

Welcome to PIREPS! March 2012

PIREPS brings you the latest news and information from Premier Aircraft Sales, Inc., and the aircraft manufacturers it represents: Mooney Airplane Company, Diamond Aircraft, Extra and Aviat Husky. For questions or comments, contact our editor, Dale Smith, at: dale.smith@flypas.com

Premier Obtains Exclusive Rights to Install Mooney Air Conditioning



Premier Aircraft Service was recently awarded exclusive rights to install Mooney air conditioning systems in Acclaims, Ovations and Bravos. "Your Mooney is already the fastest airplane in its class," says Art Spengler, Premier's new Vice President of Operations. "Now it can be the coolest, too, by adding the Mooney M20R Air Conditioning System to your Bravo, Ovation or Acclaim." [Read more>>](#)

Join Us At Sun 'n Fun March 27-April 1



Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, Florida is just around the corner! For those who have never attended Sun 'n Fun, it's the second largest general aviation event in the United States. The daily air shows feature the USAF Thunderbirds, warbirds and spectacular aerobatic shows. In addition, there are countless new and vintage aircraft on display, and every major GA manufacturer and supplier will be in attendance. Evening concerts, camping under the wing, and lots of Florida sunshine are waiting for you. Learn more about Sun 'n Fun at <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

If you do plan to attend please stop by the Diamond Aircraft, Extra or Aviat Husky displays and see the latest factory offerings from each of the manufacturers. See you in Lakeland!

Diamond Aircraft Sales Up 33% in 2011



Diamond Aircraft released robust 2011 delivery numbers last week, showing a 33% increase (185 units delivered in 2011 vs. 139 units delivered in 2010). This was against industry-wide flat deliveries in 2011 over 2010. [Read more>>](#)

Art Spengler Re-Joins Premier To Oversee Aftermarket Products



Art Spengler, one of the original founding partners of Premier Aircraft Sales, has re-joined the company as Vice President of Operations, overseeing Premier's rapidly-growing Diamond and Mooney aftermarket product sales.

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Earle Boyter Assumes North Florida Diamond Territory



Executive VP Earle Boyter is now Premier's Diamond representative for northern Florida, spanning the area from Tampa to Fort Pierce and northward, including Orlando, Jacksonville and all of Northern Florida. Boyter will continue to broker and sell used aircraft worldwide from his home base in Vero Beach, Florida.

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The Transition® Roadable Aircraft To Debut At The New York International Auto Show



The Transition® Roadable Aircraft, developed by Terrafugia, Inc., will debut at the 2012 New York International Auto Show (NYIAS) April 6-15 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City. [Read more>>](#)

Practicing The FUNdamentals: Crosswind Landings

By Corbin Hallaran



Pilots of all ages and backgrounds work to achieve a common goal of mastering the craft they operate as PIC. Knowledge of the aerodynamic fundamentals is an area that needs lots of attention both during training and after earning your certificate.

Over the years I have worked with pilots with many different levels of skill and experience. Often, aviating techniques that were covered during initial training become rusty – or are forgotten altogether. To stay safe, the pilot must have the discipline to continuously practice and improve. [Read more>>](#)

“*ThinkGlobal*” Announces Around-The-World Flight To Inspire Young People To Get Involved In Aviation

ThinkGlobal, a non-profit organization established to foster recognition of the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and interest in aviation among young people, will describe their project and announce the lead sponsor at a press conference at Sun ‘n Fun on Tuesday, March 27th at 8 a.m. in the Davis Center press conference room. Anyone interested in this initiative is invited. [Read more>>](#)

Take A Look At Premier’s New DA40 Video!

Here is a link to an extremely informative video on the DA40 XLS. Pop some popcorn, get yourself a cold drink, and enjoy! <http://youtu.be/mzrRJhEXfnc>

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