



The Beacon



The Official Newsletter of the Green Castle Aero Club

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Concert a Success!

The seventh annual Bill Kimble Flight Scholarship Concert was held June 16th at the Aero Club hangar. The crowd was a little smaller than last year. The club took in around \$2400 for the scholarship fund. Thanks to all who made this possible!

Editor's Note

Your Beacon editor was unable to attend the concert because of ill health. Thanks to Jason Martin for the pictures. Unfortunately, not all performers were photographed. Apologies to the artists. No snub of any sort is intended.

Acabella, the bell choir from First United Methodist Church of North Liberty, warmed up the crowd before returning artists **Joshua and Anna Russell** presented their 'Salute to America'. Regrettably, no pictures were available to the Beacon of their performance.

Following Josh and Anna, returning artist soprano **Trisha Dunn** (Bob Dunn's daughter), accompanied by Josh Russell, entertained the crowd with a wide range of opera and show tunes.

Returning artist **Lisa Pulsipher** (Don Nelson's granddaughter) followed Trisha with some pops, old standards and country tunes. (Photo at right).



At intermission, Master of Ceremonies and club President **Rick Trieber** introduced this year's scholarship recipient **Elizabeth Runyan** and last year's recipient **Gabe Lenz**.

Following intermission, the crowd was entertained by the newly-formed ‘Green Castle Cello Quartet’ consisting of veteran performer **Charles Wendt** and guest artists **Carey Hoyt Bostian II, James Ellis** and **Douglas B. Moore**.



The quartet played a wide spectrum of music ranging from ‘March Militaire’ by Franz Schubert to ‘The Stars and Stripes Forever’ by John Phillip Sousa.

For the finale, **Charles Wendt**, Cello, and **Joshua Russell**, piano, played ‘The Swan’, a piece that has become the signature closing performance for the concert.

Elizabeth Passes Check Ride!

To the surprise of hardly anyone except maybe herself, scholarship student **Elizabeth ‘Lou’ Runyan** passed her practical test on July 26, 2007. Congratulations and best wishes!

Solos and Ratings

Tabrina Sienkeiwicz—Solo 07/30/07
Elizabeth Runyan—Pvt 07/26/07
J. Stohler—Pvt 08/15/07



New Members!

The following people have joined or were reinstated in the Green Castle Aero Club since the last issue of the Beacon. (Memberships include immediate family). Welcome to all!

Phil Bell
Glenn Neiger
Charles Stone
Matt Harper
Brian Dugan
Tabrina Sienkiewicz
Harold Anders
Srikanth Chowdary Kamineni
Stridher Kaminani
Joseph Anderson
James Strehler
Mark Pettinger
Jerry Turnbull

Neighborhood Picnic

Calvin Colony decided that the Aero Club should host a pot-luck with the Aero Club providing the hamburgers for members and neighbors of the airport. The result of Calvin's organizing was a great turnout and plenty of food on July 28th!



Catch a Cardinal!



The AOPA 'Catch A Cardinal' sweepstakes airplane arriving at Green Castle on August 5.

AOPA Technical Editor **Julie Boatman** and Field Project Manager **Dan Gryder** paid Green Castle an impromptu visit on August 5th. They flew the AOPA 'Catch A Cardinal' sweepstakes airplane, a better-than-new 1977 Cessna 177.



The airplane was met by many interested people, some of Julie's friends and relatives, and **Don Nelson** who was Julie's primary flight instructor. They remain friends in spite of that.



The **Beacon** is published erratically when there seems to be enough material to make it worthwhile. It has been a long dry spell since anything was contributed for publishing. If the **Beacon** is to continue, there needs to be more interest in submitting material. Possibly the new **Green Castle Blog** is a better way for people to post accounts of trips, other experiences, photos, etc. It is certainly a much quicker way than waiting for the **Beacon** editor to accumulate enough 'stuff' to print. Comments are welcome. Send to: Larry Wood, Beacon Editor (elwood140@aol.com)



Is this the beginning of the Green Castle Sailing Club? Check with Don.

Green Castle Blog

Member **Pete Buffington** has created the Green Castle Blog. Members should have received an e-mail from Pete or from the Green Castle Scheduler telling what user name and password to use to log in to this site. To read current blogs, go to www.greencastle-aeroclub.com and click on Greencastle BLOG.