



EAA Chapter 263

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SHARING OUR LOVE OF FLYING

Pancakes and Eggs and Bacon, oh my!

by Robbin Keenan

The local KVYS Illinois Valley Flying Club members hosted their annual Breakfast at the Airport on September 15th. Despite the rainy start to the day, the weather cleared and the event fed and shared the airport with many visitors. Tens of kids and adults took their first (or second, or third!) flight in the club planes. Many enjoyed walking the apron and viewing other local aircraft including the gyroplane and ultralight.



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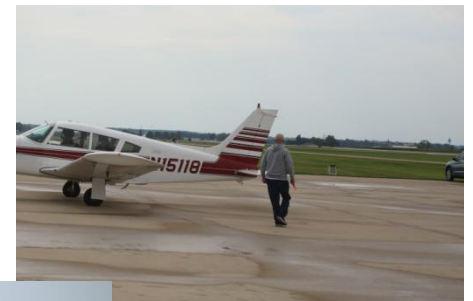
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EAA ARTICLE

Pilot Training Steps

From the EAA website, a great graphic on steps to becoming a pilot.

Here are the key steps to take towards attaining your pilot certificate. For more detailed information, continue to navigate additional content in the [Learn to Fly](#) pages or check out our "[Flying Tips](#)" section on our EAA Blog.

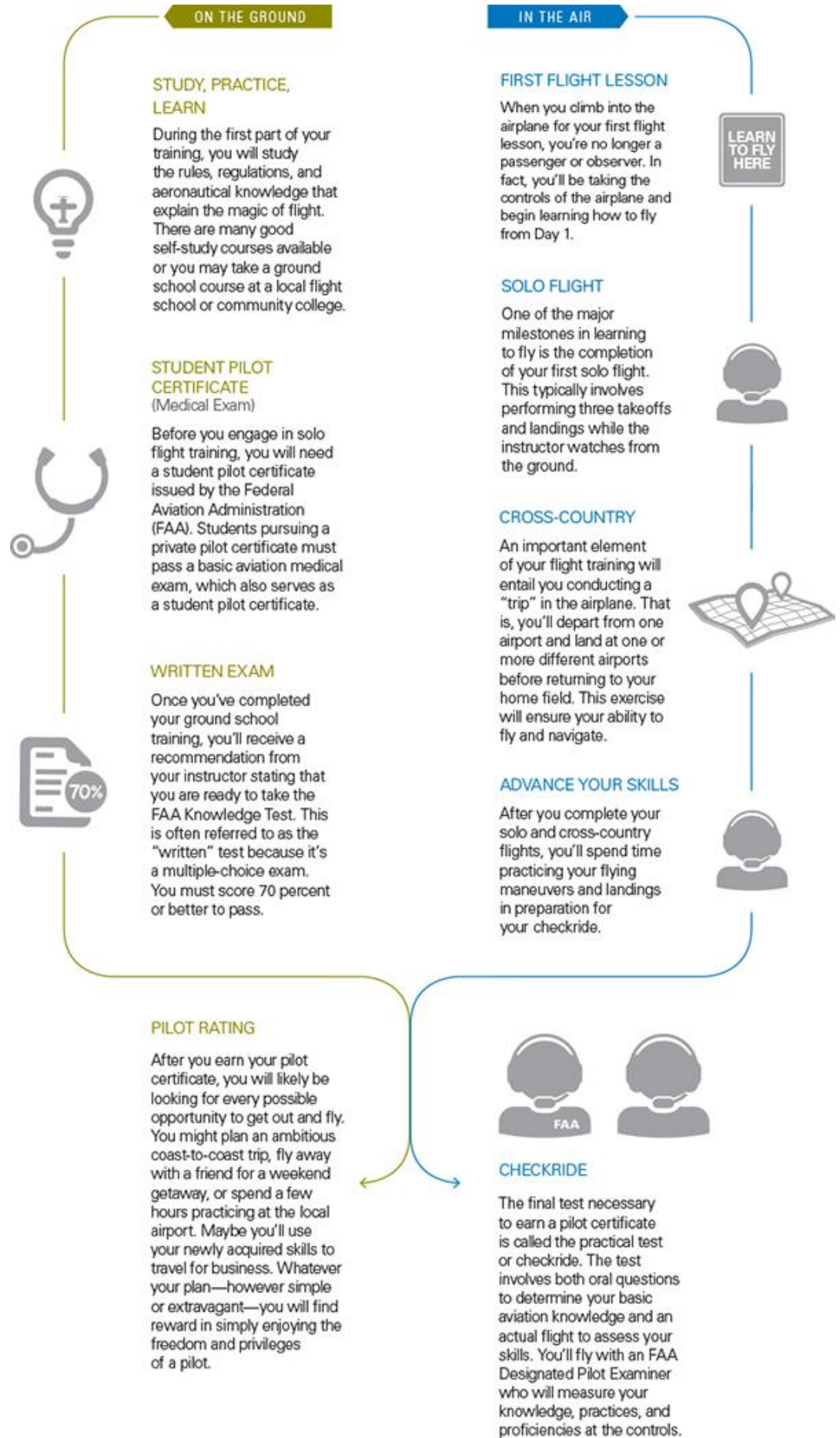
Check out these popular articles from EAA about learning to fly.

[Things I Wish I Knew Before My First Flight Lesson](#)

[How I Aced the FAA Private Pilot Written Exam Before I Soloed](#)

Full article here:

<https://eaa.org/eaa/learn-to-fly/pilot-training-steps>





President's Corner

Welcome to the EAA Chapter 263 President's Corner.

Another month has passed, and another great meeting with a fabulous demonstration of the local gyroplane with Robbin and Bill. Many thanks for the time they took and sharing the passion they have.

Looking ahead, I am interested in seeing what we can do to promote the chapter and get the community more involved. I saw these ideas and wanted to share them to kick-start our own ideas!

- Host an "Open Hangar Saturday"; for both members and non-members and take a tour of the airport?
- Maybe we can have a chili or soup and sandwich brunch instead of a pancake breakfast?
- How about for our meetings, speakers can share their knowledge on "Winter Flying Safety" or even "Winterizing your Engine?"

Let's share our ideas for speakers for the upcoming months. One of the goals of the chapter is to get more people involved and expose the next generation to aviation. Don't forget my challenge from last month. If you know of any events we should attend and tell everyone the story of 263, let us know. Contact 263.eaa@gmail.com or bring your ideas to the next meeting!

At the local flying club's breakfast this month, we had some opportunities to tell our story. Someone once said to me, "the future belongs to those that can see it." I believe many among us have that vision! Enjoy the cooler temperatures and the great flying weather! ~Dave

EAA Meeting Minutes 12 September 2019 6:30 pm, Illinois Valley Regional Airport Press Room

Dave Lourie opened and chaired the meeting.

11 members and 1 visitor were present.

Dan Mitchell made motion for us to use the EAA standard bylaws with a couple minor corrections. George Wilts second. Motion passed. Draft will be posted for member review.

Membership dues to this chapter are annual dues. Because of just starting this chapter and needing to prepare for 2020 expenses there will be no proration. 2020 dues of \$40 will be due on 1 Dec 2019.

For Fly-In Breakfast we will try to have a recruiting table set up.

Treasurer Stan Tutoky report:

Filed Articles of Incorporation \$50 to State of Illinois.

Applied for EIN \$275 for 501c3.

All our checks are on hold waiting for bank approval.

Dues \$640 + \$80 tonight = \$720.

Stan generously said he will donate EIN fees.

Dave Lourie nominated Mike Fuller for official photographer; he has posted photos. We could use more people to post.

Dave encouraged us to invite folks to our Facebook page.

Business meeting adjourned approximately 7:30 pm.

Bill and Robbin Keenan then provided very informative briefing and video on gyrocopters, followed by trip outside and show and tell of their gyrocopter. Thanks Bill and Robbin!

Next meeting Thursday 10 October 2019 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our September 12th guest speakers, Bill and Robbin Keenan, shared an informational and entertaining video on gyroplanes, and then gave a show-and-tell of their gyroplane, which is based at KVYS, and their flying story as new pilots. The full moon added a nice glow to the evening. Thanks to Mike Fuller for the pictures! A link to the



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Next meeting: 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 10th at Illinois Valley Regional Airport (business meeting at 6:15)

Topic: "The Flight Review - How to get the most out of it"

Nick Scholtes, long-time CFI out of Morris talks about the dreaded Flight Review (formerly known as the biennial flight review). How to survive it, enjoy it, and benefit from it as a pilot with a minimum of stress!

Snacks: open for a volunteer!