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*Thanks
Mike & Rick*



Tom Turner
Inducted into the
Flight Instructor Hall of Fame.

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*In memory of our friend, customer,
and loved member of the
Beechcraft community, we wish to
dedicate this year's edition to Rick
Johnson, who flew west in 2019.*

*We would generally see Rick every
year in June and pick up a few
specialty items for him a few days
before he joined into the formation
flying clinic held in Bremerton.*

*Blue skies and tailwinds, my
friend!*

**2020 Calendar and
Family Album!**



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19	20 1953 Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes first pilot to be inaugurated US President	21	22 1909 First US commercial aircraft	23 1909 First monoplane flight, the Bleriot XI	24 New Moon	25
26 1911 First water landing and take-off with a float plane	27	28	29	30 1891 Walter Beech's Birthday	31	1

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1 1911 First US commercial aircraft manufacturer started National Freedom Day
2 Groundhog day	3	4 1902 Charles Lindbergh's Birthday	5	6	7	8 Full Moon
9	10	11	12	13 1990 The Direct User Access Terminal Service (DUATS) began operating	14 Valentine's Day	15 Dating Season Begins!
16	17 1912 Army publishes first pilot physical examination requirements Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 New Moon	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27 1920 World's first vapor trail	28 1989 FAA's first operational Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) began service	29 1960 First flight for the Beech 95-55 Baron

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Holladay, UT

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

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John Parker, A36TC
Renton, WA

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

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Shinji Maeda, P35 / IO-550
Mill Creek, WA

Earthrunder, departing May 1, 2020 from Paine Field
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Learn more at www.aerozypangu.com

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26	27	28	29	30	1 <i>Loyalty Day</i>	2 1923 First non-stop US transcontinental flight
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Full Moon</i> 1937 First flight by a fully-pressurized airplane <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13	14 1991 DOT completed the LORAN-C long range navigation system	15 1918 National Air Mail Service inaugurated <i>Peace Officer's Memorial Day</i>	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18 <i>Victoria Day (Canada)</i>	19 1964 Beech King Air type certificated	20 1926 Air Commerce Act signed by President Calvin Coolidge	21 1927 First solo transatlantic flight by Charles Lindbergh 1908 Glenn Curtiss flies the first airplane to use horizontal rudders	22 <i>New Moon</i>	23
24 National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					1910 First US city-to-city flight	

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We shall miss you, Rick!

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31	1 1919 First Forestry Air Patrol	2	3	4	5 Full Moon	6
7	8	9	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	19	20 1920 First all metal airplane Summer Solstice
21 2004 First privately built space vehicle flight Father's Day	22 1909 First aeroplane dealership established - Wyckoff, Church & Partridge	23	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	2	3	4

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John Heinrich, President II Baron
Wenatchee, WA

We're trying to figure out who is standing guard over who!

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28	29	30	1 1927 Frank Gates Gardner received the first Federal aircraft mechanic license Canada Day	2	3	4 Full Moon Independence Day
5	6	7	8	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 New Moon 1969 Apollo 11 landed on moon	21	22	23	24	25
26 1963 World's first geosynchronous satellite launched	27	28	29	30	31	1

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Nampa, Idaho

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

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AVSTAR has been performing the annual inspection/maintenance on this iconic Piper J-3 Cub since 2001 paired up here with "The Proud American" A-1 Skyraider, part of the flying collection at Heritage Flight Museum at Skagit Regional Airport (KBVS).

The J-3 has been a flying family treasure since 1960, currently cared for by Jeff Rounce, Tacoma, and was the aircraft in which he and older brother, Ron Rounce, both soloed while in high school more than 50 years ago. Ron later graduated from U.S. Air Force Academy and flew "Sandy" missions in Vietnam to protect downed pilots, while rescue missions raced to their aid. Lt. Ron Rounce – and other notable A-1 pilots – is now memorialized at HFM and on "The Proud American" for their service in Southeast Asian conflicts.

Ron died of cancer in September 1999 after a career with FedEx (Flying Tigers) and a lifetime in general aviation with N92154, this Piper Cub, which now resides at KPLU.

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

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Helena, MT

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

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Geoff Bahlberg, B36TC Junkie extraordinaire!
Cannon Beach, OR

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1 <i>All Saint's Day</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	2	3 1960 Beech 95-55 Baron certified	4	5 1911 First US transcontinental flight	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 <i>New Moon</i> 1910 First airplane flown from a ship
15	16	17	18 1913 First inside loop flown	19	20 1919 First municipal airport opened	21
22	23	24	25 1920 First US national air race 1947 Technical Standard Order (TSO) system is established	26 1969 The last Beech Model 18 delivered <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29	30 <i>Full Moon</i>	1	2	3	4	5

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29	30	1 1941 President Roosevelt ordered the creation of the Civil Air Patrol Harold Thompson's Birthday	2	3	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 New Moon	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 1912 First US postage stamp depicting an airplane	17 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 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day (Canada)
27 1773 Sir George "Father of Aerodynamics" Cayley's Birthday	28	29 Full Moon 1970 Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT's) became mandatory on most civil aircraft	30	31 1930 Airworthiness regulations for aircraft components and accessories became effective	1	2

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10 1911 First airplane landed on a ship	11	12 New Moon	13	14	15 1967 American Bonanza Society founded	16
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	27	28 Full Moon	29	30
31		1911 First water landing and take-off by a float plane				1891 Walter Beech's Birthday

