



June 8th/17th 2015

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This is a long overdue report covering the events of the last two weeks at the field. The New Pilot Instruction events of June 10th and 17th have been well attended with new members, instructors, and several father-son teams wanting to learn to fly. In particular I took a young fellow named Carter who only had flight-sim experience. It was something to see him throw my Nexstar around in the sky!

A new event to our club "**MONDAY NIGHT FUN FLY**" was launched June 8th with "**Spot Landing**" followed by the June 15th "**2 Minute**" event. The response has been great and I personally enjoy the challenge...and all in good fun! The following is Rick's report of the June 15th event...

HCRCC Monday Night Fun Fly

June 15th - "2 Minute Flight"

Another well attended, great evening for flying. 12 more entries into our \$250 prize pool. There were 11 members at the field, 10 participated in the event. The goal this week, was to take off, fly around and land in as close to 2 minutes as you can. No timers allowed. It started with most attempts at 1 minute 45 seconds. but after all flights had been recorded, Greg Lock counted to 120 and landed at 2:00 to take first place. Rick Reid placed second with 2:03, and honourable mention goes to Howard McKay with longest at 2:57.

Again Claude Georget, helped time some attempts and also decided he had enough of me standing beside him when he wanted to fly, so he took the test and received his A wings.

Next week: a very simple aerobatics event. See you there!

Rick Reid



Ron and Lyle...



The June 8th Theme Monday event..."Spot Landing"
Rick has the tape measure, Claude assists



Guys practicing for the "Spot Landing" challenge



Carter and Phillip were out for the June 10th New Pilot Instruction event. They had several introductory flights each on Rick's Alpha40 and my Nexstar. Good pilots!



Roger has just rejoined the HCRCC after being away for several years. He was happy to see my Kavalier in the air again. He sold it to me a few years ago.



June 10th New Pilot Instruction...a new member?



Howard (our Apprentice expert) assists new members with their Apprentice. More and more Apprentices are showing up at the field.



Greg and Rick share in Claude's success of his passing his A-Wing's test. And yes, it is another Apprentice!



Terry passed his B-Wing's with panache. Rick and I are basking in his success. And what an impressive plane!



Warren piloting his Carbon Cub at the June 17th "2 Minute Landing" event. Later he found the uninstalled tube-spar in his car (!!).



Caelan worked at getting the setup on his Spektrum DX6i organized so that he could fly his his Assassin...
"Where is Howard?"...lol