

# TRA Post

THREE RIVERS, MI

2026

## MAY NEWSLETTER

What was TRA up to this May?



*May was a big month for us this year! We had many awesome community events and celebrated student successes. Congratulations to Jeff Ankney (above) on completing his first solo this month!*



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

TRA has had 27 checkrides so far in 2026!



Tanya Singh - Flight Instructor



Jake Kang - Flight Instructor



Ali Zorayz - Flight Instructor



Zachary Krueger - Flight Instructor



Duke Ngyuen - Instrument Instructor



Andrew Potter - First Solo

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - ETHAN LANNING , PPL



Flying has become one of Ethan's biggest passions, and he looks forward to every opportunity he gets to be at the airport and continue learning. When he's not flying, he enjoys spending time outdoors, riding ATVs, and hanging out with friends and family. His favorite flying memory so far was a flight to Jackson with Matthew when they got lunch at Taildraggers, truly a unique experience.



## BOWLING NIGHT AT REVEL AND ROLL

Three Rivers Aero recently brought together staff and students for an exciting evening at Revel & Roll filled with complimentary bowling, axe throwing, food, and plenty of fun. From friendly competition on the lanes to testing their aim at the axe-throwing targets, everyone enjoyed the chance to connect outside the flight school. The event was a great opportunity to build camaraderie, share laughs, and strengthen the Three Rivers Aero community both on the ground and beyond.

## SPRING SHOWCASE

The Three Rivers Aero Spring Showcase brought together aviation enthusiasts, students, staff, and community members for an afternoon of flying and fun. Guests enjoyed local flights in the Baron and Citabria, tested their skills in the spot landing and target drop contests, and had the opportunity to ask questions during a special session with DPEs Jason Blair and Todd Haifley. With hangar tours, yard games, great food from a local food truck, raffle prizes, and plenty of aviation conversations, the showcase highlighted the excitement and community that make Three Rivers Aero a special place to learn and fly.

Congratulations to the winners of our giveaway of a free tailwheel and multi-engine flight as well as swag bags from Girls Love Flying!

## EVENTS





## 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.

