

Message From The Prez 6.0

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Newsletter

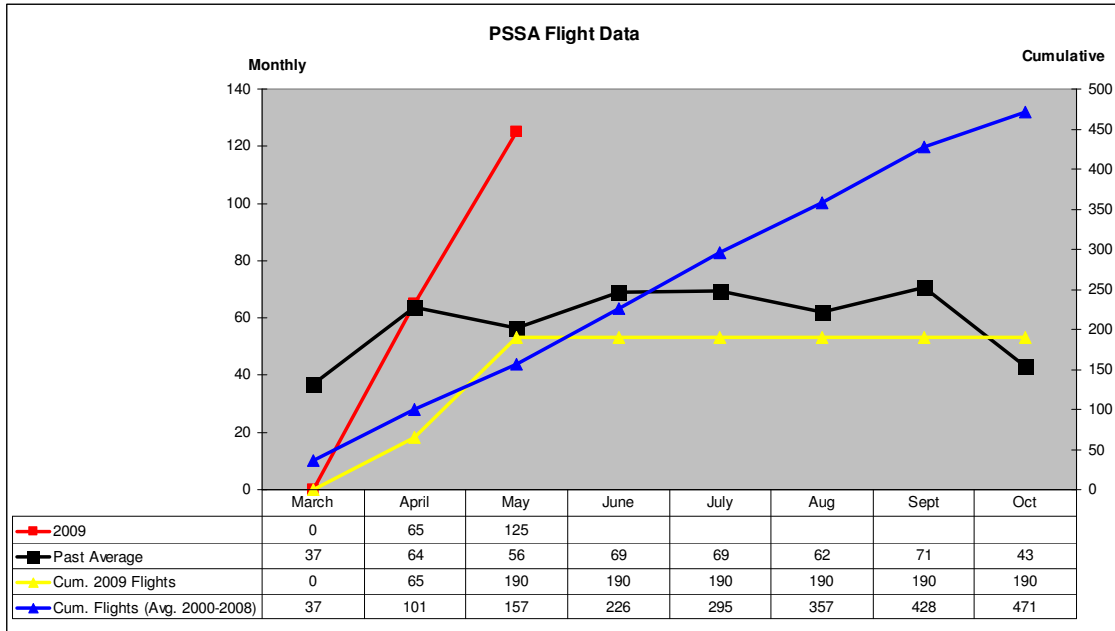
Let me start off this month with some news relevant to the current global economic situation. As you may have noticed PSSA has not published a newsletter for some time. The reason for this is due to the current economic crisis we have had to shut down our news operation, lay off the entire staff and sell all the assets with which the editorial staff had one wild party where they shared a bottle of MD 20-20 at the Algona Jack-in-the-Box.

Your current president then started putting out a monthly message and by all appearances it appears this will be your source of news for the foreseeable future. Of course important items will be relayed through emails to the membership as they crop up.

Flight Stats

As the statistics below bear out, we appear to be on our way to having another record year. With the May data tabulated we have gone from no flights in March, putting us 37 back from the average to 33 flights ahead with 125 flight in May. Having tabulated this data for longer than I care to remember, this is truly an unprecedented pace for our club and we have not even seen any significant activity from the privately owned gliders. What makes this even more amazing is the fact that our flight duration average is ~42 minutes. Here some addition data for your consumption:

- Total flights this year through May: **190**
- Introductory Flights: **34**
- Longest flight in a club ship: **2 hours 34 Minutes**, Alex Campisteguy in the 2-33.
- Number of flights 1 hour or more: **51** (that's 27% of our flights this year)



1. Brano, Travis in PW-5
2. # students close to license
3. flight log clarity, altitude/time defaults if missing, pilots resp. to verify log
4. new members
5. trips

Until next month.

Regards,

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