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It was so nice to see many of you at the small barbeque - just because we can do it once again. As time moves on, we hope to have more airport events if the Covid situation improves and lots of hangar flying in and around the airport will resume. What better fun is it that to share your flying experiences, and training issues, and all the subject we love to share. Happy summer flying!!



## Another Nierenberg Solos!!!

In the early '50s, when Dick Nierenberg was in the Army in

Monterey, CA becoming a Chinese interpreter during the Korean Conflict. In his spare time, he took flying lessons. Little did he realize that the interest in aviation would spark three generations of pilots and the purchase of Princeton Airport about 70 years later.

The latest to join this family tradition is Gabrielle Nierenberg who soloed June 19th! Gabrielle has been working at the airport and also taking taking flying lessons. Normally she would be traveling the world as a dancer. Her expression of joy in this picture is the elation every pilot felt after soloing.



CFI Nick Pengue cuts Gabrielle's shirt while pilot brother, Jack; student pilot, James; and proud father, Ken Nierenberg watch. Grandpa Dick would have been so pleased.



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*It's now online - come by and check it out.*

CFII Steve Hansell checks out the simulator and his expression of glee says it all.

**FREE ZOOM SESSION  
with CFI Wesley Chin  
Tuesday, July 13th, 2021  
NOTE NEW TIME: 8:00 - 9:00pm  
\*Subject: AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS**



Please email [39N@princetonairport.com](mailto:39N@princetonairport.com) or call 609-921-3100 so we will put you of the list to access the Zoom meeting. Invite your friends.

\*Note: Do to the success of Wes' wonderful presentation, he has agreed to continue a Zoom session each month following private pilot subjects.  
We thank Wes and Nate Kijpatanasilp for undertaking this effort. We're all so fortunate to have this asset available.

<https://princetonairport.com/flight-instruments-webinar-with-cfi-wesley-chin/>  
Check out our website for previous presentations which are available.

### Princeton Flying School Milestones during June, 2021

#### **Congratulations**

##### **1st Solo:**

Andrew Bird/CFI Nick Pengue  
Gabrielle Nierenberg/CFI Peter Mercurio

##### **Private Pilot:**

Brian London/CFI Peter Mercurio  
Alex Boissard/CFI David DaLauro

### FAA Medical Doctor Michael Nosko Saturday, July 24th, 2021

8:00 am - noon

Walk-ins 'til 11:30

For appointments: 609-921-3100

Schedule: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class medicals.

#### **ALL FAA MEDICAL FORMS**

You must bring the confirmation number with you when you come for your medical appointment.

No walk-in without a confirmation number.



## JULY, 2021

### Calendar of Events:

4th: Independence Day

13th: Zoom Class with Wesley Chin - 8:00pm

14th: Princeton Airport Flying Tigers ZOOM Meeting 6:30pm

24th: FAA Medical Doctor 8:00 am -noon.

26th: EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Air Show thru 8/1/21



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## From the Right Seat Chief Pilot Emeritus Peter Rafle



I am a collector of aeronautical related material. They include postcards, postage stamps, Pan Am and TWA airline memorabilia. I Have a nearly complete U.S. airmail collection which includes first flight covers (envelopes used in the mail) and other unique items. Depicted on many stamps are significant airplanes and pilots that were important contributors to the development of the American aviation industry. I have picked out a few of those stamps that I hope

will interest you.

In May 1918, an Act of Congress placed mail carrying by plane on an officially scheduled basis with the postage rate set at 24 cents.

The first air mail stamp was released on May 13, 1918, in connection with the inauguration of air mail service from New York to Washington, D.C.

It was this stamp that created the famous inverted "Jenny" airplane error. No, I do not own one of those.

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## News from the Princeton Airport's Flying Tigers

Don Denny, President

Next PAFT Meeting

July 14th, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom.



At our June meeting, we discussed club activities now that the Covid pandemic is receding. We have had great success with our monthly Zoom meetings and speakers, and we discussed how and when to shift our focus to include face to face meetings, airport activities, and weekend flyins.

We are planning an airport cookout in conjunction with the Commemorative Air Force on a September weekend (date TBD). We are tentatively planning to alternate in person dinner meetings with Zoom meetings with guest speakers. Please drop me an email if you have any proposals for topics or speakers. We would like to start weekend flyins to interesting spots this Fall. I'll be sending a survey shortly, and welcome volunteers to organize these.

The weather has been great for flying and Summer from the air has been gorgeous. Please join us for a fly in or arrange your own. Contact VP Ben Gazdowicz, [bengaz@prodigy.net](mailto:bengaz@prodigy.net) to be added to our GroupMe Chat where flyins are announced and organized.

Don Denny  
[ddennyjr@gmail.com](mailto:ddennyjr@gmail.com)  
PAFT President

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## Princeton Airport's Flying Tigers Mini-Fly-Ins

Ben Gazdowicz

June weather was great as we climbed out of COVID isolation with flying competing with rediscovered face to face social activities that we were deprived of this passed year. We still managed to have 6 trips, including a Fathers Day flight to the beach at Ocean City (26N). Soon we will be planning more weekend activities as we see the reduction of the Covid threat and our confidence returns.

If there are planes and food, PAFT members will be there. See pictures below.



PAFT Restaurant guide: UPDATED!!!

[http://www.paft-nj.org/WEB\\_PAGE\\_PAFT\\_AIRPORT\\_RESTAURANTS.htm](http://www.paft-nj.org/WEB_PAGE_PAFT_AIRPORT_RESTAURANTS.htm)

PAFT membership:

[http://www.paft-nj.org/WEB\\_PAGE\\_PAFT\\_MEMBERSHIP\\_APPLICATION.htm](http://www.paft-nj.org/WEB_PAGE_PAFT_MEMBERSHIP_APPLICATION.htm)

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Ben Gazdowicz - [bengaz@prodigy.net](mailto:bengaz@prodigy.net)



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See Ken - 609-731-4628



## PRINCETON AIRPORT'S PODCAST

The Princeton Flying School Podcast is hosted by Pete Rafle, Princeton Flying School Instructor Emeritus. In each episode Pete interviews some of the pilots and colorful characters here at Princeton Airport, as well as sharing a few flying stories and teaching tips of his own gained from his 55 years in the air. The Princeton Flying School Podcasts are recorded at the Princeton Airport and are produced by [HG Media](#). You can hear our podcast [on our PFS website](#) as well as on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts.

CHECK OUT OUR PODCAST EPISODES:

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<https://princetonairport.com/pete-rafle-continues-his-conversation-with-colin-unsworth-on-the-princeton-flying-school-podcast-episode-11/>

Podcast #10 Guest: Bill Ducharme

<https://princetonairport.com/bill-ducharme-on-princeton-flying-school-podcast-10/>

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<https://princetonairport.com/colin-unsworth-on-princeton-flying-school-podcast-9/>

Podcast #8 Guest: 1st Lieutenant Robert McClellan

<https://princetonairport.com/princeton-flying-school-podcast-8-with-pete-rafle-1st-lt-robert-mcclellan/>

Podcast #7 Guest: Col. John 'Skip' Rawson

<https://princetonairport.com/col-john-skip-rawson-on-princeton-flying-school-podcast-7/>

Podcast #6 Guest: Chief Pilot, Jeff Slutsky

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<https://princetonairport.com/col-john-skip-rawson-on-princeton-flying-school-podcast-5/>

Podcast #4 Guest: Naomi Nierenberg

<https://princetonairport.com/naomi-nierenberg-on-princeton-flying-school-podcast-4/>

Podcast #3 Guest: John Nierenberg

<https://princetonairport.com/princeton-flying-school-podcast-with-pete-rafle-episode-3/>

Podcast #2 with Pete Rafle

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