

# TRA Post

THREE RIVERS, MI

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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

What was TRA up to this August?



*August was a big month for us this year! We had many awesome community events and celebrated student successes. Congratulations to Joslyn Miller (above) on completing her Private Pilot's License this month! Learn more about Joslyn's aviation journey in her student spotlight section below.*



## STUDENT SUCCESSES



Nathan Lemaire - Flight Instructor



Miranda Goodison - Flight Instructor



Jeff Michael - Private Pilot



Logan Powers - Flight Instructor



Keegan Cavett - Tailwheel Endorsement



Ian Aaberg - Private Pilot

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - JOSLYN MILLER, PPL



Originally from Plainwell, MI, Joslyn earned a degree in Animal Science from Michigan State University before beginning flight training while working at a veterinary clinic. Her interest in aviation was sparked by her dad, a retired Air Force member, who first introduced her to flying. Outside of aviation, she enjoys riding horses, reading, and archery. One of her favorite flight memories is her first solo, made even more special by having her parents cheering her on from the ground. She's excited to continue her training, grow as a pilot, and experience all that aviation has to offer!



## STUDENT SUCCESSES



Matthew Kim - First Solo



Cole Garwood - First Solo



Andrew LePage - Instrument Flight Instructor



Angelo Asta - Flight Instructor



Ethan Arendsen - Flight Instructor



Jacob Bowser - Flight Instructor



Connor Sobecki - Flight Instructor



## MULTI-ENGINE PROGRAM SUCCESS

We are so proud of our new multi-engine program graduates in the month of August! It was great to see both new faces and returning students. The Baron has been an awesome plane to train in and we have loved helping our students reach their goals efficiently and safely!



Victoria English - Multi Add-On



Caleb Lingren - Multi Add-On



Michael Nail - Multi Add-On



Jack Gordon - Multi Add-On



## ED VERVILLE ASK A DPE SESSION

Pilots of all experience levels gathered for a special presentation with DPE Ed Verville, featuring practical insights on ODPs, SIDs, commonly missed checkride items, and answers to aviation and checkride questions. The evening provided a great opportunity to learn from an experienced pilot and examiner while connecting with fellow aviators over a catered taco dinner.

## ESCAPE ROOMS

Three Rivers Aero students and instructors came together for a fun-filled evening of teamwork and friendly competition at Escapeology in Portage. Teams put their problem-solving skills to the test as they worked through clues, puzzles, and challenges in an effort to escape before time ran out. It was a great opportunity to step outside the classroom, connect with fellow students and instructors, and create some memorable moments together.

## WMU FALL WELCOME

We always love meeting the new broncos, and this year was no exception! Our team had an awesome time supporting incoming WMU freshman at Fall Welcome. Have a great school year!

## EVENTS



# THREE RIVERS AERO

## RENOVATIONS

### NEW OFFICES AND LOUNGE

We're excited to officially welcome students into our new offices and dedicated student lounge! Located right next to the simulator room, the lounge is now fully furnished and ready for you to use throughout your training. It's the perfect spot to study, relax between lessons, prepare for your next flight, work on coursework, or connect with fellow students and instructors. We designed this space with our students in mind and want you to feel right at home, so we encourage you to take full advantage of the lounge and common areas. Whether you're getting ready for your next simulator session or simply need a comfortable place to take a break, this space is here for you to enjoy. Come check it out, enjoy the awesome air conditioning, and make yourself at home! And while you're here, don't forget to drop a pin on our map and show everyone where you're from!

