

The WFC Flyer



2012 National Safety Stand Down

Loss of Control – LOC was the dominate cause of fatal general aviation accidents over the last decade. Free course April 21st 9:00 AM at [Williamson, NY](#).

Important Dates

General Meeting
April 12, 2012
7:00 PM Clubhouse

Board Meeting
May 3, 2012
7:00 PM Clubhouse

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From the President by Joe Ebert

April 15th is certainly well known as the day our tax returns must be filed, but April 15th is also the average “last day” we get snow in this area. While we have until April 17th to file our tax returns this year, let's just hold Mother Nature to the 15th for that snow thing. We have been blessed with a very mild winter, which has resulted in more flying and less plowing! Let's take those positives and build on them for even better news as the year goes on.

Some really great news from March was actually on the news. The club was contacted by the family of Helen Volpe, who turned 100 on April 10th. Helen earned her pilot wings in the middle of WWII, but hadn't flown since the mid-1950's. They wanted her to have the chance to fly again. Club members Jake DeGroot and Chris Karpenko coordinated with Mike Bjerga to provide Helen a “flight to remember”. The flight was covered by the Lake Shore News and 13WHAM. If you didn't get a chance to see the story, see it [here](#).

Public Relations is so important and I thank Jake, Chris, and Mike for arranging this event. It's a reminder that we don't live in a vacuum - we are part of a greater community. As important as it is to find ways to bring in members to benefit the club, it's just as important to find ways to demonstrate to the region that this airport - and the Club - are part of the community too.

From the Secretary's Desk

The Board of Directors has approved a reduction in the monthly fee for an open hanger from \$150 to \$120 in order to better reflect the current market conditions and fill the vacant spots. The historical bird issues are being addressed with the installation of netting. If you have friends or acquaintances who may be interested please let them know of this opportunity to station their aircraft at KSDC. Member Rates will remain at \$110 per month.

2012 Breakfast

Preparations for our Breakfast are proceeding on schedule. The pre-sale tickets that are sent to all active members will be mailed the week of April 16th. The duty roster will be posted on the Breakfast Forum at the same time. If you have any questions please send me an [email](#). Bob Bach