,
body thoroughly used up,
totally worn out,***

and screaming.....

"WOO HOO - What a ride!!!!!!"

Cheers

Peter ☺