

# TRA Post

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THREE RIVERS, MI

2026

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## JULY NEWSLETTER

What was TRA up to this July?



*July was a big month for student success at Three Rivers Aero! We had many checkrides and are in full swing with our multi-engine program. Congratulations to Jared (above) on completing his first solo this month!*



## MULTI-ENGINE PROGRAM SUCCESS

Our multi-engine program is up and running and we are so proud of our 4 new graduates in the month of May! 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!



Zachary Krueger - Multi Add-On



Olivia Avery - MEI



John Libcke - Multi Add-On



Randall Welch - Multi Add-On

## GENERAL NEWS

Exciting things are happening at Three Rivers Aero! We're putting the finishing touches on our new pilot lounge and can't wait to welcome everyone into the space. Designed with students in mind, it features comfortable study areas and games to help you make the most of your time on the ground.

Our free weekly ground school continues to be a great opportunity for students to build knowledge, ask questions, and connect with fellow aviators. As we head into the fall, we're looking forward to making it even better.

We're also gearing up for a busy August filled with exciting events, so be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming announcements. We look forward to seeing you at the airport!

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### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - CASEY OCHS, CSEL



Casey grew up in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Aviation Management and Operations. He now lives in Grand Rapids and works as a ramper for American Airlines at KGRR while pursuing his commercial pilot certificate. He loves being able to work around big planes and can't wait to make it to the other side of the cockpit door as an airline pilot.

He is excited to teach as a CFI to help others achieve their aviation goals. His favorite flying memory was taking his mom on her first flight to Traverse City for lunch and ice cream, a day made unforgettable by seeing how proud she was. Every hour in the air brings him one step closer to his dream!

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## STUDENT SUCCESSES

TRA has had more than 50  
checkrides so far in 2026!



Bill Magura - Flight Instructor



Kordell English - Flight Instructor



Yue Hao - Flight Instructor



Brandon Gamboa - Flight Instructor



Yue Hao - Instrument Flight Instructor



Katie Hamlin - Commercial Pilot



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

So much success, we needed a second page!



Fardeen Niazi - Instrument Rating



Leonardo Simoncini - Instrument Instructor



Spencer Hack - Flight Instructor



Reid Goosen - Flight Instructor



Jack Gordon - Flight Instructor



Tanya Singh - Instrument Instructor



## PROGRAMS

### MULTI-ENGINE PROGRAMS

Take your aviation skills to the next level with Three Rivers Aero's Multi-Engine Program. Whether you're pursuing a Multi-Engine Add-On, MEI certification, or building valuable twin-engine time, our accelerated training is designed to develop confidence, precision, and real-world decision-making in complex aircraft. With structured ground and flight instruction in our Beechcraft Baron, you'll gain the experience and proficiency needed to stand out in your aviation journey. Checkrides are booked at the time of enrollment!



### TAILWHEEL PROGRAMS

Looking to sharpen your stick-and-rudder skills? Our new Tailwheel Program offers pilots the opportunity to master one of aviation's most rewarding flying experiences. Tailwheel training builds aircraft control, situational awareness, and confidence while connecting pilots to the roots of aviation. Whether you're seeking an endorsement or simply want to become a more capable aviator, this exciting new program is a great way to challenge yourself and expand your skills.

