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January 2026 Newsletter

Hourly Rates

No change in gas, no change in hourly rates for this month.

- 172 \$96
- Archer \$106
- 182 \$164
- Lance \$185

Flywell Winter Social

Mark your calendars! We will be holding our winter social and general session on **Sunday, January 25th at 5pm**. Please RSVP.



RSVP...

Fly with Zach

In Zach's next episode, he takes us into uncontrolled airport ops.

Watch:

[Episode 3: Uncontrolled Airports](#)



New Achievements

Congratulations to Mark Hapka on passing his Commercial checkride!



The Lance

The Lance Avionics upgrade has begun! The RC team will get busy by first removing things from the panel which is expected to take three to four weeks. They'll finish the mockup of the panel and will get confirmation of what's going back in.

In case you missed it, here is the [vision for the Lance upgrade](#).

Paul W will be taking over for Steve as the Maintenance Officer for the Lance.

Members

We have two long term members leaving the club. Ruth J and Don K. Both have made a tremendous impact

the board for many years and Don as our Hangar Officer. Thanks to you both!

Thank
You!



Hangar #6

Now that we are done with the major repairs to the hangar, it's time to get the 6th hangar bay rented. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested let us know.

Centerline

We are going to start a pilot with a new scheduling software called [Centerline](#). It's inspired by our experience at Flywell and what we wish AircraftClubs could do. Here is a [demo video](#) that we made a few weeks ago for the board.

We are going to start with scheduling the 182 with it and then roll it out to the rest of the aircraft and members after that.

If you are a 182 pilot, you will be getting an intro email shortly.



Flywell Volunteers



Snow Patrol

Our snow patrollers this month are:

Slot 1 - Tim Hawkes

Slot 2 - Mat Terwilliger

[Sign up...](#)

Hangar Ace

Our hangar ace this month is:

No one :(

[Sign up...](#)

*Thank you to all our volunteers for helping control our costs
and making Flywell an amazing club!*

Board

- JJ Parker, President
- Mark Bakko, Treasurer
- Lawrence Foley, VP
- Kurt Olson, Director
- Mark Hapka, Director

Maintenance Officers

- 172 - Mike Blaness
- Archer - Tim Hawkes
- 182 - Avram Scheiner
- Lance - Steve Schwister
- Hangar - OPEN!
- Supplies - Mark Hapka
- Data - Mat Terwilliger
- Plane Wash - Jeff Fjeld

Club CFI's

- Paul Wikstrom
- Kurt Olson
- Jim Schultze
- Norm Lindsey
- Zach Knapp

C172

Aircraft is grounded

- Put back together, but shurfly mag failed, new part coming
- Put together a RTS plan

Archer

Aircraft is flying well

- CO2 odor on climb-out, detectors are going off. Clears up after level off

C182

Aircraft is flying well

- Annual Jan 19th

Lance

Getting an upgrade!

Hangar

Now we are just moving snow around!

Upcoming Events

- **Winter Social & General Session**
Sunday, January 25th, 5pm



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