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Beech C23
 A woman and her airplane, it's a beautiful thing!
 Geralyn is starting her instrument rating, private pilot certificate in the works soon for Bob.
 Geralyn & Bob Stonack, Puyallup, WA

JANUARY 2017

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1 AVSTAR'S 22nd Birthday New Year's Day	2	3	4 Mary Thompson's Birthday	5	6	7
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15 1967 American Bonanza Society founded	16	17	18	19	20 1953 Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes first pilot to be inaugurated US President	21
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168B received its latest upgrade in Spring of 2016:
a fresh coat of paint!
G35 / IO550B / HSS Prop / DSA tips, panel & baffles.
Larry & Jan Becker, Anacortes, WA

FEBRUARY 2017

JANUARY 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 1911 First US commercial aircraft manufacturer started <i>National Freedom Day</i>	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 1902 Charles Lindbergh's Birthday
5	6	7	8	9	10 Full Moon	11
12	13 1990 The Direct User Access Terminal Service (DUATS) began operating	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Dating Season Begins!</i>	16	17 1912 Army publishes first pilot physical examination requirements	18
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 New Moon	27 1920 World's first vapor trail	28 1989 FAA's first operational Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) began service	1	2	3	4

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Nate "Buster" Jaros and his V35A over Nevada.

Photography by James Gallagher

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1 1925 First regularly scheduled airline service in US begins <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2 1949 First non-stop around the world flight <i>Read Across America Day</i>	3 1915 NACA (predecessor to NASA) established	4
5	6	7 1924 First instrument flight	8	9	10	11
12 Full Moon 1907 Theodore (Ted) Wells' Birthday <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	13	14 <i>Pi Day</i>	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19 1910 First US commercial flight school	20 <i>Spring Equinox</i>	21	22	23	24	25 1947 First Bonanza certified
26 1926 The first two Repair Station Certificates issued	27 New Moon	28	29 1927 ATC #1 issued to Buhl-Vervilles J-4 Airster	30	31	1

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Newly renovated Walter Beech Hangar



We are proud to support the
Beechcraft Heritage Museum, in Tullahoma, TN.

For more information, please see: www.beechcraftheritagemuseum.org

Beechcraft Heritage Museum Life time members and
Board of Trustee's, Bob Hoff & Russell Latta during
Round Engine Round-Up in Idaho Falls, July 2016

Photo Credit: Thomas Hoff



"Gilmore" dawning the Beechcraft
Heritage Museum

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 1967 The Department of Transportation (DOT) began operations
2	3 1909 Farman III flies successfully with ailerons	4	5	6 1927 William P. MacCracken, Jr. is issued Pilot's License #1, a private pilot license	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10 Full Moon	11	12 1961 First manned space mission	13	14 Good Friday	15 1452 Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday
16 1867 Wilbur Wright's Birthday Easter Sunday	17	18	19 1932 Beech Aircraft Company founded	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 New Moon	27	28	29
30			Administrative Professional's Day	1920 First "Reckless Aerial Driving" fine issued (\$25.00)		

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M 35 Bonanza
Once bit by the formation flying bug,
he just can't get enough.
We can't either: Beautiful plane, Rick!
Rick and Marlene Johnson, New Westminster, BC, Canada

Photo Credit: Brodie Winkler of "Aviation in the West"

MAY 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 <i>Loyalty Day</i>	2 1923 First non-stop US transcontinental flight	3	4 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	5	6
7	8	9	10 Full Moon	11	12	13
14 1991 DOT completed the LORAN-C long range navigation system <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 1918 National Air Mail Service inaugurated 1930 Ellen E. Church becomes the first airline stewardess <i>Peace Officer's Memorial Day</i>	16	17	18	19 1964 Beech King Air type certificated	20 1926 Air Commerce Act signed by President Calvin Coolidge <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21 1927 First solo transatlantic flight by Charles Lindbergh 1908 Glenn Curtiss flies "White Wing" the first airplane to use horizontal rudders	22 <i>Victoria Day (Canada)</i>	23	24	25 New Moon	26	27
28	29 1910 First US city-to-city flight <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31	1	2	3

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A36 / TN
A Travelling machine!
John Lovett, James Mans and Guy Gray, Kerrville, TX

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28	29	30	31	1 1919 First Forestry Air Patrol	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Full Moon	10 1908 First US Civil Airport & Flying Club formed
11 1926 The 4-AT Ford Tri-Motor Airplane was test flown	12	13 1983 "Pioneer" spacecraft becomes first manmade object to leave the solar system	14 1988 FAA issued its first type certificate to a major all-composite aircraft, the Beech Starship Flag Day	15 1919 First transatlantic flight	16	17
18 1914 Lawrence Sperry demonstrated his gyroscopic autopilot in a Curtiss C-2 Father's Day	19	20 1920 First all metal airplane American Eagle Day	21 2004 First privately built space vehicle flight Summer Solstice	22 1909 First aeroplane dealership established - Wyckoff, Church & Partridge	23 New Moon	24
25	26 1993 Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite system completed	27	28 1927 First non-stop transpacific flight	29	30 1948 First public demonstration of the point contact transistor	1

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Beech S35 / IO550
When you really enjoy your flying, the season doesn't matter.
Erik Utter, Seattle, WA

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 1927 Frank Gates Gardner received the first Federal aircraft mechanic license <i>Canada Day</i>
2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8 Full moon
9	10	11	12 1915 Aviation mechanics examination requirements adopted	13	14 1938 First Piper J-3 Cub certified	15 1927 First US air map
16	17 1910 First mile high altitude flight	18	19 1913 First skywriting is done over Seattle	20 1969 Apollo 11 landed on moon	21	22
23 New Moon	24	25	26 1963 World's first geosynchronous satellite launched	27	28	29
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A36 / TN
Whether commuting for work or relaxation,
Very hard to beat.

Brad Milligan, Portland, OR

AUGUST 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2 <small>1946 An act of Congress established the National Air Museum</small>	3	4 <small>1921 First crop dusting flight</small>	5
6	7 <small>Full Moon 1928 First Curtiss Model 50 Robin flight</small>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <small>1927 Cessna Company founded</small>	14	15	16	17	18 <small>1930 First East to West crossing of the Atlantic</small>	19 <small>1871 Orville Wright's Birthday National Aviation Day</small>
20 <small>1960 First communication satellite launched</small>	21 <small>New Moon</small>	22	23 <small>1958 President Eisenhower signed the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, creating the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA)</small>	24	25	26
27 <small>1910 First air-to-ground radio transmission</small>	28	29	30	31 <small>1989 FAA established the new pilot category of recreational pilot</small>	1	2

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No doubt another mission in precision formation flying!
F33A/TN
Jim Posner, Bremerton, WA

SEPTEMBER 2017

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27	28	29	30	31	1 2004 First sport pilot license issued	2
3	4 Labour Day (Canada) Labor Day	5	6 Full Moon	7 1964 Part 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations became effective	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 National POW/MIA Recognition Day	16
17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	18	19 New Moon 1928 First airplane with diesel engine test flown National Speak Like A Pirate Day	20	21	22 1950 First non-stop Atlantic crossing by jet aircraft Autumn Equinox	23
24 1929 First instrument take-off and landing by Jimmy Doolittle Gold Star Mother's Day	25 1904 Olive Ann Beech's Birthday	26	27	28	29 1931 First US patent for ruddervators issued	30

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F33A / TN
Doesn't everyone want to live at a residential airpark?
Fred Silberman, Lynden, WA

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1	2	3	4 1957 Sputnik 1 became the first satellite in orbit	5 Full Moon 1905 Wilbur Wright makes first flight of over 30 minutes	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	10	11 1910 Theodore Roosevelt is first US president to fly in a plane	12	13	14
15 1950 First omnirange (VOR) airways put into operation	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19 New Moon	20	21 1783 First untethered lighter-than-air flight 1929 Air Ambulance Service inaugurated
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 1919 Reversible pitch prop tested	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4

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S35 — the Fast One!
The time machine that takes one to the quiet life.
Tracy Barrus, Star, ID

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29	30	31	1 <i>All Saint's Day</i>	2	3 Full Moon 1960 Beech 95-55 Baron certificated	4
5 1911 First US transcontinental flight <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	6	7 1915 First US patent for retractable landing gear issued	8	9	10	11 <i>Remembrance Day (Canada)</i> <i>Veterans Day</i>
12	13	14 1910 First airplane flown from a ship	15	16	17	18 New Moon 1913 First inside loop flown
19	20 1919 First municipal airport opened	21	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	24	25 1920 First US national air race 1947 Technical Standard Order (TSO) system is established
26 1969 The last Beech Model 18 delivered	27	28	29	30	1	2

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J35 — A classic in it's own right!
And, a no bones about it get somewhere aircraft.
But when it is time to smell the roses,
A J-5 Cub does the job quite nicely!
Wiley Moore, Tacoma, WA

Main and left inset photo credits to: Joshua Karch

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26	27	28	29	30	1 Harold Thompson's Birthday 1941 President Roosevelt ordered the creation of the Civil Air Patrol	2
3 Full Moon	4	5 1879 Clyde Cessna's Birthday	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10 1910 First jet-propelled aircraft flown	11	12 1952 Mach 2.5 achieved for first time	13	14	15	16 1912 First US postage stamp depicting an airplane
17 New Moon 1903 Wright brothers' first manned powered flight Pan American Aviation Day	18	19	20 1928 First Flight over Antarctica	21 Winter Solstice	22 1945 First flight for prototype Bonanza	23 1986 Voyager made first non-stop around the world flight
24	25	26	27 1773 Sir George "Father of Aerodynamics" Cayley's Birthday	28	29	30
31	Christmas Day	Boxing Day (Canada)			1970 Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT's) became mandatory on most civil aircraft	

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Jen and Brandon Ellsworth
V35TC
Bonney Lake, WA

Photo credit to Tom Gresham

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31	1 Full Moon AVSTAR's 23rd Birthday New Year's Day	2	3	4 Mary Thompson's Birthday	5	6
7	8	9 1923 First autogyro flight	10 1911 First airplane landed on a ship	11	12	13
14	15 1967 American Bonanza Society founded	16 New Moon	17	18	19	20 1953 Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes first pilot to be inaugurated president
21	22 1909 First US commercial aircraft	23 1909 First monoplane flight, the Bleriot XI	24	25	26 1911 First water landing and take-off by a float plane	27
28	29	30 1891 Walter Beech's Birthday	31 Full Moon	1	2	3

