



Into The Sky Monthly Newsletter



“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.”

– Abraham Lincoln

Sunset through rain showers - Utah

August 2026 Stats

Flights: 12
Miles Flown: 4,325
Hours Flown: 27.57
Airports Visited: 5

Welcome to the September 2026 edition of the Newsletter!

Congratulations to dxxxxxxxxxl@gmail.com who won the Yeti rambler this month. Check your email, let me know which you want and I'll get it shipped out. Also, jxxxxxxxxxxxxx9@gmail.com check your email, I'd love to send you a t-shirt.

If July was a light month of flying August made up for it. With multiple trips to Utah and one up to Idaho we clipped off the hours and miles at a good pace. Check out page 2 for the weekly recaps to see how it all shook out in August as well as a bonus page 3 with stats and a calendar of 104 consecutive weeks of flying.

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We wrapped up a full 2 years (104 weeks) of flying at least once a week with a flight down the Orange County coastline. I guess it looks like we'll keep it going for the time being.

- Week 99 (August 2-8) If you read the featured article in the August Newsletter that was the subject of these flights. I flew from Fullerton to St. George to pick up Kathy's dad and then we continued on to Provo.
- Week 100 (August 9-15) 3 Flights - The first of the week back home to CA was a lot slower than the flight to Utah with some headwinds and mountain wave thrown in for fun. At one point my indicated airspeed dropped into the double digits trying to maintain altitude in the sinking air on the downwind side. The second was from Fullerton to Idaho Falls with a fuel stop in Delta. There were storms up north forcing us to divert west almost to Burley. For the third flight my son and I went up to write "100 WEEKS" with our flight track. We got the "100" done and then flew over to Craters of the Moon National Monument. On the way back while trying to write "WEEKS" we got in the "WE" and then had to give up when the second "E" would have put us right in the middle of a developing storm.
- Week 101 (August 16-22) When you fly to Idaho you also get to fly home. 😊 The return trip once again featured a fuel stop in Delta. We had a headwind again heading home with the total trip taking 5:15 while the flight to Idaho had only taken 3:43 .
- Week 102 (August 23-29) Back to Provo again via St. George, but this time I was picking up Kathy. She had gone up a few days earlier to visit her dad. On the flight from St. George to Provo we saw what might be the most incredible sunset I have seen from the air. The sun was going down and shining under the storms to the west of us, lighting up the rain shafts below the clouds like they were made of fire!



What does it look like to fly at least once a week for 100+ weeks? The running calendar on the right shows all the dates with a flight. If there is a dash with a number after the date there were multiple flights on that date.

The Totals

- Hours Flown: 286.7
- Airports Visited: 37
- Cross Country Hours: 261.7
- Total Flights: 178
- Solo Time: 71.0
- Landings: 186

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Featured Article

Just Another Mooney Day

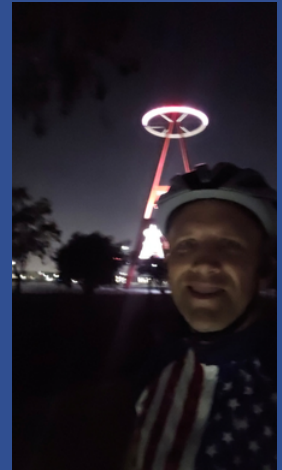
"The Mooney really is a Time Machine. I have written before that we all have 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week, and 52 weeks in a year. But if you own a Mooney, it sure feels like there's more than 24 hours in a day, almost as if you are cheating time itself.

So, what can you do with a Mooney?

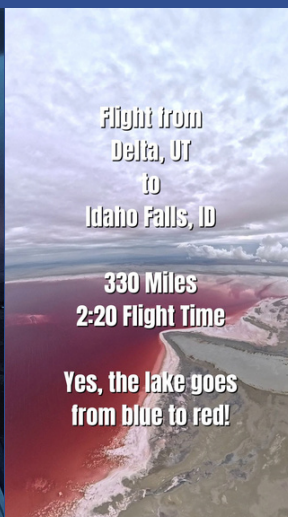
I needed to be at Vivian Park in Provo Canyon at 3:45pm local time for a river float on Saturday. The challenge was that I was starting in California, I wanted to get in a 50-mile bike ride before leaving, and I would be stopping on the way in St. George to pick up my father-in-law and bring him to Provo.

How did it all work out?

[Read more the whole story here](#)



[Instagram Flight Highlights](#)
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Kathy's Corner

The Into the Sky Cookie

Two years ago on Richard's 52nd Birthday he set out to fly every week for 52 weeks and now two years later the streak is still alive! To celebrate we have been brainstorming and coming up with ideas for our cookie collab with Chunk-A-Dunk cookies and it did not disappoint. I highly recommend the VIP Chunk-A-Dunk experience. Janel and Rupert personally collaborated with us to create our cookies and even let us help name them. I was on site to finalize the recipes, help prepare the ingredients, bake the cookies, decorate and bag them. It was a priceless experience, so many delicious memories too! Thank you!

Into the Sky Cookie-

This is a Cookie Monster based off Richard's favorite nightly treat, vanilla ice cream, with chocolate chips and Hershey syrup with his favorite cookie Oreos.

Because I was inverted- The Cherry Zinger Cookie-

Our favorite Chunk-A-Dunk cookie Blue Zinger gets inverted bold cherry cheesecake flavor with a rebellious red twist. Loaded with white chocolate, freeze dried cherries & cherry Pop-Tarts with creamy cherry-graham center.

Biscoff Blast Off Cookie-

This is based off my famous cookie butter cake. White chocolate core with bits of Biscoff in every bite with a whole Biscoff sandwich cookie center.

Enjoy! Order yours at www.chunkadunk.com

