



**PIPER MEMORIAL AIRPORT
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Local Gunsmith Hits Aviation Target

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Lock Haven, PA, 8 June 2022 – Fulfilling a lifelong dream, gunsmith Mike Goodman, owner of Goodman’s Arms LLC in Lock Haven PA, today hit a bullseye by acing his FAA checkride and earning a Sport Pilot certificate. Goodman trained for nine months at AvSport LLC, the sport flying school on the historic Piper Memorial Airport in Lock Haven.

“Today I became a pilot,” states Goodman. “These are words I never envisioned speaking. Flight was a fear and challenge that I thought was beyond my capabilities. But the support and encouragement of my family and friends gave me the drive to succeed. I chose AvSport of Lock Haven to help me with this endeavor. Chief flight instructor Prof. H. Paul Shuch has a passion for aviation and education, with decades of knowledge I was all too happy to absorb. I can’t wait to share aviation with my family and friends. It’s an honor and a pleasure to join such a small club of aviators, and fly the blue skies.”

Sport Pilots fly solely for pleasure, in fair weather, during daylight hours, in simple, low-performance Light Sport aircraft. Piper Memorial Airport is the ancestral home to the legendary Piper Cub, arguably the world’s first sport plane. Modern Light Sport aircraft allow pilots to recapture the bygone fly-for-fun Cub era, with increased reliability and improved safety. Anyone interested in learning more about sport flying is invited to browse the school’s extensive website at <http://AvSport.org>, where a wealth of free training materials awaits.

DOWNLOADABLE PHOTO: <http://avsport.org/photos/graduates/Mike.jpg>

CAPTION: In his role as FAA Designated Pilot Examiner, AvSport founder Prof. H. Paul Shuch hands Mike Goodman his temporary Airman Certificate, following a rigorous practical exam.

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