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Association



A Quarterly Newsletter from the Sheridan Pilot's Association at KSHR

Spring 2020

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Upcoming Events:

1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- EAA - Casper Chapter 420 Meeting
- 0900 – Memorial Museum (KCPR)
- May 2nd – Pancake breakfast
- June 13th – KGEY Fly-Out Museum of Flight & Aerial Firefighting

JUNE 19TH – 20TH, 2020

- AOPA Fly-In in Casper (KCPR)
- ***Postponed to 2021***

JUNE 23RD – 26TH, 2020

- Women's Air Race Classic
- ***Cancelled***

JULY 20TH – 26TH, 2020

- EAA AirVenture (KOSH)

NEW WAYS TO CONNECT

Website: www.SheridanPilots307.com



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From the Editor

Un-precedented times & a new addition

Welcome to the spring issue of *On Final 33*! As the previous issue's column discussed the flight plan for 2020, it is truly mind blowing to think about how much our life has changed over the past two months. Your health, along with family and friends, are in my thoughts and prayers.

In the commercial aviation industry, thousands of our professional brothers and sisters lives have been impacted drastically. On the flip side, many manufacturers including Piper, Textron and Cirrus have re-tooled production lines to help make high-demand medical supplies.

Despite the countless uncertainties from how long COVID-19 impacts us to when the stock market will fully recover, we should focus on one question...what do we have control over? Social distancing and staying home when sick are definitely a top priority. Also, we have control over our attitude and positive actions. Last we checked, you can still go fly!

What do we have control over?

Regarding GA at KSHR, please see the results of the "KSHR Regional Pilot Survey" attached as promised. From the data gathered, it was determined a professional flight simulator would help all of us improve access to aviation in the Sheridan community. On behalf of the Sheridan Pilot's Association Board of Directors, we are excited to share the acquisition of a Redbird LD

FAA - certified advanced simulator! (more info below). John Stopka, manager of Sheridan County Airport, made it possible to locate the

simulator in a terminal building classroom.

What do we have control over you ask? We can be diligent to stay healthy and if there is a blizzard outside, taxi to the simulator room to get those wheels up!

- On Final 33 Editor, J.T.

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KSHR Airport News >>>



Skywest Schedule Changes due to COVID-19

Airline trips have been reduced to non-stop straight to Denver. Looking online at www.United.com, there is a consistent daily morning flight leaving Sheridan at 7:00am arriving Denver 8:24am. Return flights Denver to Sheridan vary from mid-day to evening and in some cases, no return flight on Monday's. Be sure to verify your flight itinerary ahead of time!

SIMULATOR TRAINING ROOM PHOTOS



Sheridan Pilot's Association Training Room

Why Redbird? Similar to the our mission, Redbird founders were passionately seeking a way to make it easy for aviation enthusiasts to learn to fly. Started in 2006 from using a boneyad Cessna Cardinal RG as a namesake, the company has delivered over 3,000 aviation training devices to over 50 countries.

Redbird LD model

(<https://simulators.redbirdflight.com/products/ld>)

While accompanied by a respective CFI, students can log up to 20 hours of instrument time and 50 hours of commercial hours.

Three aircraft configurations are available:

- Cessna 172
 - Analog gauges
 - Garmin 430/530 GPS
 - KAP140 Autopilot
- Cessna 182
 - G1000
 - KAP140 Autopilot
- Beechcraft Baron 58
 - Analog gauges
 - Garmin 430/530 GPS
 - KAP140 Autopilot

Also, there is a desktop computer set up with X-Plane 11 for young aspiring pilots. Featuring a 55" flat-screen cockpit with yoke, throttle controls and rudder pedals, kids can choose from countless GA, commercial and military aircraft to fly!

As of this publication, the Board is in the process of formalizing the donation structure for students and CFI's using the Redbird simulator.

Interested in training? Have a kid that wants to fly?

Please contact us at SheridanPilots307@gmail.com or call 307-365-2626 today!

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)>>>

For more information or to join the EAA, please visit www.EAA.org or contact Casper Chapter 420 liasion Tom Jones: 307-253-9462 EAAchapter420@gmail.com



Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) >>>

For more information, please visit www.THERAF.org or contact Wyoming state liasons:

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1st Wyoming RAF Strip: Miracle Mile

Seeking license, endorsement or rating?

Private Pilot, CFII, Check Rides -

Sheridan, WY (KSHR)

Bighorn Airways - 307-672-3421

Private Pilot, Instrument

Big Goose Aviators - 307-674-1573

Instrument, Multi-Engine, Mountain,

Complex, BFR, IPC, CFI, CFII, MEI -

Cody, WY (KCOD)

Choice Aviation - 307-587-9262

Tailwheel - Gillette, WY (KGCC)

FlightLine - 307-686-7000

Seaplane - Kalispell, MT (KGPI)

Backcounty Flying Experience

406-890-3419

Rotorcraft - Bozeman, MT (KBZN)

Rocky Mountain Rotors

406-579-9312

115 MILE FUEL PRICES

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KSHR (Sheridan, WY)	\$4.75 full-service	\$5.46 full-service M-F, \$4.96 full-service Sat/Sun, \$4.99 self-serve
KBYG (Buffalo, WY) 26 miles SE	\$5.00 full-service	\$3.99 self-serve
KGEY (Greybull, WY) 49 miles W	\$4.79 full-service	\$4.89 full-service, \$4.71 self-serve
U68 (Cowley, WY) 63 miles W		\$4.71 self-serve
KWRL (Worland, WY) 64 miles SW	\$4.95 full-service	\$5.30 full-service
00U (Hardin, MT) 65 miles NW		\$4.69 self-serve
KGCC (Gillette, WY) 67 miles SE	\$4.90 full-service	\$5.60 full-service, \$5.05 self-serve
KPOY (Powell, WY) 77 miles NW	\$4.20 full-service	\$4.73 self-serve
00F (Broadus, MT) 78 miles E	\$3.77 full-service	\$4.50 self-serve
KHSG (Thermopolis, WY) 88 miles SE	\$3.93 full-service	\$4.89 self-serve
KCOD (Cody, WY) 89 miles W	\$4.20 full-service	\$4.99 full-service, \$4.49 self-serve
KBIL (Billings, MT) 91 miles N	\$4.15 full-service	\$4.60 full-service, \$3.75 self-serve
6S8 (Laurel, MT) 94 miles NE		\$4.75 self-serve
W43 (Hulett, MT) 105 miles E	\$4.59 full-service	\$4.99 self-serve
KMLS (Miles City, MT) 110 miles NE	\$4.60 full-service	\$5.20 full-service, \$4.90 self-serve
KCPR (Casper, WY) 115 miles S	\$5.90 full-service	\$6.05 full-service, \$5.05 self-serve