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February 2025 Newsletter

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## Hourly Rates

Fuel prices are stable, no change this month.

- 172      \$101
- Archer   \$111
- 182      \$172
- Lance    \$193

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## Flywell Sim Event!

## FLYWELL Sim Adventure Event

5-March-2025 5:30pm

Twin Cities Flight Training, TCFT

8891 Airport Rd NE

- 5:30 check-in
- TCF Tours
- Group Sim training (attend if flying)
- 6:00 Sim sessions start
- Food and Drinks
- 20# glider contest
- 7:00 member meeting (sessions continue)
- 8:00 prizes

**food & prizes: \$20**

**Limited sim seats: Free!**

**<https://bit.ly/4gntHVY>**



A big thanks to **Brian B** and **Zach K** for organizing this event. We will be combining this event with the March board meeting over at TCFT. Make sure to grab a [sim slot](#) as they are limited!

## Aviation Medical Examiners

We got a few people respond with who they use for their medicals.



- **Dr. David Rossmiller at the Entria Family Clinic**

- **Minnesota Occupational Health**

1400 Corporate Center Curve #200, Eagan, MN 55121

651-968-5300

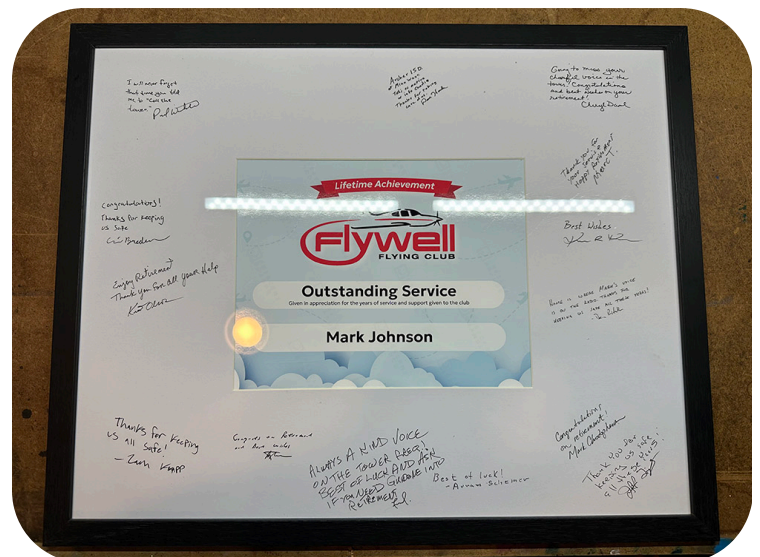


## Ben is flying away

Ben R is leaving the club next month. He opted into an RV-10 ownership (who can blame him for that!). Ben has made a tremendous impact on Flywell helping with many projects ranging from MO to landing the big 182 avionics upgrade. His presence will be missed! He promises to swing by with the RV during a plane wash this summer. **Thanks for all of your contributions Ben!**

## Mark the Controller

Mark Johnson has been a controller at KANE for many years, you undoubtedly know his voice! He is retiring this spring. We felt it would be nice to show him our appreciation with a Flywell award. Please swing by the



marker.

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## It's cold!

Have you noticed? A friendly reminder that we do have cold weather rules in our [Club Operating Rules](#). It's also a good idea to check those tires and struts as they perform differently in cold weather. AOPA has a [good article](#) about cold weather ops too.

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*I know we have been lulled into thinking it's not going to snow, but we need some names on [snow patrol](#).*

**Brian B is the winner this month for pulling double duty!**







## Hangar Ace

Our hangar ace this month is:

**Brian Block**

[Sign up...](#)



## Snow Patrol

On patrol this month is:

**Brian Block**

[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
- Avram Scheiner, Secretary
- Kurt Olson, Director
- Marc Tellevik, Director

### Maintenance Officers

- 172 - Avram Scheiner
- Archer - Tim Hawkes
- 182 - Ben Richter
- Lance - Steve Schwister
- Hangar - Fred Ames
- Supplies - Mark Hapka
- Data - Mat Terwilliger
- Plane Wash - Jeff Fjeld

### Club CFI's

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

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# Maintenance Reports

## C172

### Flying well

Back from annual and running tip-top!

## Archer

### Aircraft is flying well

In annual March 10

## C182

### Still Grounded

Things are starting to move, fingers crossed! New prop and governor has been rebuilt.

## Lance

### Flying well

Annual scheduled for March 18th

## Hangar

### Just hanging out

Tom M sold his Cirrus. He was renting the end hangar bay. We will keep that hangar unoccupied until our hangar repairs are done so we can use it for our aircraft.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Board Meeting & SIM Event**  
Wednesday, March 5th



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Happy flying,  
- JJ & the Flywell board

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