

# WFC Flyer

KSDC photographed January 2014 by Chris Houston

## Important Dates:

**Annual Meeting**  
Elections  
February 9, 2017  
7:00 pm, Clubhouse

**Board Meeting**  
March 2, 2017  
7:00 pm, Clubhouse

**General Meeting**  
March 9, 2017  
7:00 pm, Clubhouse

## Winter Flying Tip:

Moving an aircraft on an icy surface is at best an exercise in frustration and at worst a recipe for injury. Consider removable traction for your shoes like Yaktrax. Many pilots have found that these work well for ground handling of their aircraft.

## Ground School:

See back page for flyer!

## Williamson Flying Club

## February 2017

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Williamson Flying Club, Inc. will be held on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm in the Club Meeting Room at the Williamson-Sodus Airport, 5502 State Route 104, Williamson, NY 14589.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting. The

candidates for office are as follows:

**President:**  
Steven Murray

**Vice President:**  
Tom Henderson

**Secretary:**  
Joe Ebert, Dick Swingly

**Treasurer:**  
Bob Herloski

**Director:**  
Mike Malec

While this notice has been sent to all members, members eligible to vote in the election include Active, Military and Permanent members.

### Activities Committee Update

With the start of a new year, your Activities Committee has been working on new opportunities for WFC members to enjoy themselves.

Under the leadership of Tony Alesci, we started a

monthly luncheon at the airport last fall. These are scheduled to take place on the second Saturday of every month. We will announce the dates and menus in advance on the club's Event Calendar. Signing up helps us to

estimate the number of attendees to ensure that we have enough food. Donations are always appreciated and help keep the lunches going. So far, these have been well attended and we're looking

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## Williamson Flying Club

Williamson-Sodus Airport (KSDC)  
5502 State Route 104  
Williamson, NY 14589

Find us on the web at:  
[www.williamsonflyingclub.com](http://www.williamsonflyingclub.com)

## Board of Directors

President: Steve Murry ([president@williamsonflyingclub.com](mailto:president@williamsonflyingclub.com))  
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## Activities Committee Update

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forward to moving back outside in the warmer weather. Please forward any comments or suggestions to Tony.

On January 21, WFC members attended a wine and food pairing event at 2foodies and a great time was had by all (we have proof: there are pictures). Thanks to Dan and Ellen Adams for organizing this event!

On February 5, WFC members enjoyed the hospitality of Air Traffic

Controllers at Greater Rochester International Airport and the Rochester Air Center for tours of ATC and simulator work with RAC's Redbird. Thanks to Tony Alesci and Tom Carter for organizing this event!

In 2016, 28 WFC members visited the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport. Though this was a great visit, the museum was undergoing renovation at the time and not all exhibits were available. We're planning a return trip on

March 25—stay tuned for details.

More is in the planning stages! We'll keep the membership posted as opportunities develop.

The Williamson Flying Club Activities Committee is:

- Dan Adams
- Tony Alesci
- Mike Bebernitz
- Tammy Bebernitz
- Tom Carter
- John Clingerman
- Chris Houston
- Dave Perricone

### Aviation Quote:

“SUCCESS FOUR FLIGHTS THURSDAY MORNING ALL AGAINST TWENTY ONE MILE WIND STARTED FROM LEVEL WITH ENGINE POWER ALONE AVERAGE SPEED THROUGH THE AIR THIRTY ONE MILES LONGEST 57 SECONDS INFORM PRESS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

OREVELLE WRIGHT”

*The contents of the telegram sent by Orville Wight from Kitty Hawk, NC to his father in Dayton, OH.*

*Transcription errors resulted in 59 seconds becoming 57 and the misspelling of Orville's name. Appropriate punctuation is left to the imagination of the reader.*



Photos from the 2foodies event

## Cool Places to Fly by Chris Houston

**Destination:** Sunbury Airport (71N)  
Sunbury, PA

**Distance:** 141 nautical miles

### Why It's Cool:

With this installment, the goal is to “think spring”. Everyone’s heard of \$100 hamburgers. But what about \$100 ice cream cones? How about a nice grass runway and a landing on an island to go with it? That’s exactly what you’ll find at Sunbury Airport.

Sunbury is a turf-only airport that takes up 2/3 of the length of Sunbury Island, which lies at the confluence of the west and north branches of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. It is just south of Williamsport for anyone craving desert after a meal at *Cloud 9*.

Landing at Sunbury Airport can be a bit disorienting at first: it sits in the middle of a campground! Walking west toward the northern bridge connecting the island to the mainland will bring you to Ross’

Family Restaurant which, among other things, serves heaping amounts of hand dipped ice cream. It doesn’t get any better on a hot summer day!

(Seriously, folks...think spring)

### Tips:

- The turf-runway measures 3250’ by 250’ - a typical Cherokee or Skyhawk will have no problems operating from this field.
- The field is public use and open to transient aircraft.
- No services are provided, including fuel.
- If you fly WFC aircraft, recall that the field must be charted (it is), that you must have permission to land there (you do, it’s public use), that you must have more than 150 hours experience, and will require a grass “checkout” with a club instructor.
- Though the turf surface is smooth, it is rolling—manage your airspeed appropriately.



## Upcoming Events

11 February (Sat)	WFC Luncheon (Spitfire Spaghetti), WFC Clubhouse, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
11 March (Sat)	WFC Luncheon (C-47 Corned Beef & Cabbage), Clubhouse, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
25 March (Sat)	WFC visit to the Glenn Curtiss Museum <i>Currently being planned</i>
15 April (Sat)	WFC Luncheon, WFC Clubhouse, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
29 April (Sat)	Fly-out breakfast to Cloud 9 at the Williamsport Airport (KIPT) <i>Currently being planned</i>

Except for those events still in the planning stages, all listed events can be found in the WFC Event Calendar.



# WILLIAMSON FLYING CLUB

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## Groundschool Checklist

- Basic Aerodynamics
- Aircraft Systems
- Aircraft Performance
- Airspace & Regulations
- Airport Operations
- Aviation Weather
- Flight Planning & Navigation
- Aviation Decision Making
- Knowledge Test Preparation

## PRIVATE PILOT GROUNDSCHOOL

**\$125**

**Tuesdays 6pm-8pm,  
Beginning February 7th  
Through April 11th**

Pre-Private=\$125 + Supplies

Supplies:

- Pilots Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (available as PDF online)
- E6B Flight Computer
- Aviation Chart Plotter
- ASA Private Pilot Test Prep (Text or App)
- 3 Ring Binder
- Calculator



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taken their  
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\$5/night**

## RSVP OR QUESTIONS:



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