



Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club

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USUA Club 162

January 4th was our first meeting for the new year. We thought the best way to kick off the new year was to visit member Warren Hurd and see his project a Vans RV 9. Warren is building the RV from a kit. Warren took us down to his basement and described how an RV is built. The tail section is assembled and ready for paint. The wings were partially assembled waiting for rivets and finishing. In his garage was the fuselage. Also at the meeting were several other pilots who are in the process of building kits. We exchanged building tips, ideas and good old fashion hangar flying. The meeting rekindled the desire to fly for those who put their ultralights up for the winter. It is still a few months until good UL flying weather and we are already itching to take to the air. As for Warren, it will be a couple more years before his RV will be ready to fly but the hard work will be worth it.

Tim Pierce recently became the newest licensed pilot in the area. He started training for the Recreational pilot certificate in June 2003. He decided on the Recreational license because of time constraints. Work was very busy, sometimes working 7 days a week. The training went well at first but in August his wife became ill. She was in the hospital for almost 3 weeks and out of work for 6 months. He stuck with it and took the checkride on Nov. 23, 2003. On Dec 5, 2003 his wife was his first passenger. It was a beautiful day and they flew from Concord for a scenic flight to Hillsboro. He is looking forward to continuing his training and building a 2 place aircraft, probably a Rans S6 or a Skyraider. His favorite flight? Flying to Sanford for breakfast.

Downtown Hillsboro in 1958



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Classified Ads;

Quicksilver Sport for Sale: 2000 Sport with 87 hrs. Rotax 447, Pod & windshield, Altimeter, ASI, Tach, Compass, EGT/CHT, BRS, nosewheel steering, brakes, and strobes. Flies great. \$9,000.00 or BRO. Call Tim Pierce 603-464-5407 or email at Tpierce@mcttelecom.com



**Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club
Web Site**

FFUC has a new web site designed by Warren Hurd. Click on the link below to access the site.

www.ahyup.com/ffuc.htm

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!

Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club is looking for new members. Anyone interested should contact:

Tim Pierce
(603) 464-5407

or

Tim Wall
(603) 428-7231

Meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month at Hawthorne Feather Airport (8B1) at 10:00am.

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Beware: of the internet scams. I was just an intended victim of an internet scam. I put my ultralight for sale on the net. Four days later I got an email from a woman in Africa who wanted my UL. We sent mail back & forth a few times and she said her associate in the states would send me a check. Then she said the check would be for 2,000.00 more than the asking price and I should send the balance to her so she could pay for shipping. The check arrived by UPS. I had heard about the scams so I called the bank named on the check. It was counterfeit. I turned the check over to the Police who were to send it to the FBI. If you sell something and get any kind of check make sure it is legitimate. Many people have lost thousands of dollars from these scams.