

# BFC Newsletter

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### Upcoming Ground Schools

**PRIVATE PILOT:** Begins on September 13<sup>th</sup> - Monday's and Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Ann Marie Murphy.

**INSTRUMENT PILOT:** Begins on September 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6:00 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Bobby Curry.

### Recent Accomplishments

Beverly Flight Center, Inc. would like to congratulate the following individuals on their accomplishments during the month of August:

#### **FIRST SOLO**

Peter Ernst, 8/29/10

#### **PRIVATE PILOT**

Roberto Coviello, 8/2/10

Jim Tomes, 8/13/10

Michael Manchur, 8/15/10

Justin Puppeza, 8/18/10

Drew Snadecki, 8/19/10

Chris Ruggles, 8/20/10

Christian Haselgrove, 8/26/10

#### **INSTRUMENT & COMMERCIAL PILOT**

Jennifer Corrigan,

Instrument Rating: 8/06/10

Commercial: 8/27/10

#### **CFII (Instrument Flight Instructor)**

Robert (Bobby) Curry, 8/6/10

Josh Sim, 8/9/10

### Runway Crossing Changes

Reminder: the FAA has changed the rules regarding runway crossings at towered airports. The new rule now states that pilots must hold short of **ALL** runways, both active and inactive, unless specifically cleared to cross by ATC. ATC may clear an aircraft to cross only one runway at a time. As always, if in doubt whether you have been cleared to cross a runway, ASK!

### Remembering Michael

We are shocked and saddened by the loss of our good friend and colleague Michael Costales. Michael was an inspiring leader for the Beverly Flight Center community. His dedication to building excellence, safety, and professionalism into our aviation training, customer service, and operating practices touched the lives of everyone involved with the flight school. Our staff at the flight center is committed to preserving and building on Michael's accomplishments by working as team, in collaboration with our customers, to continue developing his important initiatives.

Additionally, we are working on plans to dedicate a special area and a scholarship fund to honor Michael's special and ongoing contributions. Stay tuned for more details soon.

#### **Michael R. Costales:**

by Dennis Silverio  
(Michael's flight instructor)

My first logbook entry with the name "Costales" is 15 Feb, 2000. Fourteen hours later on 15 Mar, 2000, Mike did his first solo. We went through the Private, Commercial, CFI, and CFII together. Mike was an amazing kid gifted with a very quick, inquisitive mind and an aptitude for flying that I have seen in no other before or since.

At some point we became good friends and colleagues. Michael was the only human being that I never had a harsh word with. He was the son I would have wanted to have if I had one.

Mike was always there, without complaint, to help a student or another instructor with a problem. He was a tireless, extremely intelligent, warm, talented human being who loved what he was doing - and he was loved by all those who came to know the real Mike. He was something special.

I along with the entire Beverly Flight Center family shall miss him. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

"Heading and Altitude Michael - heading and altitude." We all love you.  
- Dennis